



Contract

This is a Contract between Abergavenny Town Council (customer) and Merlin Environmental Services Ltd (The Contractor).

1. Scope of the Agreement

1.1 The Contract is for the collection and disposal of dog waste from dog waste bins across Abergavenny Town Council's geographical area. The bins currently on 01.04.2023 number 38, but may increase or decrease over time in agreement with the Contractor. The bins are the property of Abergavenny Town Council. The collection schedule is set out in Appendix 1. The collected material must be disposed or treated in line with the EPA 1990 Legislation and all other waste legislation directives.

1.2 The bins are predominantly 45ltrs in capacity and any existing bins that are larger will be replaced with 2 x 45ltr bins where necessary.

2. Collection and disposal/treatment process.

2.1 The Contractor will collect the waste from the bins as set out in Collection Schedule in Appendix 1 and dispose of all material at a facility that meets current waste management legislation and standards. Where available the process should look to maximise the value of any resource eg. Anaerobic Digestion, Energy from Waste.

2.2 The collection vehicle/s will be of suitable design to contain all waste safely to reduce any pollution or associated risks. All staff collecting waste will be suitably trained and provided with suitable PPE. The Contractor will ensure that they meet the full responsibilities for Health and Safety of their staff. The Contractor is required to hold an up to date First Aid + F certificate to service dog bins on Natural Resources Wales land.

2.3 The Contractor will report any issues noted during servicing of bins including damage, disposal of litter in bin, disposal of bulk dog waste, insufficient capacity or under-use of bin. The contractor will also inform Abergavenny Town Council as soon as possible if service visits are missed for any reason, and when normal service will resume.



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Abergavenny Town Council will carry out bi-annual safety checks of the bins unless highlighted by the contractor, and may also complete random monitoring against Contract schedules to ensure work is completed satisfactorily.

4. Pricing

4.1 The cost is £7 per bin per empty. The cost will be fixed for 12 months. The Contractor may charge extra for additional material collected from outside bin and provide evidence to the Council/customer where applicable. The Contractor may charge extra for installing or moving bins at the request of the Town or Community Council.

4.2 Abergavenny Town Council will pay Merlin ES Ltd for the dog bin servicing contract monthly, by the end of the second week of each month.

5.Term

5.1 This agreement is for a maximum period of 12 months commencing on April 1st 2023.

6. Signatures

Signed for (insert name of Town or Community Council)

Name:

Position:

Date:

Signed for Merlin Environmental Services Ltd

Name:N Ivall.....

Position:Director.....

Date:19.03.2023.....