

## **CODE OF PRACTICE ON LITTER AND REFUSE FROM LATE HOURS CATERING PREMISES**

The licensee shall:-

1. ensure that his/her commercial activities do not harm the amenity of the area in which he/she operates.
2. at the close of business each day or at times designated by officers authorised by the Licensing Authority (hereinafter referred to as "Authorised Officers") litterpick and, where practical, sweep the area or pavement outside his/her premises.
3. regularly wash or otherwise cleanse, the area or pavement outside his/her premises, to remove stains, grease, etc on a regular basis or to a frequency agreed with Authorised Officers.
4. litterpick an area around his/her premises outlined by Authorised Officers to remove all litter arising from his/her business activity.
5. provide, and make suitable provision for emptying litter receptacles outside his/her premises for use by customers as required by Authorised Officers.
6. store commercial waste in a safe, secure and satisfactory manner in a container fit and suitable for that purpose and maintained in such a condition as to ensure safe and efficient emptying.
7. store commercial waste and containers in a manner which prevents detriment to the amenity of the area.
8. present waste and recyclable materials for collection in a manner which avoids littering or soiling the street or pavements of the City.
9. not present waste for collection before 7 a.m. any day unless arrangement has been made for its immediate collection.
10. only Registered Carriers in terms of The Controlled Waste (Regulation of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles) Regulations 1991 should be contracted to remove controlled waste.
11. keep a Duty of Care Note in terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991 detailing:-
  - the waste description;
  - the quantity of waste produced;
  - the source of the waste;
  - the carrier and registration number of the carrier;
  - the registration number of the vehicle which carried the waste;
  - the final disposal site;
  - the licence number of the disposal site.
12. produce a Duty of Care Note for inspection by Authorised Officers at all reasonable hours.
13. dispose of waste in a safe manner at a site licensed in terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 during the normal operating hours of the site, with the permission and under the supervision of the site operator.

14. produce a Duty of Care Note if the licensee himself/herself delivers commercial waste to a Site licensed in terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as long as it is waste produced from his/her own premises.

[The waste producer does not require to be a Registered Carrier (under the Controlled Waste Registration of Carriers and Seizure of Vehicles Regulations, 1991).]