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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI465747728**

Thank you for your request for information relating to polythene sacks and wheeled steel and plastic containers.

You have requested the following information:

**This freedom of information request is purely related to the supply, storage, and purchase of polythene sacks and Wheeled steel and plastic containers, which would usually be handled by the Environmental section or Waste Management team/Street scene.**

**Polythene Sacks**

- 1. What type of polythene sacks do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services/Street services such as Commercial Waste/sweeping/clinical/recycling**
- 2. Please supply full specifications for all sacks (sizes/colours/thickness)**
- 3. Which departments use each type of sack**
- 4. Where are the sacks stored (depot etc)**
- 5. How many pallets can be stored on site**
- 6. How often do you purchase each type of sack and in what quantities per annum**

**7. Please provide current supplier details for all sacks**

**8. Please provide all associated current prices per 1000 sacks or alternative quantities if purchased in lesser quantities.**

**9. Are sacks purchased as part of a tender or spot/quote purchasing**

**10. Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of polythene sacks**

**11. Do you have an annual budget for sacks? if so, what is the overall value**

**12. If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for**

For Questions 1 to 12, this is not applicable. Coventry City Council does not use polythene sacks.

**Containers (Plastic or Steel, including caddy's)**

**13. What type of Containers do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services:**

140 Litre  
240 Litre  
360 Litre  
660 Litre  
1100 Litre  
Chamberlain

**14. Please supply specifications for all containers:**

Taken from Industry standard sizes

Capacity: 240ltrs, 360ltrs, 660ltrs and 1100ltrs

Wheels: 2 2 4 4

Depth: 590mm / 1'11" 890mm / 2'11" 777mm / 2'6" 986mm / 3'3"

Width: 540mm / 1'9" 590mm / 1'11" 1240mm / 4" 1270mm / 4'2"

Height: 1070mm / 3'6" 1100mm / 3'7" 1309mm / 4'3" 1404mm / 4'7"

Chamberlains are chute fed bins

Length - mm: 1,020

Height - mm: 1,500

Width - mm: 953

**15. Which departments use each type of container**

Domestic and Commercial Waste use a mixture of containers depending on requirements.

**16. Where are the containers stored (depot etc)**

Coventry City Council premises locations.

**17. How many containers can be stored on site**

The location is a shared site so the number of containers that can be stored on site is not known by the Council. We therefore confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

**18. How often do you purchase each type of container and in what quantities**

This depends on the request for bins, orders are dependent on supplier requirements for delivery.

**19. Please provide current supplier details for all containers (table)**

Current suppliers are MGB and Webber.

**20. Please provide all associated current prices per container**

We are now out of contract and currently in the in process of Procurement. This has not yet been decided.

**21. Are containers purchased as part of a tender or spot purchasing**

Contract awarded through a procurement process.

**22. Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of containers**

Procurement Team  
Email: [procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:procurement.services@coventry.gov.uk)

**23. Do you have an annual budget for containers? if so, what is the overall value**

We have a £200k budget which bins is part of.

**24. If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for**

The new contract will be up to four years, however, submissions for the current process have just ended on the 11 November 2022. The new contract will be commencing 1 December 2022.

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Yours faithfully

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