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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Head of Infrastructure

SUBJECT: Trade Waste Charges 2017/18

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update Members on the Trade Waste Charges for financial year 2017/18.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the contents of this report.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 East Lothian Council has a duty to collect trade waste when requested. Collection services are currently provided to around 1,000 business premises on a once or twice weekly basis. The charges for trade waste services are set to recover the full cost of providing the services.
- 3.2 The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 require all businesses to separate paper and card, plastic, metal and glass from the rest of their waste. The Council has dual roles within the regulations as both a potential service provider and also to ensure businesses and waste service providers are complying with the new regulations.
- 3.3 As a service provider, it is expected that the Council's Waste Services is able to offer customers a kerbside collection for these materials as part of their Trade Waste Service portfolio. Waste Services provide each of our external business customers with, as a minimum, a set of boxes on a fortnightly collection service through our service partner Biffa and a recycling permit so they can take material to our recycling centres and points. These service components are provided as an integrated part of our trade services alongside the non recyclable waste collections.
- 3.4 There is also a requirement for businesses (within a postcode classification area) that produce more than 5kg of food waste per week, to present this separately for collection. Waste Services do not operate a commercial food waste collection service and instead currently meet our obligations by signposting businesses that require this type of collection to a local service operator.

- 3.5 The charges for 2017/18 have increased by around 5% depending on the size of receptacle. The charges are set using WRAP mass density data to give a more accurate reflection of the relative capacity to weight of each container.
- 3.6 The collection of commercial waste by Local Authorities is considered to be outside the scope of VAT. VAT is not charged for collection services however it is charged on all disposal operations, such as skip hire and use of the waste transfer station.
- 3.7 Businesses wanting a glass and can collection who are not trade waste customers will be charged. Currently the charge is £400.00 per 1100 litre bin collected weekly and £100.00 per 240 litre bin collected weekly. Recycling permits for businesses that are not taking part in the collection service will be charged at £183.00 (includes VAT) for the year.

Proposed Charges:

Waste Collection and Disposal Charges 2017/18			
Wheeled Bins (Litres)	Once Weekly Annual Charge	Twice Weekly Annual Charge	Cost to Purchase Container
Orange Sacks			£4.52
140	£152.50	£305.00	£38.00
240	£262.50	£525.00	£38.00
360	£392.50	£785.00	£75.00
660	£695.00	£1,390.00	£250.00
1100	£1,160.00	£2,320.00	£315.00
			VAT on Disposal
Recycling Centre	Cost per sack	£2.50	£3.00
Transfer Station	Cost per tonne (minimum 1/2 tonne charge)	£162.00	£194.40
Skip Hire	Cost to hire skip (includes disposal charge)	£705.00	£846.00
Special Uplifts	Cost per lift (maximum of 20 sacks)	£195.00	£234.00

Change from 2016/17:

Service	16/17	17/18	% increase
140 litre bin	£145.00	£152.50	5.17%
240 litre bin	£250.00	£262.50	5.00%
360 litre bin	£375.00	£392.50	4.67%
660 litre bin	£665.00	£695.00	4.51%
1100 litre bin	£1,110.00	£1,160.00	4.50%
Orange sacks	£4.30	£4.55	5.81%
Recycling Centre per sack	£2.36	£2.50	5.93%
Transfer Station per tonne	£154.00	£162.00	5.19%
Skip Hire	£670.00	£705.00	5.22%
Special Uplifts	£185.00	£195.00	5.41%

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications regarding the proposed charges, as these just reflect the cost of providing this statutory service.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Finance: The new charges are set to ensure that all overheads incurred by Waste Services through carrying out trade waste collections are recouped. The income is part of Waste Services overall budget.

6.2 Personnel : None

6.3 Other: None

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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