



Media Release

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Changes to bulky waste service confirmed

Changes to Charnwood Borough Council's bulky waste collection service have been approved.

Currently, Charnwood residents can request from the Council three free bulky waste collections each year and only face a charge after exceeding that amount.

However, the Council's Cabinet has agreed to introduce a £20 charge for each collection for up to three items. Officers will also consider an exemption scheme for people experiencing exceptional hardship.

The Council will review the changes after six months and ensure promotion of alternative methods of collection to residents.

Cabinet approved the changes at a meeting on July 4.

The current bulky waste service costs around £105,000 to operate and introducing the charge is expected to generate around £60,000 a year.

The new charges are due to be introduced in October.

More information is contained in the [Cabinet report](#).