

06th August 2026

Dublin City Council, Waste Collection Bag-Free Street – Phase 3

Dear Resident,

Following feedback from residents and elected members, Dublin City Council has deferred the proposed changes to Household Waste Presentation in your area until October 2026. This additional period will allow residents and communities to engage with the Council, provide feedback and raise local concerns before any final implementation arrangements are confirmed.

Waste Management recognises the importance of ensuring that residents fully understand the proposed arrangements and have adequate opportunities to raise local concerns, provide feedback and seek clarification. The Council is committed to listening to community views and working with residents, within the framework of current legislation and the existing waste collection system, to support the effective implementation of the Bag-Free Streets Programme. Feedback received during this engagement period will be reviewed and considered as part of the next steps in the process.

The additional period will allow for a structured programme of engagement through:

1. Meetings with agreed residents' associations.
2. Drop-in information sessions.
3. Publication of a dedicated engagement portal for observations and feedback which will include a detailed FAQs section and supporting information.

1. Meetings with agreed residents' associations

A number of resident associations were identified and have been contacted to meet with the Head of Waste Management.

They represent the following areas:

Phibsboro	Broadstone
Blessington, Eccles, Nelson & Dorset Street	Stoneybatter
Smithfield	Montpelier

Several meetings have been held or are due to be held. These meetings have been arranged to provide residents' groups with an opportunity to raise concerns, discuss specific local issues and provide feedback on the new waste presentation arrangements. They will also allow Council officials to explain the programme, answer questions and consider matters raised by residents.

2. Drop-in information sessions

Drop-in sessions have been arranged for each area, which are listed in the table below:

Area	Venue	Date	Morning Session	Afternoon
Stoneybatter	Aughrim Street Community Centre	28/08/2026	10.00 to 12.00	13.30 to 15.30
Broadstone	Dominick Street Community Centre	31/08/2026	10.00 to 12.00	13.30 to 15.30
Phibsboro	Dalymount Park – Bohemians Bar	02/09/2026	10.00 to 12.00	13.30o 15.30

3. Publication of a dedicated engagement portal for observations and feedback which will include a detailed FAQs section and supporting information.

Waste Management have published a webpage dedicated to Phase 3 of the Bag Free Street Programme, please see QR Code for quick access



or visit <https://engage.dublincity.ie>

This engagement portal includes an explanation and supporting documents outlining the reasons the decision to move away from waste being presented in plastic bags was made.

The engagement portal also includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). These FAQs were compiled from queries already received from residents, businesses and elected members. They will be reviewed during the observation and feedback period and updated accordingly.

Feedback submitted through the engagement process, including meetings, drop-in sessions and online observations, will be reviewed by Waste Management Services. A report summarising the issues raised and the Council's response will be published following the engagement period. Where issues raised extend beyond the Council's current powers or legislative framework, they will be documented and communicated to the relevant national bodies as appropriate.