

Date 14 June 2023

Our ref CBR Phase 4 on street

Dear resident

New waste and recycling bin hub locations

We are changing the communal waste and recycling bins in your neighbourhood as part of the communal bin review (CBR) project.

The CBR project aims to improve recycling and waste services for those living in flats. The project will make it easier for residents to recycle by ensuring they have access to a full range of recycling bins: non-recyclable waste, food waste, glass, and mixed recycling.

We are also introducing a new style of food recycling bin, which is easier to use, cleaner and contains odours better. This new style bin is being introduced as a result of previous feedback.

There will be more bins, with general waste and mixed recycling emptied more often than you're used to, so there is space for you to recycle more and less chance of the bins overflowing.

We are creating designated bin hubs to keep communal bins neatly and safely in one location on your street, or a nearby street subject to where you live.

When deciding locations for bin hubs we use agreed parameters and criteria which include:

- safety – ensuring the bin hubs are safe for people recycling, pedestrians, cyclists and drivers,
- the walking distance to the bins, particularly for people with mobility problems,
- neighbourhood sizes – ensuring there are enough bins for everyone to use,
- placing bins on the road rather than pavements where possible to reduce street clutter and remove obstacles for pedestrians,
- preventing the loss of parking spaces.

The proposed new bin hub locations near to you are enclosed, with more plans and the wider context available online: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/binhubs (section 5 - Where, when and how to comment). You can email your comments on the locations **by 16 July 2023** to: waste@edinburgh.gov.uk

If you would like to find out more about the project or ask questions to a member of the project team, we are holding drop-in information sessions at:

Date	Location	Time
29 June 2023	Broughton St Mary's Church, 12 Bellevue Crescent	10am-1pm
30 June 2023	Barclay Viewforth Church, 1 Wright's Houses	2-5pm
3 July 2023	Stockbridge Library, 11 Hamilton Place	3-6pm
6 July 2023	Morningside Parish Church, 2 Cluny Gardens	3-6pm
11 July 2023	Cameron House Community Centre, 34 Prestonfield Avenue	2-5pm
12 July 2023	King's Hall, 41A South Clerk Street	3-6pm
13 July 2023	The Well Café, 25 Nicolson Square	10am-1pm & 2-5pm

Next steps

The project team will review all residents' comments and finalise the bin hub locations. We will write to you with more information as we upgrade the bins in your area.

You can find out more about the Communal Bin Review project online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/binhubs.

Yours sincerely

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 PROPOSED BIN HUB LOCATION

ZX-XXX PROPOSED BIN HUB REFERENCE

