

# A **NEW** WAY OF PAYING FOR OUR WASTE



**From 2019, the way that households pay for managing their waste is changing. It includes a new “pay as you throw” charge, to provide a link between the amount of waste a household produces, and how much they pay. There will also be two fixed charges**

## **Fixed charges**

There will be a bill for £85, to cover some of the cost of processing our waste and recycling, and a separate bill from the parishes, who provide collections.

The bills will be sent to property owners, so if you live in social housing, or private rental accommodation, you may not be charged directly. It may instead be passed on to you in your rent.

## **Save the hassle, and reduce paper**

You can choose to pay the States' £85 charge by direct debit, and at the same time reduce waste by opting for paperless billing.

You will need to sign up by 31st December 2018 for the 2019 bills.

To register, simply go to [www.gov.gg/wastebill](http://www.gov.gg/wastebill)

## **The “Pay as you throw” stickers**

**Starting from February 2019, every household will also have to place a sticker on each bag of general waste that they put out for collection. These will be on sale from local retailers and stores, either as single stickers or packs of four.**

The pay as you throw charge will apply to all households, but only for general rubbish. The stickers will be available from January, but you don't need to start using them until **Sunday 3 February.**



There will be **TWO** types of sticker available, for different sizes of bags



**Waste Less Save Money**

**UP to 90 Litres**

**Around 75%** of the waste we produce can be recycled. To reduce your costs, use your food caddy for food waste and your blue/clear/glass bags for recycling.

Please peel from reverse to avoid damage to sticker

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**£2.50 each**  
Standard sticker is for dustbin size bin liners, of up to 90 litre capacity.

**Waste Less Save Money**

**UP to 50 Litres**

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**£1.40 each**  
Smaller bag sticker will be for typical kitchen bin liners, of up to 50 litre capacity.



**Remember, all the following items are collected for FREE when you use the recycling containers provided**

You will also be able to purchase envelopes of 4 stickers for both bin liner sizes.



The stickers have a strong adhesive - once you have put one on your bag no-one will be able to tamper with it. The design also incorporates various features to prevent them being copied - and it's a criminal offence to even try.

Any food waste, newspapers and magazines, directories, envelopes, shredded paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and food containers, tins & cans, bottle tops, aluminium foil, juice and food cartons, milk cartons, aerosols, glass bottles & jars.

**For more information go to [www.gov.gg/mybinnight](http://www.gov.gg/mybinnight) or call 01481 231234**

# Please, do the right thing.

The new charges will only be used to cover the cost of household waste and recycling services - **NOTHING ELSE!** So as we all produce waste, it is important we pay our share for dealing with it.

Anyone who tries to avoid the “pay as you throw” charge may be liable to a fixed penalty of up to £60. Or if found guilty of fly-tipping, they could face a fine of £20,000 and a criminal conviction.

**For more information  
on waste and  
recycling services**

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 [facebook.com/recycleforgsy](https://facebook.com/recycleforgsy)

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