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## BagBins: no more bags on the streets.

Dear Member,

For many years businesses and the public in the City have complained about the presentation of waste in bags on the streets, giving a poor impression of City cleanliness and often attracts interference from wildlife with resulting littering and street staining.

Up to now some streets in the City have been allowed present unprotected bagged waste due to space constraints. This is changing and all waste collectors have now been notified that they must provide a practical alternative to unprotected bags being left on the streets of the City going forward.

Working with waste collectors and the City Council we have been examining a number of possible solutions one of which is the BagBin system which was trialed in the City over a six month period from October 2021 to April 2022. This collapsible container overcomes storage and space concerns.

The use of BagBins is being supported by Dublin City Council, Dublin Town and all four bag collection companies operating in the City, for any business that previously presented "bag & tag" waste, but which cannot move to a standard wheelie bin option for waste collection.

Your business is in the Phase 1 pilot area for the roll out of the scheme and bagged waste will no longer be allowed unless presented in a wheelie bin, caddy or protected in a BagBin type enclosure.

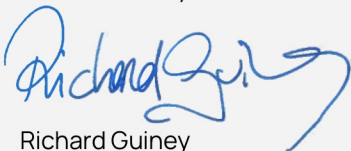
Please see the attached leaflet to see what a BagBin looks like, opened and closed.

Your current waste collector will contact you shortly to determine your BagBin requirements. They come in two sizes, 270ltr (3-4bag capacity) and 170 ltr (2-3 bag capacity). Your BagBin just needs a bracket stuck to the wall somewhere outside your premises as the spot for your collector to leave your empty BagBin in the evening, for you to take inside when you arrive each morning.


Thanks to the support of Dublin City Council, Dublin Town and all four of the waste collectors, the introduction of BagBins will not cost you anything extra.

We look forward to working with you in improving the City centre and making it a more attractive destination for all. For further information please visit: [www.bagbin.ie](http://www.bagbin.ie)

Yours sincerely,



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