

## **Runnymede Bin Policy**

### **Location of Bins**

Litter bins will be located in Runnymede towns and open spaces to support the duty under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to keep land clear of litter and refuse.

### **Repair/replacement**

Bins will be replaced when broken beyond repair and where a continuing need for a bin at that location is demonstrated.

### **Style of Bins**

The style and size of bins will be chosen to reflect the location with all new bins to be lidded rather than open topped where possible. Replacement bins will have signs to state that dog waste can be deposited. New bins will be to a standard approved design where possible to ensure consistency and ease of opening and emptying.

### **Frequency of emptying bins**

High street bins will be emptied daily. In other locations bins will be emptied according to season, weather, and local demand with the overarching aim to empty all bins when full but before they overflow.

Overflowing or damaged bins can be reported via the website at [Street cleaning – Runnymede Borough Council](#)

### **Replacement of dog waste bins**

From April 2023 we will commence a programme to remove all dog waste bins with signposting to explain that dog waste can be deposited into any litter bin. Additional litter bins will be provided where capacity dictates.

### **Introduction of recycling bins**

From Summer 2023 we will introduce dual waste/recycling bins at Runnymede Pleasure Ground. The scheme will be piloted for one year to see if the collected waste can be recycled or if it is contaminated to the extent that it must be treated as general waste.

A programme to introduce recycling bins across high streets and open spaces will be introduced following the pilot scheme at RPG aligned to the successes and limitations identified by the pilot project.

Consideration will also be given to the Governments forthcoming deposit return scheme for plastic bottles and cans.

### **Events**

The Depot can provide and collect refuse and recycling bins to support events held in on open spaces. This service is subject to a fee as specified in the schedule of rates listed on the website.