

Submission	Response
<p>Proinsias Mac Fhlannchadha – No Organisation</p> <p>Fines -The Fixed Notice Penalty of €75 is not much of a deterrent to compliance, particularly for large complexes (less than the lift of one bin). This is something that should be increased substantially to avoid having to go through the courts.</p> <p>Action - The fine should altered to €75 per day of non-registration with an authorised waste collector and/ or non- compliance with providing segregated waste bins.</p> <p>This €75 per day fine should also be levied on Directors, as agents of management companies. Where there are third party property managers in place, these companies should also be subject to a daily €75 fine where instances of non-compliance are observed.</p>	<p>The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p>The submission does not address the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p>
<p>Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p>Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="193 232 796 264">Proinsias Mac Fhlannchadha – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="193 304 411 336">Dear sir/madam,</p> <p data-bbox="193 376 796 586">I am writing to you in relation to a submission on the rights and responsibilities of landlords. As set out under the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2017 " The house shall have access to suitable and adequate pest and vermin proof refuse storage facilities."</p> <p data-bbox="193 627 796 1012">Whilst the onus is on the landlord to provide the required bins, there is no onus on the landlord to provide the required infrastructure internally in units to adequately segregate waste in order for tenants to adhere to the various bye-laws around the country, which requires waste to be adequately segregated (see https://www.mywaste.ie/my-household-waste-bye-laws/). As far as I am aware it is the obligation of the tenant to be in compliance with the Bye-Laws.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1021 796 1653">This lack of basic multi-segment bins within units is a contributory factor in which leads to poor rates of recovery from materials and also contamination of waste streams due to impediments being put placed on tenants. Please see the attached infographic which has been prepared by the DCCAE as part of their current public consultations which confirms this. A simple solution to this would be that the landlord is required to provide segmented waste bins internally for Black, Green and Brown Bins. This wouldn't require a massive investment from landlords and could be stipulated by way of bye law to be in place for all new tenancies to give people adequate time to upgrade their waste bins. Brown Bins could be a small caddy as opposed to a stand-alone bin.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1662 796 1908">I hope that DCC would consider and see the merit in amending the obligations of Landlords by way of bye law to factor in the above measures to improve the levels of recycling, diversion from landfill and recovery of materials which can be impeded by not having adequate bins within units.</p>	<p data-bbox="798 232 1401 443">The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p data-bbox="798 483 1401 622">The submission does not address the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p>
<p data-bbox="193 1946 796 2011">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="798 1946 1401 2011">Amendment: None</p>

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<p>Vinnie Hall – No Organisation</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>I am concerned as to the creation and maintenance of scheduled areas in Dublin, particularly in view of the existence of elderly, disabled or other individuals who may have difficulty manipulating large/inflexible containers, as opposed to approved bags, who may be living in these areas.</p> <p>There is also the issue of these large/inflexible objects obstructing street users, especially those with prams or assistive devices.</p> <p>Additionally, some areas do not have sufficient outdoor space to store containers.</p> <p>It reduces to the following: Can containers be handled by everyone in a given area? yes/no</p> <p>Is there sufficient streetscape space such that containers placed for collection, or awaiting return to the owner do not obstruct? yes/no</p> <p>Do households have a safe storage area for containers as they are being filled, such that pavements etc. are not obstructed? yes/no</p> <p>You will find that the key issues involve producing less waste in the first place, not disposing of it. That is where the work of DCC should begin.</p> <p>There are almost NO streets in the city centre of Dublin that are suited to large/inflexible waste containers of any sort. The streets are already over furnished with signage, bins, begging boards, cafe seating and human waste., apart from litter and drug paraphernalia. It is difficult to navigate all of these as it is, particularly if one is elderly, blind, mobility impaired, pregnant, carrying/wheeling child/ren, lugging groceries/luggage and etc.</p>	<p>The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p>The submission refers to the availability of space for any container as an alternative to bags and the ability to handle such containers.</p> <p>It is the purpose of the amendment to allow for Dublin City Council to trial, introduce and regulate any such container.</p> <p>It is with regard to the ability to store, manage and use successfully such containers that Dublin City Council will consider the approval for any proposed container.</p> <p>It is further noted that while the submission makes the point of availability of space that waste bags also require space for both storage and presentation and the nature of plastic bags is that multiple bags require significant space for presentation.</p>
<p>Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p>Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="193 293 587 324">Marc Hussey – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="193 365 727 427">Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.</p> <p data-bbox="193 472 400 504">INTRODUCTION</p> <p data-bbox="193 506 767 819">Waste Collection in the Fitzwilliam Dublin 2 area is wholly unsatisfactory. The general volume of street litter, much of it originating from official refuse bags torn open and contents scattered, is unacceptable, especially in an important heritage/tourist area. As a resident, I spend too much time cleaning rubbish blown into the street area in front of the house or into the basement stairwell.</p> <p data-bbox="193 864 751 965">Dublin City has an opportunity to revamp the system to make it work better for all and be best in class across capital cities.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1010 619 1041">ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p data-bbox="193 1043 751 1106">The specific observations and suggested fixes are as follows:</p> <p data-bbox="193 1151 783 1682">First, collection dates are scattered and difficult to follow. Different operators have different pick-up days for different refuse types and different weeks which change each month. Very difficult to track and follow. As an example, Keywaste will designate days to collect general waste, and other days to collect both general and recycling waste. The collection dates also vary each month. So rubbish bags are often left out at wrong times, go uncollected, then frequently torn open and contents scattered. The fix is to simplify collection dates with all providers, and insist a wide type of rubbish be collected on the same days each month.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1727 783 2022">Second, the current system is not user friendly and lacks easy access to information to make it work. The area has a diverse number of commercial and residential occupants with a resulting reasonable degree of people turnover. So new occupants are unaware of refuse disposal system in the area. There is no ongoing education to inform them of the protocols. Google search "fitzwilliam street</p>	<p data-bbox="798 293 1374 506">The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p data-bbox="798 551 1374 719">The submission makes a number of comments and suggestions outside of the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p> <p data-bbox="798 763 1374 931">The submission further refers to the use of alternatives to the use of plastic bags for waste presentation which would appear to be in agreement in principle with the proposed amendment.</p>

dublin refuse collection dates" or similar, and the top hit takes you to a website from Dublin City Council announcing the 2012 termination of refuse collection services by Greyhound. Not relevant or helpful.

So occupants do not know who the waste collection providers and where to find them. Even if you locate a provider their websites are unhelpful. Look at the website of KeyWaste and there is little practical collection information relevant to the area. It would be easy for The Council to insist that all stakeholders provide a simple user-friendly webpage providing practical, collection information (and provide the same on its own website). The information must include (i) service providers in the area, (ii) simple to follow collection dates and times, (iii) information about where to buy collection bags locally, (iv) what to do if you have missed a collection dates (alternative collection points) and (iv) how to report littering.

Third, official refuse bags are generally not available from shops in the area. Keywaste's website is spectacularly unhelpful in telling residents where to purchase bags in the locality. It says bags are available at Woodies, B&Q etc., but none operate in the area! All waste providers must be required (i) to ensure all mini-markets locally (Spar, Tesco etc.) stock their bags and (ii) post on their websites an easy to use link to buy bags directly. Dublin City must also have a weblink showing where the bags can be bought.

Fourth, there are no local alternatives in the area for waste drop-off or recycling points. All the points available drop-off points are not within walking distance for residents to use. So there is no practical alternative to dispose of waste if you miss a scheduled collection. Residents have to wait another 1-2 weeks for the next collection. Waste is left in bags, left on the street, or stored in basement stairwells, or in rear areas in unsuitable plastic bags which are often ripped open by seagulls, rats etc. The City needs to provide small, practical local drop off and recycling points. Charge if necessary to ensure no abuse of the facilities. These

facilities do not require significant space and can be automated.

Fifth, the use of plastic bags must stop. They are not environmental friendly, and often ripped open by rats or seagulls and contents scattered blown. The wind often blows the bags themselves around. A simple fix will be to stop the use of the bags and replace with reusable 'mini'-wheely bins with a lid with same volume as the plastic bags but when left out for collection can easily be clipped onto the top of the railings that front most houses in the area.

Sixth, the street cleaning frequency in the area is not enough. The litter issues are compounded by all too infrequent cleaning with sweeping machines. On the main streets, there is an accumulation of rubbish between along the curb between the pavement and road which would not exist if sweeping frequency were increased. It is compounded by the Council having to work around parked cars - but this could be solved by posting alternative street parking requirements on the Saturday or Sunday when sweeping does take place. Finally, the cleaning machines do not cover all streets in the area. As an example, I have never seen them come into Baggot Court to clean.

Happy to discuss further.

Regards,

Marc Hussey

Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment

Amendment: None

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<p data-bbox="193 232 796 264">Sara Moorhead – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="193 304 796 409">i would be delighted to have bins. At present I have to buy bags as do many people on the lane. it is a huge litter problem.</p>	<p data-bbox="798 232 1398 297">The submission appears in principle to be supportive of the proposed amendment.</p>
<p data-bbox="193 448 796 512">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="798 448 1398 479">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="193 714 796 745">Patricia Carroll – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="193 786 796 958">I am in favour of instituting bins instead of bags for waste on condition that the bins are not left out on the road. This must be policed by the council, as waste bins outside businesses as well as houses would be a dreadful eyesore.</p>	<p data-bbox="798 714 1398 779">The submission appears in principle to be supportive of the proposed amendment.</p>
<p data-bbox="193 996 796 1061">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="798 996 1398 1028">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 232 603 264">Scarlet Merrill – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="204 304 783 1370">Fees for bin collection should be deducted at source (in local property taxes) so people can't opt not to have bin collection and then get rid of their rubbish in the park, on the street, in MY bin, in the river, or local public bins (which are constantly overflowing, by the way; your app is nice but lots of people report that they use it and nothing happens). The rubbish situation is out of control because you've made it optional and private suppliers are expensive. To combat littering, you've been removing the few public bins on local streets, which is only making the situation worse. I regularly get bags of dog poo thrown into my front yard and while I deplore the act it hardly surprising seeing as there are so few bins around for people to drop these items in. I don't understand the entire approach to waste in this country, it's counterproductive and illogical. Then I see requests for tenders for "communications campaigns" about waste - this is not a communications issue but a lack of infrastructure. Put the infrastructure in and then the few people who continue to pollute (there will always be some) can be prosecuted. You won't talk them into compliance! People who would never litter in the first place don't need a communications campaign. The status quo doesn't work, please be brave enough to change it.</p>	<p data-bbox="809 232 1378 443">The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p data-bbox="809 483 1386 618">The submission does not address the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1413 751 1478">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="809 1413 1043 1444">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 232 574 264">Pat Murphy – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="204 304 743 443">Your consultation document mentions kerb side multiple times. The public need to be educated that bins are to be placed closet to the road kerbside.</p> <p data-bbox="204 450 762 589">On collection days on my road bins are strewn across the footpath some by the kerb side but most are abandoned at the back of the footpath closest to the houses.</p> <p data-bbox="204 595 775 689">This is where visually impaired people are trained to walk. This is where they now have to over come all the bins abandoned.</p> <p data-bbox="204 696 782 943">Maybe you can contact the NCBI to confirm this and can you ask bin companies to launch a educational campaign to highlight this issue. Bin company employees also need to be educated as to where to leave the bins after collection as they also abandon the bins all across the footpath after emptying.</p>	<p data-bbox="809 232 1374 443">The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p data-bbox="809 483 1385 622">The submission does not address the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1016 746 1088">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="809 1016 1038 1048">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 1288 555 1319">Gerard Farrell – Dublin Town</p> <p data-bbox="204 1359 775 1673">In relation to the proposed ammendment to the Waste Management (Storage, Presentation and Segregation of Household and Commercial Waste) Bye-Laws 2018, DublinTown is supportive of trialling reusable containers in key areas of the city. We believe that such initiatives should be tested and from surveying a number of businesses there is clearly an appetite for the trailling of such initiatives.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1713 770 1888">We believe, if successful, the trialled use of such containers could improve the appearance of key locations in the city centre and also prevent bags waste from attracting vermin or being tampered with.</p>	<p data-bbox="809 1288 1310 1359">The submission appears in principle to be supportive of the proposed amendment.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1926 746 1998">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="809 1926 1038 1957">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 295 584 329">Simon Bailey – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="204 365 775 719">I live in the inner city in a bag collection area. The current system leads to rubbish bags being ripped open by foxes and seagulls and rubbish strewn all over the street. I welcome any improvement in this situation. The proposed solutions must keep in mind that I do not have space indoors to keep a container such a wheelie bin. Perhaps a collapsible structure that could fold flat when not in use and would be easily cleaned.</p>	<p data-bbox="812 295 1310 360">The submission appears in principle to be supportive of the proposed amendment.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 761 746 826">Recommendation: No alteration to proposed amendment</p>	<p data-bbox="812 761 1038 795">Amendment: None</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 967 619 1001">Hugh Considine – No Organisation</p> <p data-bbox="204 1037 778 1496">Hi, My neighbour places their bins outside my property for collection and often in front of my door rather than outside their own property/door as they need space to park their car. It would be useful that there be an onus on residents to present their bins outside their property and not in front of other resident's property. The section 2.3 below in the proposed bye laws is difficult to understand and does not appear to make any reference to the location private residents should present their bins for collection having regard to neighbours property.</p> <p data-bbox="204 1532 783 1984">2.3. Location for container storage Other than on the day before and the designated waste collection day outside the Central Commercial District and on the designated waste collection day only within the Central Commercial District, containers used for the presentation of kerbside waste shall be held within the curtilage of the premises where the waste is produced. They shall not be stored on a roadway, footway, footpath or any other public place unless the location has been expressly authorised in writing by an authorised person.</p>	<p data-bbox="812 967 1374 1176">The purpose of the consultation is to provide for submissions relating to the proposed amendment of the Dublin City Waste Bye Laws that seeks to introduce a regulation and methodology for the use of specific alternative waste containers in specific areas of the city.</p> <p data-bbox="812 1211 1385 1352">The submission does not address the specific areas that are proposed to be amended and are the sole and specific subject of the consultation process.</p>

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