

WHEELIE BINS

When presenting your Bins for collection,
DON'T present a problem for others!



Many people may not realise the problems that can be caused by wheelie bins.

Bins are often left out on Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown footpaths without leaving enough room for wheelchairs, or indeed buggies, or our older citizens, to pass safely.

In some cases, bins are emptied early in the morning, but are left out all day.

This is a breach of the Presentation of Waste Bye-Laws.

Service Providers are reminded to return emptied bins to a location that does not cause an obstruction

BIN THE POO

Dog fouling can cause all sorts of problems, not least for wheelchairs and buggies, especially when it gets on the wheels.

It can also be a major problem for the visually-impaired and children.

Dog fouling can have serious health implications. Diseases such as:-

- Round Worm infestation by Toxocara Canis
- Salmonella
- E. Coli
- Leptospirosis Weils Disease,

can be contracted by humans.

Dog dirt should not be left for others to deal with in public places.

It also poses a serious problem for less mobile and vulnerable members of our community.



dlr supporting National Accessibility Week

Mon 27th Nov to Mon 4th Dec 2017



SHOW FAIRNESS - COURTESY - RESPECT

WHEN USING YOUR DISABLED PARKING PERMIT



Do You Know:

Only use your Disabled Parking Permit for parking in a Disabled Parking Bay when you are either the driver or passenger of a vehicle.

Your Disabled Parking Permit is yours and yours only – it is not transferrable. It is assigned to you and not your friend or family member.

The misuse or duplication of a Disabled Parking Permit may constitute a criminal offence which under the Road Traffic Acts is punishable by a fine or three months imprisonment.

Failure to display your Disabled Parking Permit when parked in a Disabled Parking Bay will result in a fine in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Council area.

Photocopies of your Disabled Parking Permit are not acceptable.

You are legally obliged to present your Disabled Parking Permit to either the Gardaí or the Council's Traffic Warden, if requested.

Holders of a Disabled Parking Permit **ARE NOT entitled to park in bus lanes, loading bays, clearways, single or double yellow lines, or any other restricted areas.**

Please bear in mind, you can also park in any of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Paid Parking areas, and the Harbour area, free of charge as long as your Disabled Parking Permit is clearly visible from outside the vehicle.

Please keep this option in mind as :-

This may free up a disabled parking space for others with a greater need, in key locations.

Finally, the value of accessible parking bays cannot be underestimated as their availability supports disabled people's right to inclusion.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

It is an Offence to Park:

At any location likely to cause an obstruction/hazard as listed below:-

- In Disabled Bays (Illegally)
- On Double Yellow Lines
- On Scoil Zig Zag markings
- At School Warden Crossings
- On Footpaths/On Grass Verges
- At Bus Stops/Bus Bays/Bus Lane
- On Cycle Tracks
- At Traffic Lights/At Pedestrian Lights



HEDGING AT/NEAR PUBLIC PAVEMENTS

All householders are obliged to ensure that their hedges/trees are properly maintained and are not overgrown onto the public footpath, impeding access for the general public.

This can be extremely dangerous for people in wheelchairs and sight impaired persons. Where a tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation is a hazard or potential hazard to persons using a public pavement or where it obstructs or interferes with the maintenance of a public pavement.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council may serve a notice in writing on the owner or occupier of the land on which such tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation is situated requiring the preservation, felling, cutting, lopping, trimming or removal of such tree, shrub, hedge or other vegetation within the period stated in the notice.

The Council may be forced to use its enforcement powers under the Roads Act 1993, to direct a householder to cut overgrown hedges/shrubs etc.



Be Aware "Bird Nesting Season is 1st March to 31st August"

"Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown strives to be a County which is Attractive, Inclusive and Accessible to All"