

Litter and Dog Waste Bin Service



Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council offers a litter and dog waste bin emptying service for bins owned by town/parish councils which are positioned on the street. This service does not cater for bins on private land, including town/parish council land, but we can accommodate these if they are positioned next to a public maintainable highway.

Please email requests to public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk **before** installation so we can approve the proposed location.

Style of bin and positioning

The make, model and position of any bins which are emptied as part of this service must be agreed with us before installation.

Our guidelines for purchasing/installing of new bins are as follows:

- 25 ltr size bins for dog bins or post mounted litter bins.
- 110 ltr for freestanding bins.
- If post-mounted the preferred height is 3ft from the ground to the top of the bin.

Access for emptying, who will be using a bin, and neighbours are key considerations for positioning of a bin. Vehicular access will be required close to a bin for emptying – we would not expect the operative emptying a bin to have to walk further than 50m to empty it.

Cost of service

The current costs are £37.13+VAT per year per litter bin and £43.49+VAT per year per dog waste bin. This charge is reviewed annually (normally in November) and invoices for the service are sent out around April each year.

These costs are still heavily subsidised by the District Councils and the subsidy may be withdrawn if we not feel that a bin is providing value for money.

Supply, repair, and installation

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a supply, repair, or installation service for bins. However, if a town/parish council is considering a project involving five or more bins, then we may be able to assist.

Disposal of waste

The contents of the bins are disposed of at the Energy from Waste facility at Great Blakenham.