

## **Bin charging policy summary**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2001, Environmental Services Committee approved the charging policy for replacement wheeled bins as part of the budget setting process. The charge was first introduced on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2001, following the approval.

Criteria whereby charges are applicable are:

- Bins reported stolen
- Bins reported lost
- Bins reported vandalised
- Bins reported damaged (other than by Walsall Council operatives and equipment)
- Bins for new properties
- Bins for new occupants of existing properties

Criteria whereby the charge would not apply are:

- Where the number of occupants in 1 household meet our larger family criteria
- Bins reported damaged by Walsall Council operatives or equipment
- First bins allocated as part of any service change

The proposal was made under the Environment Protection Act (EPA) 1990, section 46, which states that the Authority in respect of providing receptacles for household waste, may if it so chooses, make a charge.