**General Waste Collection (Zero to Landfill)**

Our zero-to-landfill general waste collection service helps your business leave a greener footprint. That's because we send your business waste to [generate green energy](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/business-energy), instead of going to landfill.

What we can collect:

* Any non-hazardous waste

What we can’t collect:

* [WEEE](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/service/weee-recycling) (electronics)
* [Batteries](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/service/batteries-recycling)
* [Toner](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/service/printer-cartridge-toner-recycling)
* Clinical waste

Poster link: <https://dqsrcu46cawjf.cloudfront.net/downloads/General-waste-poster.pdf>

Benefits:

Easy switch from your current business waste provider

Flexible business waste and recycling collections up to 3 times a day, 7 days a week

Amazing support available 24/7/365 from our specialist commercial waste collection team

Zero-to-landfill, with all non-recyclable business waste sent to generate Green energy.

Service Extras, like compliance certificates, weighing and data, and posters.

Responsible processing of materials in our award-winning facility

### Do you offer general waste collection in my area?

Yes. First Mile are a fully licensed general waste removal company operating our full waste collection services in every postcode across London and the UK.

We offer general Waste Collection using our [ultra-low emission vehicles](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/smart-fleet), from over 27,000 businesses throughout the UK.

### What waste management services do you provide?

We are flexible in providing our general waste management services, meaning you can order a [commercial general waste bin](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/business-waste/commercial-bins) collection service, or fill our waste sacks and we'll collect from the kerbside.

First Mile offers general waste collection for a variety of types of waste. From [WEEE waste](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/online-waste-services/business-waste-and-recycling/weee-recycling) and [secure shredding](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/secure-shredding) to [hazardous waste](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/online-waste-services/junk-removal/hazardous-waste-collection) and sharps disposal, First Mile is prepared to help!

Shouldn't I be recycling instead?

We work to encourage businesses to recycle as much as possible - that's why we offer over 20 options of [recycling services](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/what-we-do).

However, sometimes recycling cannot replace general waste disposal. For this our [commercial waste collection](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/business-waste/commercial-waste) service is for anything leftover that can't be recycled.

What happens to business waste after you've collected it?

Following the general waste collection service, the general waste is sorted to remove any possible recyclables.

After sorting, your [business waste](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/online-waste-services) is transported to an Energy from Waste facility, where it's safely incinerated.

The process generates electricity and heat that [power homes in the UK](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/first-mile-energy) and by-products residues are used in the construction industry.

Green, safe and reliable - everything you need to responsibly manage [commercial waste](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/business-waste/commercial-waste) from your business.

When you use First Mile's waste management services, you can choose to be provided with a supply of waste sacks or a large general waste bin. For more details, see our [commercial bins](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/business-waste/commercial-bins) page.

How soon can I set up a waste collection for waste disposal?

You can set up a general waste collection as soon as you need. Use the options on the right to choose your services, or [click here](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/online-waste-services/junk-removal/rubbish-clearance) to book a one-off waste collection, [rubbish removal](https://thefirstmile.co.uk/online-waste-services/junk-removal/rubbish-clearance) or waste disposal.