



GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL COMMERCIAL WASTE PROJECT EXEMPTIONS DURING MERCHANT CITY FESTIVAL

For the duration of the Merchant City Festival, Glasgow City Council have confirmed they will not take action against businesses located within the MCF 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 restricted access to the Merchant City site as per the advertised road closures.
- Collection times for waste for the duration of the event will be in line with the attached vehicle delivery/access route and times for the site rather than the current collection times. In summary access will be available for waste collections from 5am until 8.30am. However there are additional road closures in the area for the Cycling Road Race's being held on Sunday 5 and Sunday 12 August which will impact access to the city centre, therefore on some days access will be allowed to the site overnight but please consider the impact on noise to local residents.
- 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.
- Businesses that do not have bins and usually leave rubbish bags on the street are to be excluded from this exemption and must **NOT** leave any bags out overnight due to the risk of nocturnal wildlife causing an increase of litter on the roads. These businesses will need to place their waste out an hour ahead of them being collected as per their current arrangements. The only change to the conditions of collection for bagged waste will be around the time collections can be made. As per the above, timings for waste collections for the duration of the event will be in line with the attached vehicle delivery/access route and times due to the restrictions to the Merchant City site.

The dates of operation for the Merchant City Festival and the road closures are:

- Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 August
- Thursday 9 to Sunday 12 August

If your business is out with the MCF 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 MCF 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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MERCHANT CITY FESTIVAL LOCAL BUSINESS DELIVERY/ACCESS ROUTE

Vehicle access times are as follows:

- **Saturday 4 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 4 August**, 22:30 to **Sunday 5 August**, 08:30* NB: road closures due to the Road Race will be in place from 08:00 around the city centre on Sunday 5 August
- **Thursday 9 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Friday 10 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 11 August**, 05:00 to 08:30
- **Saturday 11 August**, 22:30 to **Sunday 12 August**, 08:30* NB: road closures due to the Road Race will be in place from 06:00 around the city centre on Sunday 12 August

