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a cleaner, greener  
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## The Council's **Trade Waste Policy**



Your guide to trade waste procedures

# Trade Waste Policy

- a) No trade waste containers will be permitted to be stored on public pavements/streets outwith designated uplift windows.
- b) Within designated uplift windows, waste will only be permitted to be placed for uplift within the specific time periods stated:
  - 6am – 10am
  - 6pm – 9pm
- c) Waste can only be on the street for a specific time: 2 hours.
- d) If the waste is not collected within the specified time period the business must return the waste to their premises.
- e) Waste placed on street for collection must display the business name and collection time.
- f) Waste may only be placed out for collection when the business is staffed, and never overnight.
- g) Waste containers must be placed as near to the edge of a business as possible.
- h) It is the responsibility of businesses to find a waste contractor that will work with them to find an appropriate internal form of waste storage.
- i) Direct collection of waste from within a business is permitted at any time i.e. direct bag collection.

## Further Information

There is also information on our website including advice, support and details of the approved trade waste policy at:

**[www.highland.gov.uk/InvernessCityTradeWaste](http://www.highland.gov.uk/InvernessCityTradeWaste)**

Should you have any queries or require further clarification please contact us on: **[envhealth@highland.gov.uk](mailto:envhealth@highland.gov.uk)**

**The trade waste policy affects all businesses that store or put their waste out for collection on roads, including pavements or lanes.**

