

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECT EXEMPTIONS DURING FESTIVAL 2018, GEORGE SQUARE

For the duration of the Festival 2018 at George Square, Glasgow City Council have confirmed they will not take action against businesses located within the George Square road closures for non-compliance with the Commercial Waste Project, as security requirements take a precedence for the event.

There are a number of guidelines that need to be adhered to during the time of the festival as part of this agreement as per below:

- Businesses with bins will be able to leave them out overnight for collection on the days of operation of the event (see below for dates) due to the road closures.
- Collection times for waste for the duration of the event will be from 5am – 8.30am. However there are additional road closures in the area for the Cycling Road Race's being held on Sunday 5, Wednesday 8 and Sunday 12 August which will impact access to the city centre.
- Restrictions will still be in place with regards to noise and waste collections specifically for glass collections; these must still take place no earlier than 7am.
- Bins must be brought in from the street by 9am to ensure the area is ready for the festival to start at 10am.
- For businesses who leave rubbish bags on the street for uplift, please be aware that due to road closures during Festival 2018, your current waste supplier may not be able to gain access during your delivery window. Uplifts can be arranged overnight from 11pm – 8.30am) Please make your waste supplier are aware of these changes. Please refer to the road closures in and around George Square. However, as we realise this is an inconvenience, Festival 2018 is providing general waste bins at the following locations that you can use for your rubbish bags which will be uplifted by Festival 2018 Waste Management Team.

Cochrane Street (2 between GSQ & Montrose Street)

GSQ North

Hanover Street

GSQ West (corner of George Street)

These will be available to use from 8.30am – 11.30am daily from Wednesday 1 – Sunday 12 August). If you wish to use this service, please make your waste supplier aware of this change.

If your business is out with the George Square road closures there will be no exemption from the Commercial Waste Project and failure to comply during this time may lead to your business being issued with a fine and/or bins removed.

This information has been passed on to all Commercial Waste Contractors that operate in the George Square area, therefore any businesses that may be affected by the road closures should contact their provider to confirm arrangements.

For further enquiries, or if you are unsure if you are exempt please contact the Get Ready Glasgow team:

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ROAD CLOSURES

DATE / TIME	ROAD CLOSURES
04:00 on Friday 20 July - 04:00 on Sunday 29 July	George Square (south side), restricted to two lanes and use of the parking bays
04:00 on Sunday 22 July – 04:00 on Wednesday 1 August	George Square (west side), restricted to two lanes northbound
04:00 on Wednesday 25 July - 04:00 on Wednesday 15 August	Hanover Street, for its whole length
04:00 on Sunday 29 July – 04:00 on Wednesday 15 August	George Square (south side), for its whole length
04:00 on Wednesday 1 August – 04:00 on Monday 13 August	Cochrane Street, for its whole length Montrose Street, Northbound between Ingram Street and Cochrane street South Frederick Street, for its whole length North Hanover Street, between George Square and Cathedral Street North Frederick Street, for its whole length George Square (east side), for its whole length George Square (west side), for its whole length
04:00 on Wednesday 1 August - 04:00 on Thursday 2 August	George Square (north side), for its whole length John Street, for its whole length George Street, from George Square to Montrose Street
04:00 on Monday 13 August – 04:00 on Friday 17 August	George Square (east side), for its whole length George Square (west side), reduced to one lane northbound
04:00 on Friday 10 August - 04:00 on Saturday 11 August	George Square (north side), for its whole length John Street, both sides, for its whole length George Street, from George Square to Montrose Street