

## Bin emptying costs

## Item 8.9

### Briefing note

Hazel completed a check on service costs for waste bin emptying, going first to a price comparison site to narrow down the choice of operators.

The best price by way of a direct comparison is that of a company called [Cheaperwaste.co.uk](http://Cheaperwaste.co.uk)

See table of comparison below

**HDC- Existing service per weekly collection of 5 Bins – prices noted are per bin empty**

|                              |                         |                                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1100 litre general waste bin | 660 litre recycling bin | Duty of care waste transfer cost |
| £16.00 (No VAT)              | £9.95 (No VAT)          | Annual fee - Nil                 |

**Cheaper waste – 5 bins to be collected – prices noted are per bin empty**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1100 litre general waste bin | 660 litre recycling bin | Duty of care waste transfer cost |
| £13.50 (£16.20 inc. VAT)     | £8.59 (£10.30 inc. VAT) | Annual fee - £96 + VAT           |

Total savings might be £9.44 per week however HDC offer a lot of flexibility in terms of preferred pickup times and bin access arrangements which is important when considering accessibility at the MPF car park or considering the use of the Steyning centre adjacent bin compound for nursery play. Other considerations are that in keeping with HDC we are supporting our local council service. The terms of payment are easy and the service itself has over many years been reliable, trustworthy and most importantly accountable.