

# Temporary Market Waste Strategy 2026–2027

## Dewsbury Town Centre

This strategy outlines the temporary waste management arrangements for Dewsbury Market during the relocation of traders to Dewsbury town centre, covering the period of 2026–2027. The approach ensures continued compliance with environmental standards and minimises disruption to the surrounding area during the temporary market operations.

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### 1. Waste Management Infrastructure

#### a. Existing Waste Compound (Whitehall Way)

- The existing waste compound located on Whitehall Way, adjacent to the main Dewsbury Market site, will remain operational throughout the temporary relocation period.
- The cardboard compactor currently in use at this site will continue to be serviced by Footprint Waste Services as per current arrangements.

#### b. Temporary Waste Compound (Market Place)

- A new temporary waste compound will be established within Market Place, in the heart of Dewsbury town centre, to support waste needs during the relocation period.
  - This compound will house several 1000-litre Euro bins for the collection of general waste, which will be emptied daily by the Council's Cleansing Service.
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### 2. Waste Collection and Transport Operations

#### a. General Waste

- All general waste generated by market traders at the temporary site will be disposed of in the Euro bins at Market Place.
- These bins will be monitored and emptied daily to maintain hygiene and prevent overflow.

#### b. Cardboard Waste

- Cardboard waste will be collected on-site at Market Place by market staff, using the designated market flatbed trailer.

- It will then be transported to the Whitehall Way waste compound, where it will be transferred into the cardboard compactor for regular collection by Footprint Waste Services.

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### 3. Temporary Changes During Construction Works

During construction activities undertaken by the main contractor to improve the Whitehall Way waste compound:

- Cardboard waste will temporarily not be transferred to Whitehall Way.
- Instead, both cardboard and general waste will be collected together by the Council’s Cleansing Service.
- This waste will be transported to the Council’s main waste facility for processing during this interim period.

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### 4. Post-Construction Waste Arrangements

Once construction is completed and traders return to the redeveloped Dewsbury Market site:

- Waste management operations will revert to the standard arrangements in place prior to the relocation.
- The enhanced waste compound at Whitehall Way will support long-term improvements in waste handling efficiency.

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### Summary of Key Responsibilities

Task	Responsible Party
General waste collection (Market Place)	Council Cleansing Service
Cardboard waste collection (Market Place to Whitehall Way)	Market Staff
Cardboard compactor servicing	Footprint Waste Services
Interim waste transport during construction	Council Cleansing Service

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### Summary

This Temporary Market Waste Strategy outlines the planned waste management approach for Dewsbury Market during its temporary relocation to Dewsbury town centre from 2026 to 2027. The strategy aims to maintain efficient, hygienic, and environmentally responsible waste handling throughout the relocation period, while minimising disruption to town centre operations and local residents.

Key elements of the strategy include the continued use of the existing waste compound on Whitehall Way and the establishment of a new temporary waste compound in Market Place. General waste will be managed via 1000-litre Euro bins emptied daily by the Council's Cleansing Service, while cardboard waste will be collected by market staff and transferred to the Whitehall Way compactor, serviced under existing arrangements with Footprint Waste Services.

A contingency is in place for the construction phase of the waste compound improvements. During this period, both general and cardboard waste will be collected by the Council's Cleansing Service and transported to the Council's main waste facility.

Upon completion of construction and the return of market traders to the redeveloped site, all waste management procedures will revert to standard operational practices, supported by the enhanced infrastructure at Whitehall Way.

This strategy ensures continuity in service, supports sustainability goals, and maintains operational efficiency throughout the transitional phase of the market redevelopment.

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