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entitled

An Act to improve the efficiency, competitiveness and sustainability of household waste collection services throughout the functional areas of local authorities; to provide for a scheme for the waiver of household waste collection charges on grounds of personal hardship; to enable local authorities to make provision by bye-laws relating to the duty of landlords in respect of the presentation of household waste by their tenants; for these purposes to amend the Waste Management Act 1996; and to provide for related matters. 10

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act, “Act of 1996” means the Waste Management Act 1996. 15

Amendment of section 33 of Act of 1996 - Collection of household waste

2. Section 33 of the Act of 1996 is amended—

(a) by the substitution of the following for subsection (1):

“(1) Each local authority shall arrange for the collection of household waste within its functional area in accordance with this section and section 34.”, 20

and

(b) by the deletion of subsections (2) and (3).

Amendment of section 34 of Act of 1996 - Household waste collection permits

3. Section 34 of the Act of 1996 is amended by the insertion of the following subsections after subsection (13): 25

“(14) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this section—

(a) a permit for the collection of household waste shall be an exclusive permit for a specified term of years, and 30

- (b) the person to whom the permit is granted shall be chosen by the local authority concerned as a result of a competitive process.
- (15) In subsection (14), an ‘exclusive permit’ means a permit authorising the person to whom the permit is granted, to the exclusion of all other persons including the local authority granting the permit, to provide a household waste collection service—
 - (a) within the functional area of the local authority concerned, or
 - (b) within a specified part of the functional area in respect of which the exclusive permit has been granted.
- (16) Every permit for the collection of household waste granted under subsection (14) shall be in such form, continue in force for such period and be subject to such conditions and restrictions (including conditions as to suspension and revocation) as shall be provided for in accordance with the terms of the competitive process.
- (17) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (16), a permit for the collection of household waste granted under subsection (14) shall be subject to a condition requiring the person to whom the permit is granted to have in place and to operate a scheme approved by the local authority for the waiver on grounds of personal hardship of all or portion of any charge that would otherwise be payable by persons for whom the household waste collection service is provided.
- (18) Where a local authority decides to grant more than one exclusive permit for the collection of household waste, each being in respect of a different specified part of its functional area, it shall so arrange its competitive processes and shall attach such conditions to the permits granted by it as to ensure that an adequate waste collection service is available in all parts of the local authority’s functional area.
- (19) Subsection (9) does not apply to a decision of a local authority under subsection (14).”.

Amendment of section 35 of Act of 1996 - Duty of landlords

- 4. Section 35(1) of the Act of 1996 (which enables local authorities to make bye-laws relation to the presentation of waste for collection) is amended by the insertion of the following after paragraph (a):
 - “(aa) requiring the landlord of residential premises to ensure that an adequate waste collection service is available and availed of in respect of household waste produced with the premises,”.

Short title, collective citation, construction and commencement

- 5. (1) This Act may be cited as the Waste Management (Single Household Waste Collection Service) Act 2026.
- (2) This Act and the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2011 may be cited together as the Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2026 and shall be construed together as one Act.

(3) This Act comes into operation 12 months after its passing.

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2026

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(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht d'fheabhsú éifeachtúlacht, iomaíochas agus inchothaitheacht seirbhísí bailithe dramhaíola teaghlaigh ar fud limistéir feidhme údarás áitiúil; do dhéanamh socrú maidir le scéim chun muirir bailithe dramhaíola teaghlaigh a tharscaoileadh ar fhoras cruatan pearsanta; dá chumasú d'údarás áitiúla socrú a dhéanamh le fodhlíthe i ndáil le dualgas tiarnaí talún i leith a gcuid tionóntaí do thabhairt dramhaíl teaghlaigh i láthair; chun na geríoch sin do leasú an Achta um Bainistiú Dramhaíola, 1996; agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

An Teachta Máire Ní Shearlóg a thug isteach,
10 Feabhra, 2026

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