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**(WAS1) Storage of non-recyclable waste and recyclable household waste** \_



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**Technical Guide November 2010 Criteria**

- 4 available credits
- Credits worth 0.80% points each
- Mandatory Element: Yes

Aim: To provide adequate internal and external storage space for non-recyclable waste and recyclable household waste.

Assessment Criteria:

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<p><b>Storage of household waste</b></p> <p>An <i>adequate external space</i> should be allocated for waste storage and sized to accommodate containers according to the largest of the following two volumes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minimum volume recommended by British Standard 5906 (British Standards Institution, 2005) based on a maximum collection frequency of once per week. This volume is 100 litres for a single bedroom dwelling, with a further 70 litres for each additional bedroom.</li> <li>• The total volume of the external waste containers provided by the Local Authority.</li> </ul> <p>Storage space must provide <i>inclusive access and usability</i> (Checklist IDP). Containers must not be stacked.</p>	Non



### **Technical Guide May 2009 Criteria**

- 4 available credits
- Credits worth 0.91% points each
- Mandatory Element: Yes

Aim: To recognise and reward the provision of adequate internal and external storage space for non-recyclable waste and recyclable household waste.

Assessment Criteria: The first issue of household waste storage sets a mandatory performance requirement with no available credits. This requirement must be met if a Code rating is to be achieved. Adequate internal space and adequate external space are defined in the definitions section of the technical guide.

Credits are awarded for the provision of storage space for household and recycling waste. refer to technical guide

Care should be taken to make sure that facilities are accessible to disabled people.

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<p><b>Storage of household waste</b></p> <p>The space allocated for waste storage should be able to accommodate containers with at least the minimum volume recommended by British Standard 5906 (British Standards, 2005) based on a maximum collection frequency of once per week. This is 100 litres volume for a single bedroom dwelling, with a further 70 litres volume for each additional bedroom.</p> <p>A Local Authority recycling scheme offering containers equal to or greater than this volume would meet the requirement, providing adequate external space is allocated to accommodate them. If the Local Authority provides containers with a smaller volume, or if no Local Authority scheme exists, the developer will need to ensure and demonstrate that the minimum volume according to BS 5906 2005 and defined above, is met.</p> <p>All containers must be accessible to disabled people (checklist Was 1), particularly wheelchair users, and sited on a hard, level surface. To ensure easy access, the containers must not be stacked.</p>	None
<p><b>Storage of recyclable household waste</b></p> <p>Dedicated internal storage for recyclable household waste can be credited where there is no (or insufficient) dedicated external storage capacity for recyclable</p>	2



## References for WAS1

[Waste Strategy for England \(2007\)](#)

[British Standards Institution. Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people](#)  
[" Code of practice BS 8300 London. BSI. 2001](#)

[British Standards Institution. Code of Practice for Storage and On-Site Treatment of Solid Waste from Buildings. British Standard BS 5906. London. BSI. 2005](#)

[Building Regulations Part M and Approved Document M " Access to and use of Buildings \(2000\)](#)

[Disability Discrimination Act, 1995](#)

[Environmental Protection Act 1990](#)

[Household Waste Recycling Act; 2003](#)

Department for Communities and Local Government. Building Regulations Approved Document H Drainage and waste Disposal ODPM (2002)

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## Additional information

[Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs \(DEFRA\)](#)  
[ODPM \(Office of the Deputy Prime Minister\) Building Regulations Approved Document H " Drainage and waste disposal \(2001\)](#)

[Recycle Now](#)

[WRAP \(The Waste and Resources Action Programme\)](#)

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