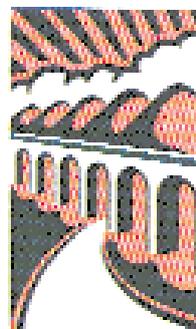


Focus On

Litter Control Solutions for West Lothian Council



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Problem Identified

West Lothian Council had identified some problem areas where they could not place free standing litter bins. These areas were mainly narrow paths next to busy main roads. The narrow paths needed to be more pedestrian friendly, particularly to mothers with prams, and it made sense to maximise the space by removing the litter bins. Occasionally, children crossing roads were unseen by drivers when standing adjacent to the free-standing litter bins. The council needed stylish litter bins, capable of holding a large amount of waste, which could be fitted either onto street lighting posts or poles. The bins needed to be vandal resistant and rustproof, and also easy to empty and clean, due to their limited accessibility.

Solution

Having previously purchased Glasdon products, including Topsy™ 2000, West Lothian Council chose the *Super Trimline 50™ HSL* model after advice from a specially trained Glasdon sales representative. The stylish, large 50-litre capacity, *Super Trimline 50 HSL* which features a curved hood to protect the contents from the elements, was purchased in black and sited next to bus stops and attached to posts on footpaths. The bin features a removable pivoting body, with key to open and slam-lock for quick-release emptying. The *Super Trimline 50* range is manufactured from tough, flexible impact-resistant Duraplus™ material which “gives” on impact for added vandal resistance, will not chip or rust, is easy to clean and never needs painting.

Resulting Benefits

After purchasing *Super Trimline 50 HSL* litter bins, footpaths have been made more accessible and convenient to use. Children can now safely cross the roads and are not hidden from drivers. As the *Super Trimline 50 HSL* bins are supplied ready to fix to walls or posts they have been easy to fit onto street lights and poles. The large 50 litre capacity has helped to keep areas clean and tidy for local residents as well as looking stylish. Cleaning and emptying has been made easier for operators as the bin bodies are removable.

What the Customer Says

A spokesperson for West Lothian Council commented...

“By introducing the Super Trimline 50 HSL litter bins to the area, we have been able to reduce the inconvenience to pavement users, such as mothers with prams. It has also helped to avoid the possibilities of road accidents, particularly involving children and preserve the amenity of the street for all residents.”

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