



ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE CHARGES WAIVER GUIDANCE NOTES

If your sole income is any one of the following then you will qualify for a waiver of the standing charge of €80.

Contributory or Non-Contributory Old Age or Widows Pension, Invalidity Pension, Unemployment Assistance, Blind Persons Pension, or any similar form of Social Welfare Assistance or income.

Householders in receipt of a waiver of the standing charge will have to pay the other two elements of the charge - lift and weight charges or purchase bag labels if on a bagged collection route.

The Council's waiver scheme is means tested based on income and is not age related.

NOTES

1. A waiver application must be submitted every year.
2. If the form is not completed in full, it will be returned to you.
3. Weekly income is income after deductions for P.A.Y.E. and P.R.S.I. or after deductions of tax on unearned income.
4. Weekly income should truly reflect the annual level of income including, where applicable, overtime earnings.
5. Other income includes: Private Pension, Income from Rentals, etc. Please indicate if this other income is weekly or monthly.
6. It is not necessary to have the Waiver Form stamped by Social Welfare this year. However, if further information on your Social Welfare payments is required, you may be requested to forward a Certificate of Payments from the Department of Social and Family Affairs.
7. If your consent is not forthcoming to the Authorisation Regarding Family Circumstances and Income at No. 4 overleaf, please submit documentary evidence of your income and family circumstances.
8. If clarification is required, you may be contacted outside office hours if you provide an evening telephone number.
9. Further details of the waiver scheme, including income limits and application forms may be downloaded from our website www.dlrcoco.ie. Or you may contact Waste Charges at 2054747.
10. Please use **Freepost Brown Envelope** to return your waiver form.
11. Tá leagan gaeilge den eolas seo ar fáil.

ADDITIONAL WAIVER FOR LARGE FAMILIES

An additional waiver of €120 may apply where a household in receipt of a waiver of the standing charge of €80 (total waiver for the year €200) comprises solely of:

- A couple and 4 or more dependent children or
- A single parent and 3 or more dependent children

A dependent child is one who is not in receipt of any income in its own right. Children on a FAS organised course or in receipt of Social Welfare payments are not dependent children. A certificate from the Educational Institution is required if the child is over 18 years of age and in full time education.