

# Bulky Uplift Charges 2017/18

There are three levels of charges:

1. A 'Basic' collection covers items such as furniture, beds, large toys and other household goods. Up to 7 items can be collected for £21. Please note that items should be counted separately. Eg: a double bed is a bed base plus a mattress and counts as 2 items. Some larger items, such as a triple freestanding wardrobe, are classified as more than one item.
2. A 'Special' collection covers items such as fridges and freezers, sofas and DIY wastes. Uplift costs start at £21.
3. A 'Quotable' collection covers items such as doors, carpets and fitted furniture. We will need to visit your property to provide a bespoke quote for the items you have for disposal. A minimum charge of £30 will be made.

| ITEM                  | PRICING LEVEL   | CHARGE   | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  |
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| Asbestos              | Not collected as part of this service.<br>Please use local telephone or online directories to find companies who can deal with this type of material.   |          |   |
| Bathroom suite        | QUOTATION REQUIRED  | From £30 | Charge based on the size, style and quantity. Quotation required.   |
| Bed                   | BASIC   | £21      | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>A bed frame and a mattress count as two separate items.<br>A divan and a headboard count as two separate items.   |
| Bike                  | BASIC   | £21      | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Please consider donating bicycles to the charitable sector. Unusable bikes can often be refurbished. Please see details below.  |
| Black bag waste       | This service is provided for bulky items that cannot fit into a wheeled bin.<br>We will not pick up unsorted household waste presented in black bags.   |          |   |
| Cardboard             | QUOTATION REQUIRED  | From £30 | Charge based on the quantity. Quotation required.<br>Cardboard should be flattened for uplift.  |
| Car batteries         | No car parts are collected as part of this service.<br>Car batteries and other car parts can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre for recycling. Only 4 tyres per vehicle can be disposed of at one time. For larger quantities, please use an authorised treatment facility for end-of-life vehicles. |          |   |
| Car tyres             |   |          |   |
| Carpet / carpet tiles | QUOTATION REQUIRED  | From £30 | Charge based on the size. Quotation required.<br>Carpet and underlay must be cut to a length of maximum 2m, rolled and securely tied for collection. Carpet tiles must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks not bin liners each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag. |

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| Chair<br>(office or dining)          | BASIC   | £21                 | Classed as an office or dining style chair. For armchairs see 'Suites'<br>Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.   |
| Children's items                     | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Example items: car seat, buggy, safety gate, trike, toys   |
| Dining furniture                     | SPECIAL   | £21                 | One dining table and up to 6 dining chairs.  |
| Dishwasher                           | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Appliance must be empty and the doors must be taped shut.  |
| Doors                                | QUOTATION<br>REQUIRED   | From £30            | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Handles and hinges must be removed.<br>A quotation is required for uplifts of more than 7 doors.   |
| Electrical items                     | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Example items: kettle, toaster, microwave, hairdryer, lamp, iron   |
| Fencing<br>(panels and posts)        | QUOTATION<br>REQUIRED   | From £30            | Fence panels must be a maximum 2m x 2m. All nails must be removed from panels. If applicable, concrete bases of posts must be broken up and presented bagged in heavy duty sacks not bin liners, each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag. |
| Fire extinguishers                   | Not collected as part of this service.<br>Please bring this to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. |                     |  |
| Fitted furniture                     | QUOTATION<br>REQUIRED   | From £30            | Charge based on the quantity. Quotation required.<br>Must be dismantled for collection. Individual pieces should be a maximum of 2m x 2m in size.  |
| Freezer, Fridge or<br>Fridge/Freezer | SPECIAL   | £21                 | Appliance must be emptied of any food / drink. Doors must be taped shut.   |
| Garden waste                         | SPECIAL   | Up to 12 bags - £21 | Includes braches, clippings and cuttings. All garden waste must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks not bin liners each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag  |
| Greenhouse                           | QUOTATION<br>REQUIRED   | From £30            | Charge based on the size. Quotation required.<br>Must be dismantled for collection.  |
| Hob                                  | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Glass hobs should be taped to avoid glass breakage in transit.   |
| Household furniture                  | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Example items: coffee table, sideboard, chest of drawers, bookshelf, side table, desk.   |
| Kitchen units                        | QUOTATION<br>REQUIRED   | From £30            | Charge based on the quantity. Quotation required.<br>Must be dismantled for collection.  |
| Mattress                             | BASIC   | £21                 | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.   |

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| Oil                   | Not collected as part of this service.<br>Please bring mineral and vegetable oil to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre.   |                         |   |
| Oven / Cooker         | BASIC  | £21                     | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Appliance must be empty and the doors must be taped shut.   |
| Paint                 | Not collected as part of this service.<br>Offer useable paint for re-use via sites such as Gumtree or Freecycle.<br>Paint that has dried out in the tin can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. |                         |   |
| Patio doors           | QUOTATION REQUIRED   | From £30                | Charge based on the size. Quotation required.   |
| Piano                 | QUOTATION REQUIRED   | From £50                | Charge based on the size. Quotation required.   |
| Plasterboard          | SPECIAL  | Up to six bags - £21    | Must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks, not bin liners, each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag.   |
| Radiators             | QUOTATION REQUIRED   | From £30                | Charge based on the number, type and size.<br>Quotation required.   |
| Roof tiles            | SPECIAL  | Up to six bags - £21    | Must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks, not bin liners, each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag.   |
| Rubble                | SPECIAL  | Up to six bags - £21    | Must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks, not bin liners, each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag.   |
| Rug                   | BASIC  | £21                     | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>Rugs must be rolled and securely tied for collection.   |
| Sheds                 | QUOTATION REQUIRED   | From £30                | Charge based on the size. Quotation required.<br>Must be dismantled and of a manageable size. All nails must be removed. Individual panels must be a maximum 2m x 2m. Planks of maximum of 2m in length should be bundled and securely tied for collection. |
| Soil / Turf           | Not collected as part of this service.<br>Please bring this to Stobhill Household Waste Recycling Centre.  |                         |   |
| Suite / Sofa / Settee | SPECIAL  | Up to three items - £21 | Example items: sofa, armchair, recliner, footstool<br>NB: a 3 seater sofa (greater than 1.8m in total length) is classed as two separate items;<br>a corner sofa is classed as three separate items.  |
| Television            | BASIC  | £21                     | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.<br>TV screens should be taped to prevent glass breakage in transport.  |
| Trampoline (indoor)   | BASIC  | From £21                | Classed as a child's indoor trampoline or exercise rebounder of maximum size 1m x 1m.<br>Trampoline must be dismantled for collection.<br>A quotation is required for all outdoor trampolines. Collection charge from £30.                                  |

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| Trees  | QUOTATION REQUIRED | From £30 | Charge based on the size. Quotation required. Trunks and branches must be a maximum of 2m in length.  |
| Vinyl (sheet vinyl / linoleum / vinyl floor tiles) | QUOTATION REQUIRED | From £30 | Charge based on the size. Quotation required. Vinyl sheet must be cut to a length of maximum 2m, rolled and securely tied for collection. Tiles must be presented bagged in heavy duty sacks not bin liners each with a maximum weight of 25kg/bag.                         |
| Vacuum cleaner                                     | BASIC              | £21      | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price.  |
| Washing machine                                    | BASIC              | £21      | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price. Appliance must be empty and the door must be taped shut.   |
| Wardrobe (freestanding)                            | BASIC              | £21      | Up to 7 basic items can be collected for a 'basic collection' price. NB: a single wardrobe is classed as 1 item; a double wardrobe is classed as 2 items; a triple wardrobe and any mirrored wardrobe are classed as 3 items. A quotation is required for fitted wardrobes. |
| Windows  | QUOTATION REQUIRED | From £30 | Charge based on the size and number. Quotation required.  |
| Wood / laminate                                    | QUOTATION REQUIRED | From £30 | Charge based on the amount to be collected. Quotation required. All nails must be removed. Flooring should be a maximum of 2m in length. Wood and laminate should be bundled and securely tied for collection.  |

### Other options for disposal

- Midlothian Advice and Resource Centre (MARC) accepts furniture and kitchen appliances in good condition for redistribution and sale within the local community. For more information call 0131 663 8888 or visit [www.midarc.org](http://www.midarc.org).
- If you have items such as furniture, toys, bicycles, furnishings and clothes in good condition, you may wish to consider donating them to charity or giving them to a friend or family member.
- Use local internet sites such as Facebook groups or Gumtree to sell on unwanted household furniture and furnishings.
- Internet auction sites such as Ebay can also be used to sell on unwanted clothes and household items.
- Book a pitch at a local car boot sale or market.

### Bicycles

Unusable bicycles can often be refurbished.

- Able Clearances will refurbish bicycles in aid of Midlothian Women's Aid. Call: 0131 443 0990.
- Susan Stanton will collect bicycles to be made into mobility aids such as wheelchairs for the disabled children at the Kajiado Child Care Centre, Nairobi. Call: 07939 150 560.
- RUTS will accept bicycles at their offices at Lady Victoria Colliery to teach young people transferable mechanical skills. Call: 0131 663 5736.



**If items are broken or have no further use then these can be disposed of free of charge at our Recycling Centres.**