



Provision for Waste Management

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the waste management provisions for our business. We understand the concerns raised by local residents about littering and the associated risks of rat infestations. Below, we provide detailed information on how we plan to address these issues and comply with relevant policies, including the Merseyside and Halton Joint Waste Plan, Policy WM9.

1. Commercial Waste Management

- We will have a comprehensive waste management plan that includes designated waste storage areas for different types of waste, including general waste, recyclable materials, and hazardous waste.
- All commercial waste will be stored in secure, covered containers to prevent access by pests and minimise the risk of spillage.
- On bin collection days, all bins will be brought out to the front of the shop to ensure timely and efficient waste removal by the local authorities or appointed waste management company.

2. Customer Waste Management

- Clearly marked bins will be provided throughout the premises for customer use, ensuring easy and convenient disposal of waste.
- These bins will be emptied regularly to prevent overflow and littering.

Litter Handling and Prevention

1. Regular Cleaning

- We will implement a routine cleaning schedule that includes frequent checks and cleaning of the areas surrounding the business premises to promptly address any litter.
- Staff will be trained to monitor and clean the premises as part of their daily duties.

2. Community Responsibility

- Our business is committed to maintaining a clean environment and will take responsibility for any litter attributed to our operations. This includes litter generated by customers in the vicinity of our premises.

3. Preventative Measures

- Signage will be displayed to encourage customers to dispose of their waste properly.
- We will participate in local initiatives aimed at reducing litter and promoting environmental responsibility.



Rat Infestation Mitigation

1. Waste Storage and Disposal

- As mentioned, all waste will be stored in secure, covered containers to prevent access by rodents.
- Regular waste collection will be scheduled to ensure that waste does not accumulate and attract pests.

2. Pest Control Measures

- We will engage a professional pest control service to conduct regular inspections and treatments to prevent and address any potential rat infestations.
- Any signs of pest activity will be promptly reported and addressed.

3. Compliance with Policy WM9

- In line with Policy WM9 of the Merseyside and Halton Joint Waste Plan, we will ensure that our waste management practices include provisions for recycling materials and mitigating any risks associated with waste management.
- We will maintain separate containers for recyclable materials and ensure they are collected by authorized recycling services.

We hope this provides a clear overview of our waste management and litter prevention strategies. Our goal is to operate responsibly and maintain a clean and safe environment for both our customers and the local community.