

Appendix 2

Table 1. Average annual waste charges 2006

Council	Means of collection	L.A system of charging	LA Average yearly charge *	Private Average yearly charge *
Carlow	Private	--	--	€300-€360
Cork City	LA & Private	Fixed charge & Bin tags.	€506	€324
Cork County	LA & Private	Fixed charge & pay by weight	€350	€300
Donegal	Private	--	--	Not available
Dublin City	LA	Fixed Charge & Bin Tags	€286	--
Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown	LA & Private	Fixed charge & pay by weight	Not available	Not available
Fingal	LA	Bin tags	€192 ¹	--
Galway City	LA & Private	Fixed charge & pay by weight	€235	€229
Galway County	Private	--	--	€368
Kerry	LA & Private	Fixed charge & pay per collection	€414	€360
Kildare	LA & Private	Fixed charge & Bin tags	€353	€280 - €380
Kilkenny County	Private	--	--	€395
Limerick City	Private ²	--	Free ²	€400
Limerick County	Private	--	--	€450
Louth	Private	--	--	€300-€384
Mayo	Private	--	--	€300
South Dublin	LA	Bin tags	€288	--
Waterford City	LA	Fixed charge & Bin tags	€290	--
Waterford County	LA & Private	Fixed charge & bin tags	€432	€320 - €420
Dungarvan Town	LA & Private	Fixed charge & Bin tags	€376	€320 - €420
Westmeath	LA & Private	Bin tags	€192	€200 – €300
Wexford County	LA & Private	Fixed charge	€516	€324 - €420
Wexford Borough	LA & Private	Fixed charge	€480	€300 - €420

Notes

*Average annual charges for LA Service estimated by Ombudsman based on 3 bin presentations per month. Where Brown and green bins provided charge based on one presentation of each bin type per month. Pay by weight average charge estimated on basis of data provided by LA. Private operator charges as provided by LAs.

1. Fingal County Council average charge is based on collection of two black bins and one green bin per month (as agreed with Fingal). Brown bins provided to pilot area – not taken into account.
2. Limerick City Council provide a limited free refuse collection service to qualifying waiver applicants carried out by a private waste operator on behalf of the Council.