

## **2. Wheelie bin capacity policy**

*The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with Essex Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy through constraining the amount of household waste entering the waste stream and to comply with the requirements of sections 46(3)(a) and 46(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990*

### **Residual waste wheelie bin:**

All properties other than flats & exempt properties will be issued a standard 180-litre wheelie bin with charcoal/grey lid irrespective of the number of residents living at the property.

### **Food and Garden recycling service wheelie bin:**

All properties other than flats & exempt properties will be issued with a standard 180-litre wheelie bin with green lid irrespective of the number of residents living at the property or size of the garden.

### **Resident requests for larger or smaller wheelie bin for residual waste:**

All requests for a larger or smaller wheelie bin will be considered in accordance with the Council's policies on exceptions (see policy number 7)

### **Resident requests for a second wheelie bin for garden and food recycling:**

All requests for a second or smaller wheelie bin will be considered in accordance with the Council's policies on exceptions (see policy number 7)