



**Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council**  
**Infrastructure and Climate Change Department**  
**Cleansing Section**



**Street Bin Review**

**March 2024**

## Introduction

Annual reviews related to the street bin service are conducted by the Cleansing Section of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, with the last one taking place in March of 2023. Each review looks at the distribution of bins across the county, the frequency of individual bin collections, the misuse of bins at some locations and the requests for removal or installation of bins since the previous review.

The bin service is a critical service within the county and requires constant vigilance and staffing to ensure that bins are emptied and maintained in a timely fashion. Areas of heavy footfall due to the likes of social events or indeed day to day events can add pressures to the bin service and the demands can therefore be dynamic at times. DLRs Corporate Goals 1 & 5 of the Corporate Plan 2020-2024 are important to abide by as they highlight the significance of a quality community service whilst maintaining environmental spaces for recreational, sporting and cultural areas and as such, the bin service plays a key part in achieving litter free spaces for all to enjoy. This document is a non-exhaustive synopsis on the ‘bin service’ which outlines the findings of the ‘March 2024 Street Bin Review’.

## Seasonal Demands

During the COVID 19 pandemic, we experienced a dynamic shift in eating habits that led to a significant rise in take-out meals and a subsequent surge in waste generation in the public realm. The consequences of these changes in habits are still seen today and are more apparent during the holidays and in spells of good weather.

In recent years, the council have constructed a number of new outdoor public spaces across the county and local businesses are also availing of outdoor dining facilities. It is now more common for groups and social gatherings to congregate outdoors and drink coffees or have a take-out meal. The knock-on effect on the bin service is therefore a continuing requirement for more frequent collections on our bins.

Seasonal demands on the bin service require additional staffing resources at critical times in order to keep up with the dynamic pressures on the bins. Therefore, staffing operations are altered to cater for such demands with increased bin collections or litter picking duties in high priority areas.

As in previous years, in 2023 DLR deployed a series of temporary 1100L bins and barrel bins in strategic locations from Easter through to the end of the summer period. These additional temporary bins eased the pressure on the permanent Big Belly bin service and resulted in less littering problems than may have otherwise occurred..



**Figure 1(a): Barrel Bin at the West Pier**



**Figure 1(b) Barrel Bin at Writers Corner**

Location	Area	Std-Type
West Pier car park	Dún Laoghaire	Metal Dust Bin x2
Sandycove beach area	Sandycove	Barrel Bin x2
Seapoint Martello Tower	Seapoint	Metal Dust Bin x2
Archibald's Castle	Dalkey	Barrel Bin x1
Writers Corner	Dalkey	Barrel Bin x1
Killiney Beach	Killiney	Barrel Bin x3
Queen's Rd	Dún Laoghaire	Barrel Bin x1
Ballybrack Village	Ballybrack	Barrel Bin x1
Crofton Rd	Dún Laoghaire	Barrel Bin x2
Newtownsmith	Newtownsmith	Barrel Bin x2
Dillion's Park	Dalkey	Barrel Bin x1
Georges St Lower	Dún Laoghaire	Barrel Bin x1
Blackrock Baths	Blackrock	Barrel Bin x1

**Table 1(a): Standard type seasonal overflow bins – 16No. barrels and 4No. standard metal dust bins**



**Figure 1(c) 1100L Bins Distributed at Strategic Locations: Newtownsmith & The Pavilion**

Location	Area	Dumpster
Blackrock, Bath Place	Blackrock	1100L Bin
West Pier Car Park	Dún Laoghaire	1100L Bin
The Pavilion – On High Terrace	Dún Laoghaire	1100L Bin
Georges Street	Dún Laoghaire	1100L Bin
Newtownsmith – Opposite Islington Avenue	Glasthule	1100L Bin
Newtownsmith – Outdoor Gym Area	Glasthule	1100L Bin

**Table 1(b): 1100L capacity wheeled dumpster bins at 6 locations**

## Pizza Bins

Outdoor eating continues to be a popular activity with the knock-on effect that Big Belly bin hoppers can become blocked with pizza boxes thus rendering partially empty bins unusable. In 2021, DLR installed a series of pizza bins at strategic locations across the County in order to tackle the high number of Big Belly bins that were becoming blocked on a regular basis. The installation of the pizza bins has helped greatly, and DLR have maintained pizza bins at the locations listed below throughout 2023

Bin	Location of Pizza Bin	Area
Bin 442P	Village Plaza- Centra/BOI (Pizza Bin Double)	Blackrock
Bin 114P	Park Entrance at Booterstown DART station (Pizza Bin Double)	Booterstown
Bin 441P	Dalkey Castle - Archibolds Keep (Pizza Bin Double)	Dalkey
Bin 424P	Pavilion Playground - Mao (Pizza Bin Double)	Dún Laoghaire
Bin 426P	Sandyford Rd- Opp Flye Fit Gym (Pizza Bin Double)	Dundrum
Bin 340P	Dundrum Rd Flanagan's Funeral Home (Pizza Bin Double)	Dundrum
Bin 022P	Carrick-Brennan Rd at Goggins Pub (Pizza Bin Double)	Monkstown
Bin 089P	Pearse St (corner) at jct w/Sallynoggin rd (Pizza Bin Double)	Sallynoggin
Bin 313P	Stepaside Village, at Mulvey's Pharmacy (Pizza Bin Double)	Stepaside

**Table 1c: Pizza Bin Locations**

## IBAL 2023

An Interim IBAL report during 2023 designated Killiney Beach as being 'Clean to European Norms' which is a reflection on many facets including the cleanliness of the area and the hard work put in by the Cleansing team as well as the local Tidy Towns and various community and business groups.

## Budget

In recent years, it has become apparent that a build-up in the capital reserve is needed so as to allow for the replacement of the aged fleet of Smart Bins. A significant portion of the existing smart bins are circa 10 years old and beyond their typical service life. In the 2023 budget, a transfer to capital of €100,000 was reintroduced and this increased to €150,000 in the 2024 budget allocation. Aside from the capital reserve, the remaining operational budget in 2024 remains broadly in line with previous years.

## 2023 Initiatives

A summary of the key initiatives undertaken in 2023 to combat demand on the Bin Service are listed below:

- Weekday and weekend bin collection operations were maintained in line with 2022 requirements.
- Temporary barrel bins and 1100L wheelie bins were deployed at busy locations during the summer months.
- Additional General Operatives were deployed in Towns and Villages on a seasonal basis, with weekend hours extended where necessary in times of peak demand.
- Three bin trucks continued to service the street bins countywide
- Bins were relocated from low usage sites to high usage locations as in previous years.
- Bin collections were heavily monitored with staffing adjusted as required.
- Regular monitoring and trend analysis were undertaken of the Big Belly Clean application statistics to inform the dynamic changes to service demand.
- Additional resource and supports were provided to various public events that took place during the calendar year

## The Litter Management Plan 2023 – 2026

The Litter Management Plan 2023 - 2026 outlines targets and objectives for tackling the problem of litter pollution and sets out to achieve quantifiable improvements in the prevention of litter, with the following objectives:

- Prevent and control litter pollution in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council area
- Eliminate litter black spots
- On-going development of our education and awareness programmes in association with schools and communities
- Support any initiatives, new legislation and actions that arise from the recently published Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy.
- Ensure rigorous enforcement mechanisms of the Act and Bye-Laws are effective

In addition to the National Litter Pollution Monitoring System, Irish Businesses Against Litter (IBAL), in conjunction with An Taisce, carry out annual litter surveys in towns and urban areas. In the recent 2023 Coastal Survey, Dún Laoghaire Harbour and Killiney Beach were both recorded as ‘Clean to European Norms.’



## Anti-Littering Campaigns 2023

Cross departmental campaigns to promote better education regarding anti-littering were ongoing in 2023. An external advertising agency was appointed to relay messages via DLRs bin adverts and other social media channels. Some such cross departmental campaigns included:

- Dublin Community Clean-up
- National Spring Clean
- Picker Pals Primary School Programme (Delivered to 40 classrooms in 2023)
- Green Dog walkers Initiative
- Rubbish Film Festival (competition and workshops delivered to 6 secondary schools)
- Continued workshops on litter awareness delivered to schools and community groups.
- Promotion of the annual Tidy Districts awards for Resident Associations, Estate Management Groups and Tidy Town Groups, with some 32 groups entering the 2023 Tidy Districts competition.
- The Green-Schools Programme, known as Eco-Schools, is an environmental education programme run by An Taisce and Local Authorities. A total of 116 schools registered for the Green Schools programme in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown in 2023.
- Acclimatize campaign in conjunction with UCD and other Local Authorities within the Dublin region. The campaign highlights the significant public health and safety issues associated with dog fouling and the impact on Dublin Bay bathing water

## Previous Smart Bin Review: March 2023

The outcomes of the March 2023 Street Bin review included:

1. 110No. requests for additional bins were received in 2023.
2. 12No. bins were removed from service since the last review due to excessive damage or vandalism. It was proposed to replace some of these bins.
3. In order to implement the required installations as per the 2023 report, it was proposed to install 11No. new bins within the County.
4. 26No. Big Belly recycling bins will be maintained in service.

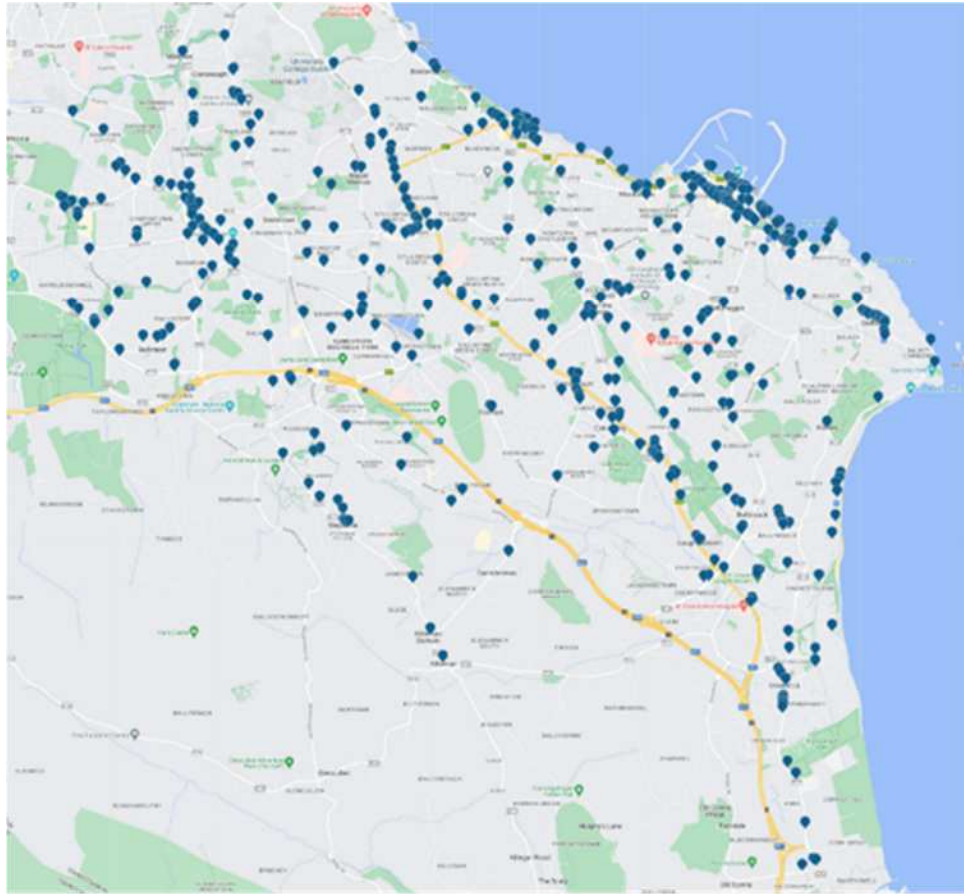
5. 110No. new requests for bin installation were received, 42No. requests were approved leading to the installation of bins at 12No. new locations and 67No. requests out of the 110No were denied. Many of requests were denied due to access unsuitable for emptying bins.

## Street Bin Service During 2023

At the time of writing this report, the Cleansing Section maintains the following street bins;

- A stock of 460No. Smart Bins, as shown in Figure 2. The original figure in 2015 was 400No. bins. Future considerations need to be more in line with waste reduction measures and upgrading/replacing existing bins within the County as opposed to continuing to increase the stock of bins.
- 16No. old style metal bins are located at beaches and areas where there's a risk of vandalism or in areas which are difficult to reach.
- 13No. dog waste bins are in service along coastal locations where it is not feasible to place a Smart Bin.
- During the summer period of 2023, Cleansing put into service 16No. barrel bins, 4No. standard metal dust bins and 6No. 1100L bins across the County to alleviate the pressure on the Big Belly service.
- At present, 26No. Recycling Bins are in service within the county. Any further bin purchases or trials will require funding.
- 6No. bins have been removed from service because of damage, all of which were burnt out and reported to the Gardaí.
- All new bins are fitted with sensors which provide real-time feedback via a GSM telemetry system that monitors the waste levels within the bins. Alerts are triggered when a bin is near or at capacity thus increasing bin collection efficiency.





**Figure 2: Locations of 460 Smart Bins on DLR Streets – March 2024.**

## Recycling Bins

Recycling Bins are deployed at strategic areas within the county to give a balanced representation across. DLR Cleansing Section presently maintain 26No. Recycling Bins, please refer to Table 2(a) for specific locations.

Two distinct waste types were selected initially, these were plastic bottles and cans. Other waste streams such as paper and other general forms of plastic were considered but such materials can often become too highly soiled to be considered as a viable recycling waste material. Big Belly Recycling bins were paired with existing Big Belly general waste bins to provide the public with a recycling option for their plastic bottles and cans.



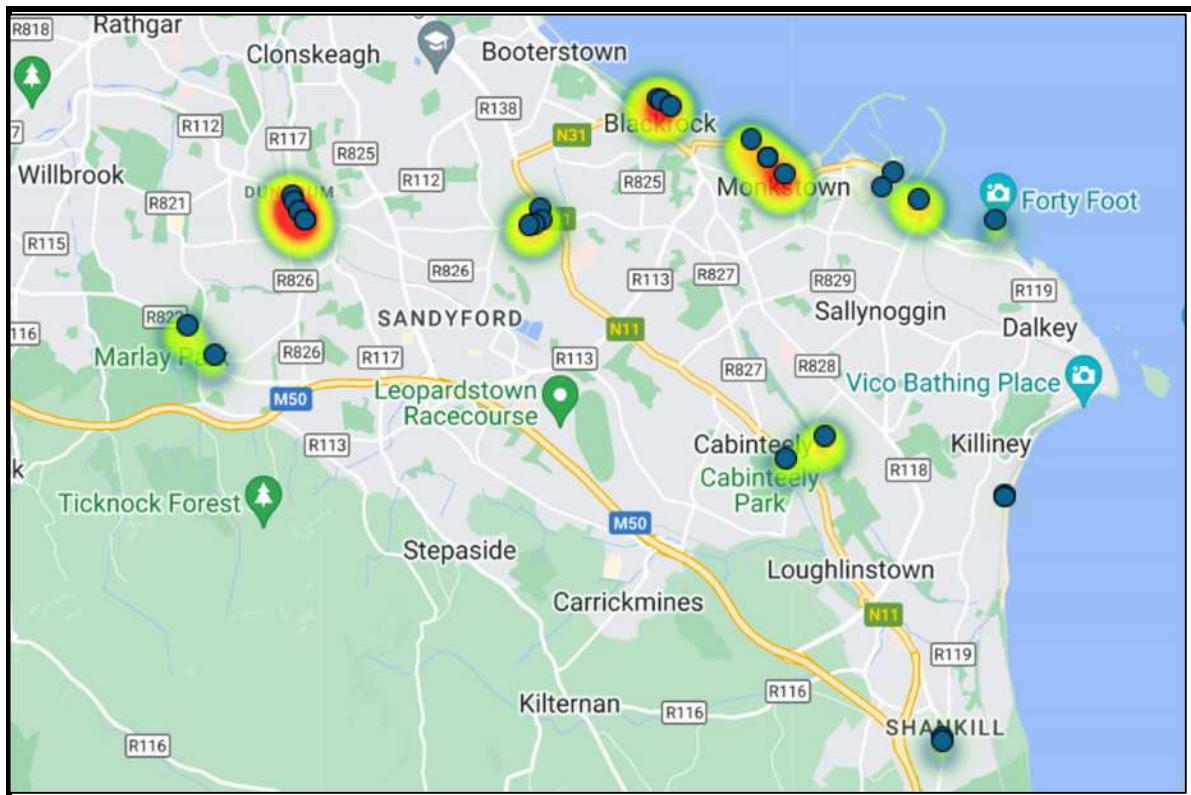
**Figure 3a - Old Bray Road – Cabinteely – Park Entrance**

The areas covered by Recycling Bins are listed in Table 2(a) below.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Locations</b>
Cabinteely	Old Bray Road – Cabinteely – Park Entrance
Cabinteely	Granville Road – Entrance to Kilbogget Park
Ballinteer	Grange Road – Opposite Centra at Bus Stop 2978
Ballinteer	Brehon Field Road – Bus Stop – Before Ballinteer Ave junction
Dundrum	Dundrum Main Street – Beside Church
Dundrum	Dundrum Main Street – Opposite AIB
Dundrum	Dundrum Sandyford Road – Opposite Flye Fit Gym
Dundrum	Main Street – at Old Shopping Centre – Opposite Sherry Fitzgerald
Monkstown	Monkstown – Outside Spar at Pedestrian Crossing
Sandycove	Lifeguard Station at Sandycove beach
Dún Laoghaire	Peoples Park – Seafront Entrance
Dún Laoghaire	Marine Road, Shoe Lane Coffee. Installed during 2022
Dún Laoghaire	Pavilion near Insomnia Coffee. Not present all year.
Blackrock	Blackrock – Bath Place – Beside Dart Station
Blackrock	Idrone Terrace – Opposite No. 7
Blackrock	Idrone Terrace – Opposite No. 23
Seapoint	Seapoint Viewing Area – Seating Area
Seapoint	Seapoint – at Martello Tower
Killiney	Killiney Beach - Flagpole Beach Prom.
Stillorgan	Kilmacud Rd Bus Stop 3321 outside Stillorgan SC

Stillorgan	Old Dublin Rd at Pedestrian lights outside Stillorgan SC
Stillorgan	Overflow Car Park, Bus Stop 3322. Installed during 2022
Shankill	Shankill Village near Spar. Installed during 2022
Shankill	Shankill Village near Champs Barbers. Installed during 2022
Stepaside	Stepaside Village-outside Stepaside Medical
Stillorgan	Stillorgan Village- Taxi Rank

**Table 2(a): Recycling units 26No installed up to March 2023**



**Figure 3b: Graphic Representation of 26No. Recycling Bin Locations**

Recycling waste streams and collections of plastic bottles and cans have continued in a similar fashion as reported in the last years report. During the last 12 months, a total of 515,331 litres of waste was collected from the Recycling Bins.



**Figure 3(c) Volume of Recycling Waste Collected during 2023**

Challenges still exist with liquids and other such contaminants being deposited in the Recycling Bins. Continuous education and awareness campaigns are needed to further inform the public on better usage of the Recycling Bins. Locations of the current stock of Recycling Bins are under review presently with a view to moving some of these bins to other more strategic locations so that more widespread information can be gathered.

## Damaged Smart Bins

Six smart bins were damaged in the period March 2023 to February 2024, these are listed in Table 3 below. All of these bins were seriously damaged and have been taken out of service. All but one was fire damaged and all were reported to the An Garda Síochána. Only two units were suitable for repairs.

Area	Location	Damage Incurred
Shankill	Bin 343 Corbawn Lane	Fire Damage 19-04-23
Dún Laoghaire	Bin 196 Barnhill Lawn	Vehicle Impact 18-05-23
Killiney Beach	Bin 112 lifeguards hut beside Blue flag	Fire Damage 03-06-23
Stepaside	Bin 267 Belarmine Estate	Fire Damage 06-10-23
Stepaside	Bin 448 Belarmine roundabout	Fire Damage 15-10-23
Dún Laoghaire	Bin 435 Haigh Terrace	Fire Damage 19-10-23

**Table 3: Bins Damaged 6No From March 2023 to February 2024.**





**Fig. 4a: Bin 112 - Killiney Beach**

## Collection Frequency January 2023 – December 2023

Collection and maintenance of street bins in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown is carried out by three Cleansing Crews Monday to Sunday. The collection frequency shown below does not truly represent the full increase in effort or work done as the figures only reflect waste collections from within the bin and not contiguous to the bin.

Monthly collection data from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January up until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2023 is presented below in Figure 5 and in Table 4.

Period of Collection	Number of Collections
01 <sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	5,100
01 <sup>st</sup> February 2023 – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	4,844
01 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	4,902
01 <sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	5,115
01 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	5,541
01 <sup>st</sup> June 2023 – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	6,005
01 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	5,359
01 <sup>st</sup> August 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023	5,409

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01 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	5,259
01 <sup>st</sup> October 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023	4,813
01 <sup>st</sup> November 2023 – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	4,769
01 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	4,890

Table 4: Bins Collections in the period January 2023 to December 2023.

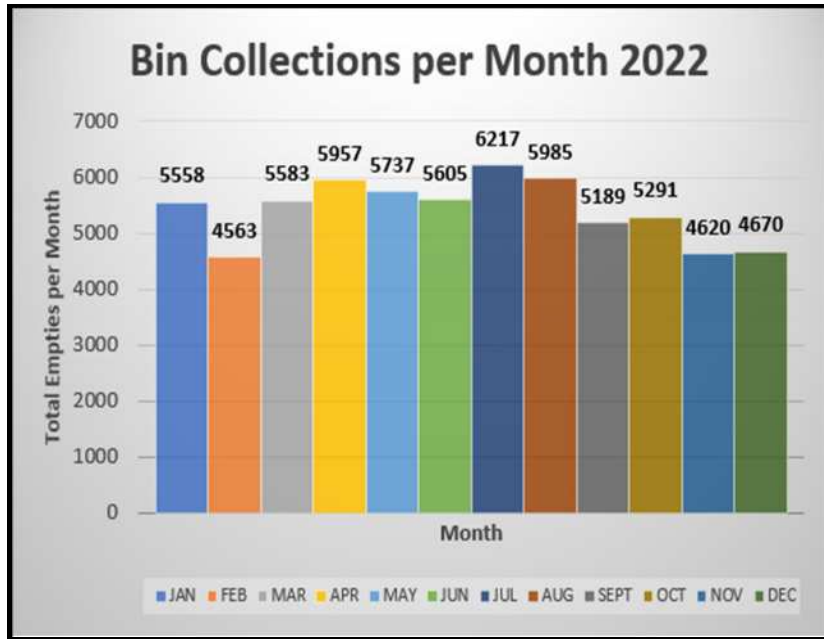


Figure 5a: Monthly Bin Collections 2022.

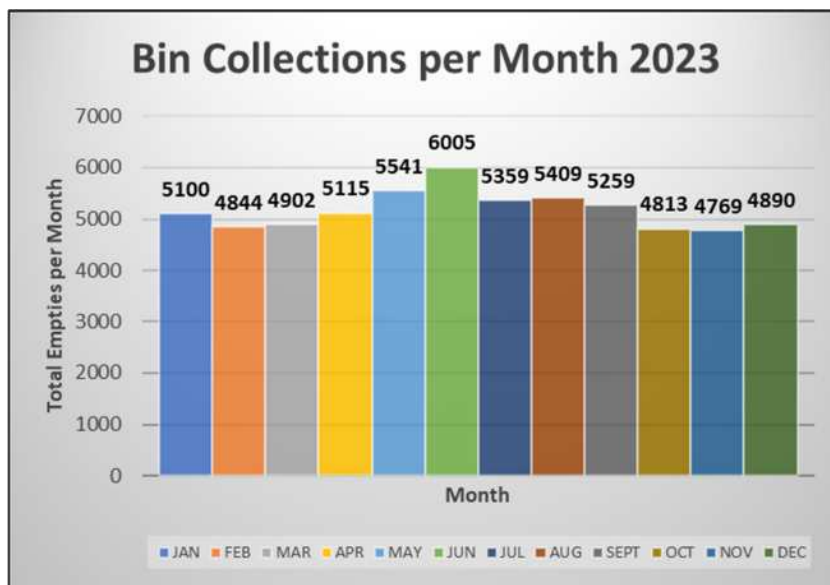
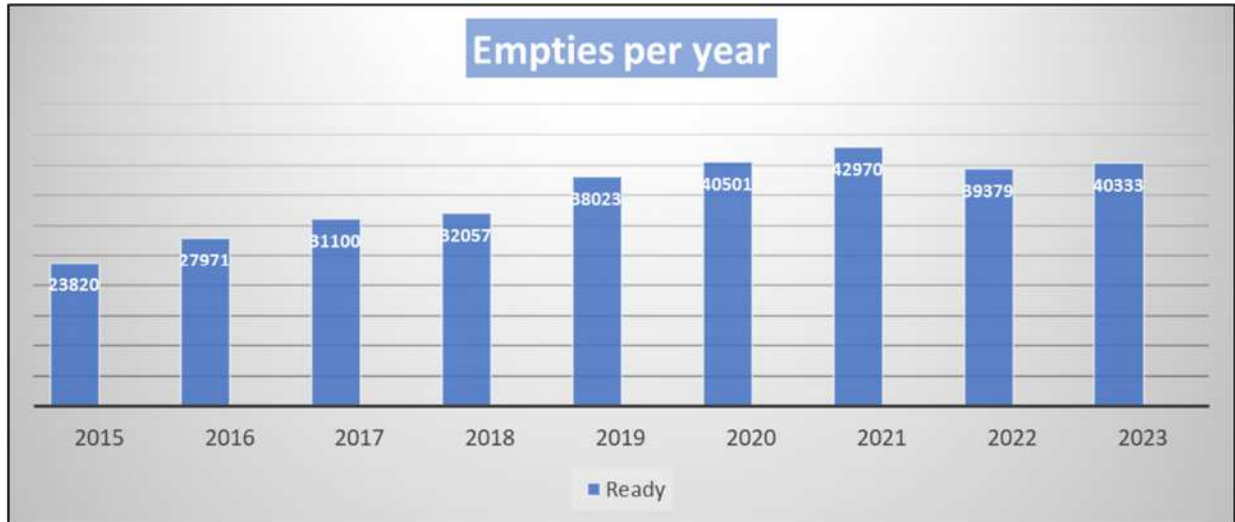


Figure 5b: Monthly Bin Collections 2023.





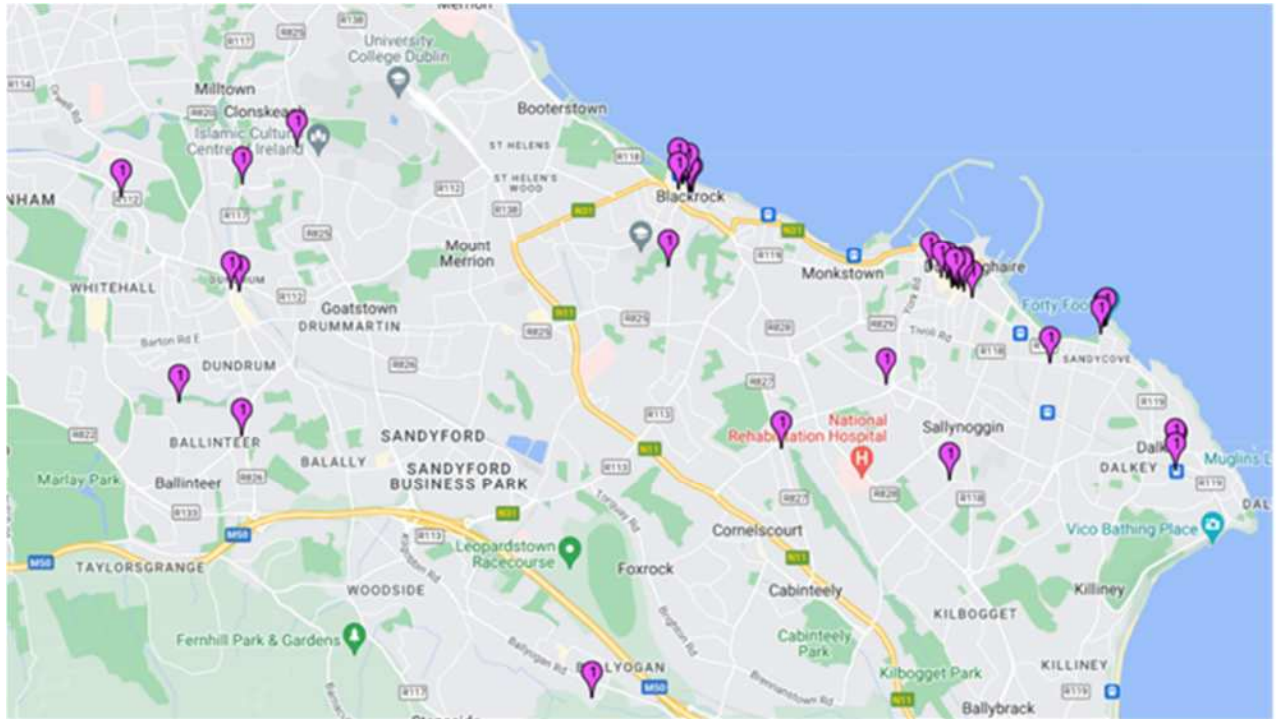
**Figure 6: Bin Collections 2015- 2023.**

As shown in Figure 5b, the Easter and summer periods generally lead to higher bin collection numbers due to an increase in the number of people that now tend to congregate outdoors for social and recreational reasons. Figure 6 shows that the overall number of bin collections for 2023 is on a par with the number of collections for 2022. The bin service has grown by 153% since its inception in 2015 and it of huge importance to DLR.

### Individual Bin Efficiency

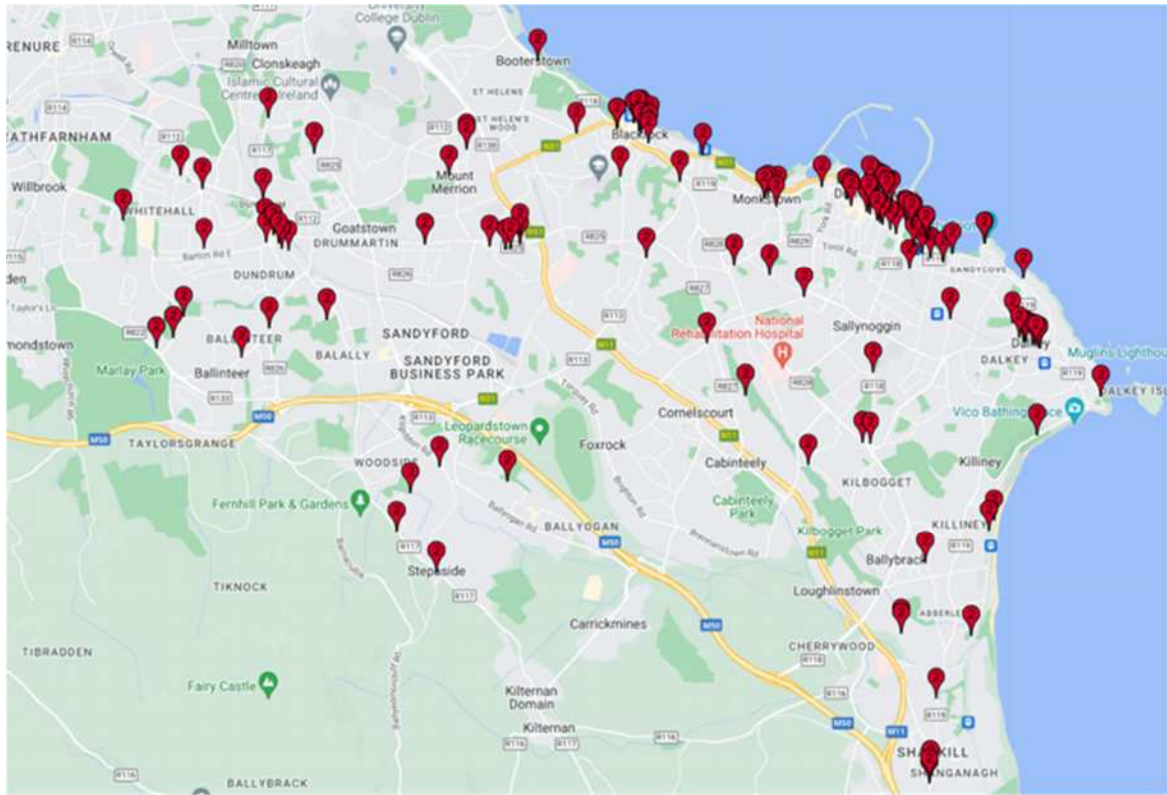
The ‘Clean Big Belly Bin’ online application gives access to information regarding each individual bin. Using this system, bins with abnormal collection frequency can be identified and examined. These bins then become the focus of attention and thereafter they are examined to ascertain why the collections frequencies are abnormal. In some instances, the extenuating factors causing the abnormal collection rates cannot be mitigated and actions such as removal or relocation may need to be considered.

The following images display the frequency of collections of each bin as an average number of days between collections:



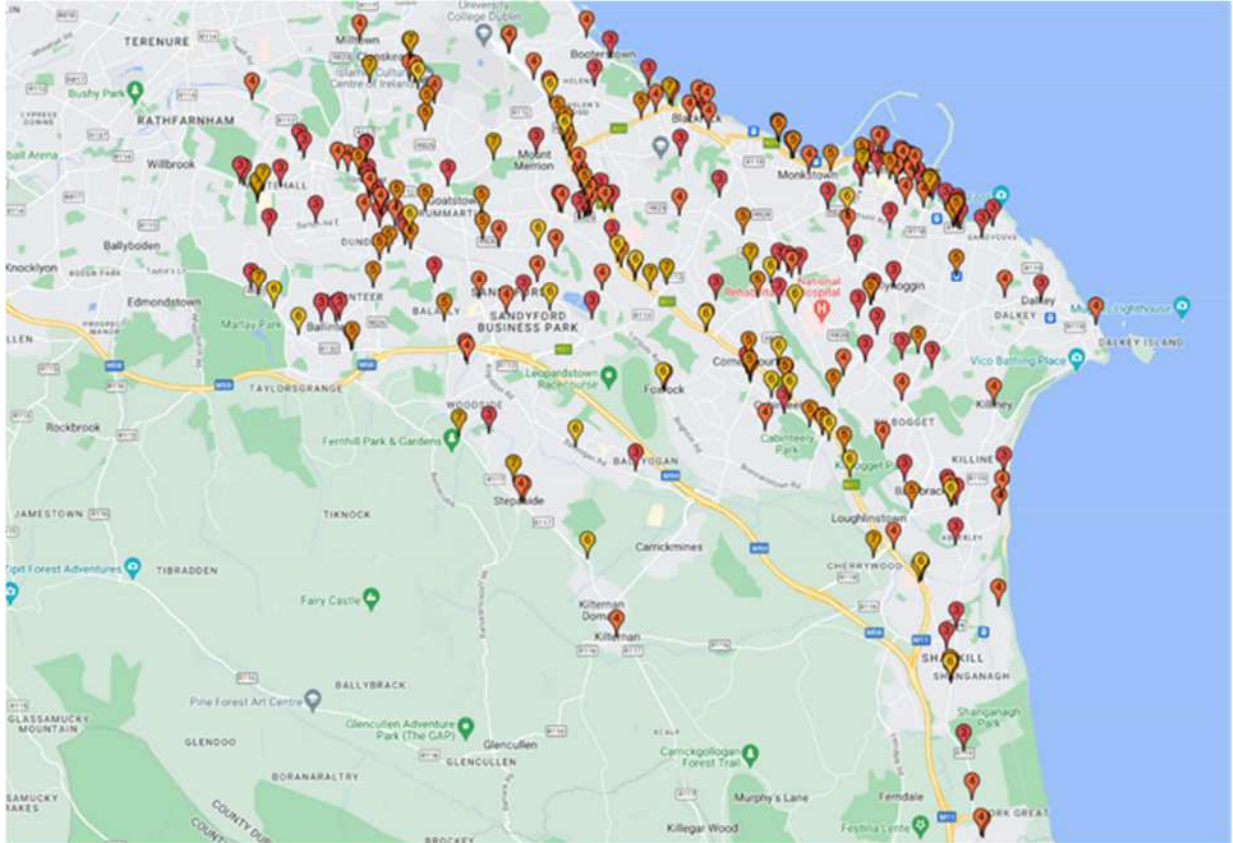
**Figure 7: Bins Requiring Emptying Every Single Day**

**Figure 7** shows the locations of bins requiring emptying every single day with 39No. bins collected every day in 2023. This has decreased from 42No. bins collected at this same frequency in the preceding year, 2022, thus forming a 66% decrease. This decrease for 2023 is most likely a reflection on the increased number of bins within the county over the previous years and therefore somewhat easing the pressure on daily bin collections in some locations.



**Figure 8: Bins Requiring Emptying Once Every Two Days.**

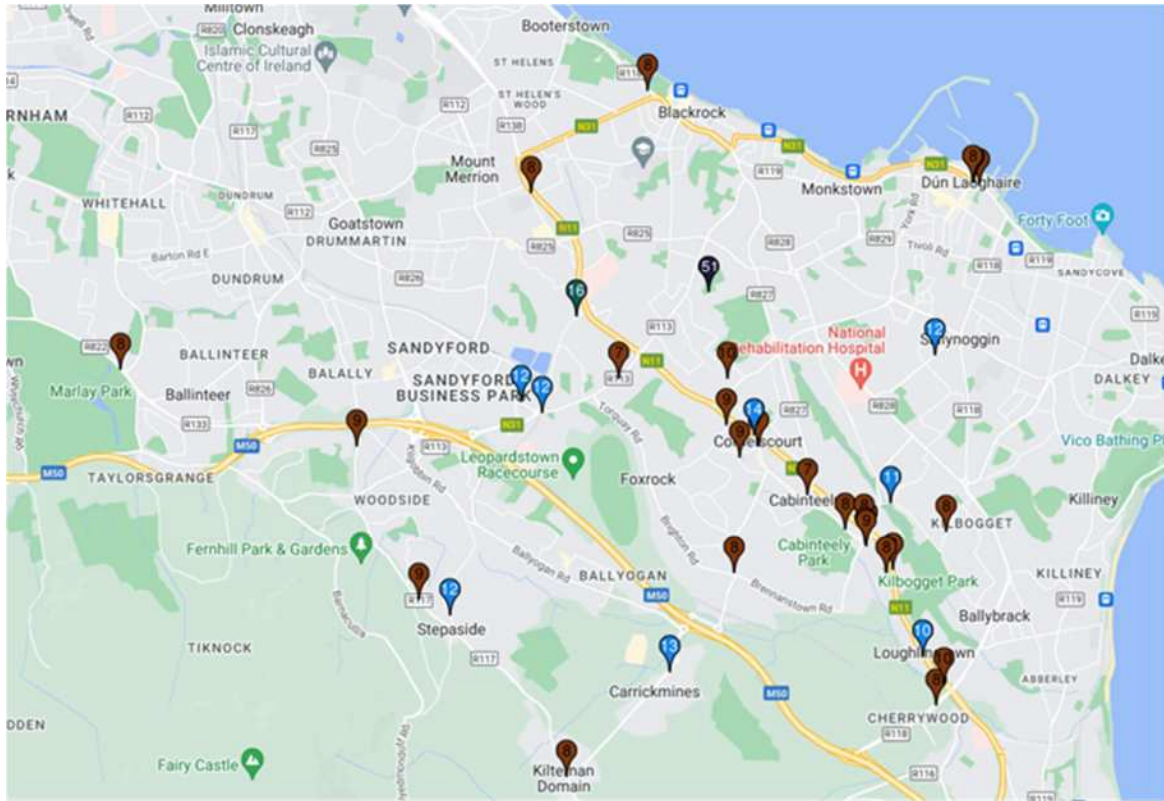
**Figure 8** shows locations of bins requiring emptying every two days. 121No. bins were collected every 2 days in 2023 which has not changed from 2022



**Figure 9: Bins Requiring Collection with a Frequency of Between 3 and 7 Days.**

**Figure 9** shows locations of bins requiring emptying every 3 to 7 days. The data shows that 259No. collections were required on bins every 3 to 7 days which is an increase from 231No. collections during 2022, a 11% increase.





**Figure 10: Bins Requiring Emptying Every 8 Days or More.**

**Figure 10** shows bins requiring collection every 8 days or more. The data shows that 37No. bins required collection every 8 days or more which is very similar to the 2022 data. This is due in part to better strategic placement of bins at areas of increased demand however, the reader should note that a reduction in this metric equates to units slipping into one of the other frequency bands above.

Figures 7, 8, 9 & 10 highlight that the demand for emptying bins has remained in line with the public’s requirements in recent years and that the number of bins requiring collection every day or two days has decreased when compared to 2021- 2022 figures and this may be a reflection on a somewhat satisfactory quantity of bins within the County.

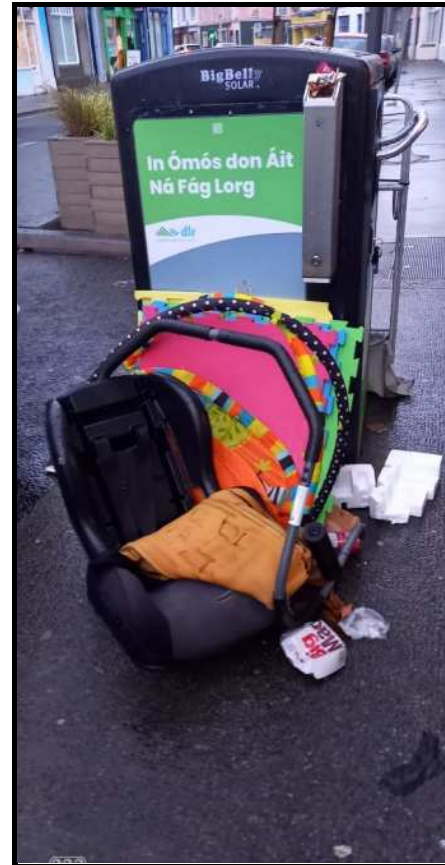
## Operational Issues

As in the previous reports, DLR operatives have continued to observe the disposal of domestic waste related to bin waste. It has been assessed that this is due mainly to domestic and/or commercial waste disposal being illegally deposited in street bins.

On-going investigations and feedback from staff into the disposal of domestic waste in street bins has shown that the level of domestic waste in street bins still accounts for approximately half of all waste disposed of. Measures have been taken to reduce the ingress of domestic waste and some successes have been observed but they are generally short lived.



**Figure 11a: Deerpark**



**Figure 11b: Dun Laoghaire**



## Manual Handling Issues

Difficulties related to manual handling and excessive bin weights continue. It is well established that excessive weights in street bins are a direct consequence of the illegal disposal of both domestic and commercial waste.

The level of rubbish from the illegal disposal of domestic waste has increased the weights of bins to over 50kg per bin in some locations. Current collection-vehicle configurations consisting of tail-lifts (and sliding mesh-side access panels) are awkward to utilise. A second-hand bin truck was purchased in 2021 and has been a great addition to the fleet as it allows for more efficiency when collecting bins throughout the County. The mechanical element of the bin truck allows for the operatives to dispose of heavy bins whilst doing so in a fast and efficient manner.

Bin and waste collections during the busy summer periods has always been a challenge and in 2023 Cleansing have added a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) to our fleet to enable for ease of access around the county and particularly to our beach locations. In 2024 we plan to add another similar vehicle to manage waste collection around county



**Figure 12: Beach UTV**

## Requests for New Bins

Requests are received regularly from members of the public, elected members and residential associations for the installation of additional bins.

If initially approved, a request must still meet with the criteria for suitable installation sites (see appendix A), only then can the installation of a new Smart Bin in the most appropriate place be fully approved. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that the approved locations are suitable sites for the installation of a bin, there is always a possibility that site conditions will force departure from the planned installations.

## Proposed Installation of New Smart Bins in Response to Requests

The 2023 review period was another busy year with requests for new bins, 122No. requests were logged over the period from February 2023 up to end of February 2024. Every request received an initial response stating that the outcome of their request would only be made known upon publication of the bin review. Non-specific requests i.e. ‘multiple bins over large areas’ can’t be fully detailed in this report. If one location, in a non-specific request is granted then the outcome as measured against the full request is deemed as a single approval. Requesting bodies and their agents should strive to make each request as specific as possible. Following extensive research and consideration of each request, 39No. requests were granted out of the 122No. requests.

New bin installations must take account of criteria shown in Appendix A. New installations or replacements need to be considered against the number of bins available for relocation, the purchase cost of additional bins, and the need to prioritise new bins for deployment in the urban streetscape. Following our review, it is proposed to place 16No. new Smart Bins in the locations listed below in Appendix C. These 16No. installations will satisfy the 39No. approved requests. 69No. requests have been denied and listed in Appendix D.

## Summary of the March 2024 DLR Street Bin Review

1. 122No. requests for additional bins were received since the last review.
2. 6No. bins were removed from service since the last review due to excessive damage or vandalism. It is proposed to replace some of these bins. See Table 3 for a list of damaged units.
3. In order to implement the required installations as per this report, it is proposed to install 16No. new Big Belly solar bins within the county as listed in Appendix C. Once these bins are installed, DLR will have very limited stock to account for replacing bins within the County due to fires or other reasons.
4. 26No. Big Belly recycling bins installed throughout the County.
5. Of the 122No. new requests for bin installation received, 39No. requests have been approved leading to the proposed installation of bins at 16No. locations. 69No. requests out of the 122No. new requests have been denied.
6. Cleansing will continue to monitor bin performance and remain reactive to the dynamic changes that may arise throughout 2024.
7. It should be noted that circa 300No. of the existing fleet of Big Belly Bins were installed in 2015 and as such they are aged and reaching the end of their service life. Replacement of these bins will be an important element to consider in the near future rather than expansion of the existing stock of bins on the streetscape.

## Requests for New Bins / Amendments

Members of the public or elected members can submit requests in relation to street bins. Requests can range from the removal of street bins to the installation of new bins. All requests should be concise and specific in relation to the proposed individual locations and be logged through the councils Civic Hub email address: [info@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:info@dlrcoco.ie). The cut off point for receiving new requests is the 28<sup>th</sup> of February thus allowing such requests to be reviewed and included in the annual Bin Review. Subsequent requests will be considered as part of a next annual bin review.

## Appendix A: Criteria for the Placement of Street Bins

The Cleansing Section receives requests for new bins regularly. These requests are considered at each street bin review with consideration given to the following factors:

- Whether some bins are under-used and could be more efficiently placed.
- Whether additional bins are required in areas considered to be litter black spots.
- Accessibility and mobility considerations, such as footpath width.
- Safe system of work - whether there is a safe place for council vehicle to pull in to safely empty the bin.
- Locations close to schools, shops and shopping areas are generally prioritised.
- The risk of vandalism at certain locations.
- Whether there is a high risk of disposal of domestic waste in particular locations such as in residential area.

It is generally found that a large proportion of requests for new bins are proposed in locations within or around housing estates, areas where there is a high risk of vandalism or in locations where it is not safe from a traffic management perspective regarding maintenance of bins.

## Appendix B: Bin Service in Parks

Across the County, departmental jurisdictions dictate that specific areas of control fall under the remit of different individual sections. As such, the Cleansing section are responsible for the provision and maintenance of bins within all public areas, other than parks, with some minor exceptions. Both Cleansing and Parks have strict criteria which are used to assess the suitability of individual bin placements.

It is identifiable that cleansing maintain a large portion of their current bin stock at locations that are placed near to parks and park entrances. Such bin-placements are only considered viable if they satisfy cleansing's strict installation criteria. The Cleansing section maintains smart bins within the streetscape along with some 14 metal coastal bins and several dog waste bins.

Bins are generally only provided within parks which maintain a complement of staff. Bins within Marlay Park, Cabinteely Park and other flagship parks throughout the county are maintained by the Parks Department staff. Reports in relation to these bins within parks should be addressed to the Parks Department. It should be noted that the Parks Department do not provide bins in local amenity neighborhood parks.

The 14 new bin requests were referred to Parks sections. Please see Appendix E

## Appendix C: Requests for New Bins Approved

Request/ CRM number	From	Area	Location	Approved
305216	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin jct Cross Ave & Mount Merrion Ave	Approved; 1x Existing & 1x new Recycling
279818	Public	Dundrum	Request to replace bin next to BS on Barton Rd East	Approved; Re-installed
280479 Motion	Representative Representative	Dundrum	Request to replace bin on Beaumont Ave	Approved; Re-installed
278116	Public	Dundrum	Request to replace bin at pedestrian crossing Sally Glen	Approved; Re-installed
289362 289922 290858 290163 290568 290465 290467 290338 290154 290058 290051 289752	Public Public Public Public Public Public Public Public Public Public Public	Dundrum	Request to replace bin at Meadowbrook Park entrance & outside Meadowbrook Leisure Centre	Approved; 1x re-installed & 1x new bin
315405 316098 315115 Motion	Public Public Public Representative	Dundrum	Request new bin on Taney Rd & bus stop	Approved; 1x Taney Rd, 1x Birches Ln
281173 281172 288437 309047	Public Public Representative Public	Dún Laoghaire	Request to replace bin on BS7362 N11/Clonkeen Rd & BS3129 Johnstown Rd	Approved; 2x bins
280786 277785 282369 286050	Public Public Representative Public	Dún Laoghaire	Request to replace bin on Thomastown Pk	Approved; 1x Re-installed



Request/ CRM number	From	Area	Location	Approved
303092	Public	Dún Laoghaire	Request to replace bin on York Rd	Approved; 1x Re-installed
294065 314180 312568	Public Representative Representative	Glen Cullen-Sandyford	Request new bin in vicinity of Lambs Cross	Approved; 1x new bin at BS
281110	Public	Killiney - Shankill	Request bin outside shops Loughlinstown SC	Approved; existing bin relocated to Bus Stop
282746 282928 298274 304014	Public Public Representative Public	Stillorgan	Request to replace bin Clonskeagh Rd - Dodder trail entrance	Approved; relocated to BS880
305385	Public	Stillorgan	Request new bin Blackthorn Pk	Approved; 1x Existing & 1x new Recycling

**Appendix C. Requests for New Bins approved: Feb 2023 to Feb 2024 – 16 bins out of 39 requests approved.**

## Appendix D: Requests for New Bins Denied

CRM No	From	Area	Location	Reason
Motion	Representative	Blackrock	Replace bin Redesdale	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
Motion	Representative	Blackrock	Replace bin Redesdale	Private property. Bin request denied
280061	Representative	Blackrock	Request for a bin at Granada Park	This is a residential area, will not install a bin.
281340	Representative	Blackrock	Request new bin on Stillorgan Park	Access unsuitable for emptying bins.
287063	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin on Carysfort Avenue	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
288083	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin on Newtown Park	There are already 2 bins on this road, and due to heavy traffic access is too difficult for emptying
303829	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin on Rockford Green	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
306319	Representative	Blackrock	Request new bins in Ardagh	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
301747	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin on Avoca Park	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
308897	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin Clonkeen College, Deansgrange	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
312133	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin at Meadow Vale	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
312575	Representative	Blackrock	Request new bin on Stillorgan Park Road	Path too narrow, access is too difficult for emptying
313599	Public	Blackrock	Request new bin Clonkeen College, Deansgrange	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
279694	Representative	Dun Laoghaire	Ask builders to install bins on site	Not a matter for bin review. Cleansing do not have contact with builders.
283564	Representative	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin in Mounttown	Bins across the road & at junction St Johns Church
291746	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin on St Patrick's Crescent	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
296936	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin in Sallynoggin	After construction works completed, will reconsider.
298477	Representative	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin on George's Street	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
307957	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request Dog Poo bins at Vesey Gardens	There is a bin at the entrance. Parks would have to install dog fouling bins in a park
305380	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin on Rochestown Avenue	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
307240	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin at Clarinda Park	Insufficient space to site any unit

CRM No	From	Area	Location	Reason
310989	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Request new bin at Birch Grove	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
280764	Representative	Dundrum	Request more bins	This is a residential area, will not install a bin.
283569	Representative	Dundrum	Request new bin on Broadford	There is a bin installed at Meadowbrook on Acorn road
288145	Representative	Dundrum	Request new bin on Broadford Road	Due to heavy traffic access is too difficult for emptying
294564	Public	Dundrum	Request new bin on Willow Road	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
297038	Representative	Dundrum	Request new bin at Benildus School	Path too narrow, access is too difficult for emptying
303080	Public	dundrum	Request new bin at Benildus School	Insufficient space to site any unit
306107	Public	Dundrum	Request new bin on Rosemount Green	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
307916	Public	Dundrum	Request new bin Acorn Road/Meadowbrook	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
312260	Representative	Dundrum	Request new bins on Taney Road	There are two bins at the bus terminus in this location
300567	Public	Fosters Ave	Request new bin on Foster's Avenue	Insufficient space to site any unit
280096	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin at 2 Belarmine Vale	Fire damaged. School has asked not to replace bin.
282086	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin Brehon Field	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
290988	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin Cruagh, Stepside	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
291072	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin Ballinteer Road	Path too narrow, access is too difficult for emptying
N/A	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin in Woodpark	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
307195	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin in Belarmine	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
305013	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin on Village Road, Sandyford	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
308483	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin at Birch Grove	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
311956	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin on Cruagh Greenway	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
314326	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin at Aiken's Village	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
Councillor question	Representative	Glencullen-Sandyford	Request new bin at Belarmine	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced
316104	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Replace bin on Village Road	Fire damaged before, will not be replaced

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Motion	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Request more bins in Ballybrack & Killiney	There are 7 bins in Killiney, and 6 in Ballybrack village
280922	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin at Drumkeen Manor	Low demand, bin 150m away.
282463	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin at Brides Glen	Private property. Bin request denied
285660	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request more bins around St Laurences College	This is a residential area, will not install a bin.
286419	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin at Crinken Glen	Insufficient space to site any unit
289782	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin at Obelisk, Ballybrack Village	There are already 2 bins at this junction.
289524	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin on Corke Abbey	This is a residential area, will not be installing a new bin here.
296982	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin on Corbawn Lane	Insufficient space to site any unit
300402	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin in Boulder's Estate	Insufficient space to site any unit
307632	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Request Dog Poo Bin off Corbawn Lane	Dog fouling bins and Big Belly Bin already in the area
307632	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Request new bin at Loughlinstown Linear Park	Sufficient bins available in the vicinity
307632	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Relocation bin from Shanganagh Road to Loughlinstown Linear Park	Bin already at BS 3224
307632	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Relocation bin from Wyattville Link Road to Cherrywood Park	Fire damaged, has been moved down the road BS 3224
312894	Representative	Shankill	Request new bin on Stonebridge Road	Not safe for servicing
Motion	Representative	Stillorgan	Request bin on N11	Sufficient bins around the area
282625	Public	Stillorgan	Request bin outside Benildus School	Insufficient space to site any unit
282245	Public	Stillorgan	Request Dog Poo bins Leopardstown	Cleansing do not install dog waste bins.
282845	Public	Stillorgan	Request new bin on Dodder Walk	Bin relocated BS880
284959	Representative	Stillorgan	Request new bin Cornelscourt Hill	Access unsuitable for emptying bins.
286746	Representative	Stillorgan	Request new bin Glenabbey Road	Fire damage. Will not replace

CRM No	From	Area	Location	Reason
314322	Representative	Stillorgan	Request new bin on the Hill, Stillorgan	Insufficient space to site any unit
Councillor question	Representative	Stillorgan	Request new bin at Kerry Mount Green	Area is too narrow. Not safe for servicing
281374	Representative	Stillorgan	Request new bin at Cloisters	Access unsuitable for emptying bins.

**Appendix D. Requests for New Bins denied: Feb 2023 to Feb 2024 - 69 requests out of 122 denied**

## Appendix E: Requests for New Bins referred to Parks Section

CRM No	From	Area	Location	Reason
281324	Representative	Blackrock	Rockfield Park	Referred to Parks
299566	Representative	Blackrock	Rockfield Park	Referred to Parks
313634	Public	Blackrock	Clonkeen Park	Referred to Parks
280458	Public	Dundrum	Taney Park	Referred to Parks
294216	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Kilbogget Park	Referred to Parks
292919	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Sallynoggin Park	Referred to Parks
291508	Public	Dun Laoghaire	Clarinda Park	Referred to Parks
291091	Representative	Dun Laoghaire	Clarinda Park	Referred to Parks
288792	Public	Dundrum	Loreto Park	Referred to Parks
282151	Public	Glencullen-Sandyford	Belarmine Playground	Referred to Parks
N/A	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Shanganagh Playground	Referred to Parks
296178	Public	Killiney-Shankill	Tully Park	Referred to Parks
307632	Representative	Killiney-Shankill	Ballinclea Heights	Referred to Parks
285431	Public	Stillorgan	Deerpark	Referred to Parks

**Appendix E. Requests referred to Parks Section: Feb 2023 to Feb 2024 - 14 requests out of 122 referred**