

# Dog Waste Bins on the Public Highway

## Our policy

Highways assets must be kept in a good condition so they are both safe and functional. Adding items such as dog waste bins can affect this and also causes maintenance issues for our highways operatives.

### **Dog waste bins may not be placed on:**

- The public highway\*
- Street light columns
- Wayfinding sign posts e.g. redway sign posts
- Any bridge, underpass or other structure on the public highway

### **Dog waste bins may be placed on:**

- a stand alone pole on public open space
- privately owned land with consent of the landowner

Any existing dog waste bin attached to a highways asset such as a sign post or bridge will be removed during maintenance and the parish will be contacted to determine a more suitable location for it. This will incur a charge for the pole to be installed by highways.

## How to request a pole for a dog waste bin

### **On public owned space**

(e.g. parks/recreational grounds)

Contact the landscaping team on 01908 252592 or email [envservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:envservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

### **On the public highway\***

(e.g. verges, near redways or footways)

A Project Request Form must be completed in full and sent to [highways.liaison@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:highways.liaison@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

If approved, we will arrange for the work to be carried out by our service provider, Ringway. All costs will be provided before any work takes place and must be covered by the parish council.

**\*This will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and with the prior written approval from the Head of Highways.**



**milton keynes council**