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Good morning,

In the waste strategy document, the collection frequency is recorded as being weekly. Please note that the Standard Household Waste Collection Service is a fortnightly general waste collection alternating with a fortnightly recycling collection and food waste is collected weekly.

Any collections on top of the RBC standard collection service would need to be arranged through a trade waste contractor which would be chargeable.

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4.2.4 Table 4-1 shows the waste streams collected by RBC, the items that can be disposed of in each bin and the frequency of collections.

Table 4-1: RBC Waste Storage Requirements

Waste Stream	Items for disposal	Collection frequency
General Waste	Non-recyclable plastics, polystyrene, nappies and sanitary waste	Weekly
Recycling	Paper & Card, Junk mail & flyers, plastic bottles (drinks, toiletries, bleach & detergents – no lids), empty drinks and food cans, empty aerosols, clear plastic food trays, ice cream and margarine tubs, yoghurt, cream, soup and snack pots, cosmetic pots and tubs (no lids), foil trays and clean foil and cartons (no lids)	Weekly
Food Waste	All uneaten food, plate or bowl scrapings, out of date or mouldy food, tea and coffee bags and grounds, as well as compostable or biodegradable packaging.	Weekly

With regards to the bin provisions, please see recommended allocations per block below.

For Block A (246 units) on a weekly collection, we would expect them to need:

- 13 x 1100L general waste bins weekly
- 24 x 1100L recycling bins weekly
- 20 x 240L food waste bins weekly

Total: 37 x 1100L + 20 x 240L

For Block B (209 units) on a weekly collection, we would expect them to need:

- 11 x 1100L general waste bins weekly
- 20 x 1100L recycling bins weekly
- 17 x 240L food waste bins weekly

Total: 31 x 1100L + 17 x 240L

For Block C & D (189 units) on a weekly collection, we would expect them to need:

- 10 x 1100L general waste bins weekly
- 18 x 1100L recycling bins weekly
- 15 x 240L food waste bins weekly

Total: 28 x 1100L + 15 x 240L

Due to the number of bins required, a weekly or twice weekly collection would likely be required to ensure there is adequate space for the amount of waste. This would need to be through a trade waste contractor. We would ask that this be considered as a planning condition/requirement where possible.

We would ask that the basement plan document is updated to show where the bins will be within the bin store, and displaying that there is space for the required number of bins. Please see our [Waste Management Guidelines](#) for bin storage requirements.

With regards to refuse collection, are there any swept path analysis documents showing how the refuse vehicle will access the bin stores, and also the location of any designated collection points that we can look at for this?

In relation to commercial waste disposal from the retail premises, is it proposed that the building management will arrange for shared commercial waste bins for use by all businesses, or will each retail unit be required to have their own individual bin provisions?

Kind regards,

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