LONDON BOROUGH OF BEXLEY
Notice of Seizure

The Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2015

Seizure Authority: London Borough of Bexley

Property Seized: Motor Vehicle

Vehicle Registration: Make / Model White Mercedes-Benz motor vehicle Registration number: YD68 ZPK.

Brief description: On 27 October 2026, at approximately 15:40 hours, the above-mentioned vehicle entered Pointer Close, Thamesmead, and came to a stop. The driver subsequently exited the vehicle and proceeded to remove waste sacks from it, depositing them unlawfully on the public footway.

Following the deposit of the waste sacks, the driver returned to the vehicle and drove away from the location, leaving the waste sacks abandoned on the footway.

Additional property:

Date/Time of seizure: 25 November 2026 at 05:45 hours

Place of Seizure: Greenhaven Drive, Thamesmead.

Legislation enabling seizure – Section 34B of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

This notice will be displayed at our office and on our website https://www.bexley.gov.uk/ until 15 December 2026 in accordance with Regulations 7(1)(a) and 8(b) of the Control of Waste (Dealing with Seized Property) (England and Wales) Regulations 2015.

Under Section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, a vehicle and contents can be seized, if it is believed the vehicle is being or will be used to commit a waste crime. Please find details of defences to this offence overleaf.

Address and contact details to claim entitlement to seized property

London Borough of Bexley, Place Directorate,

2 Watling Street,
Bexleyheath
DA6 7AT

Telephone: 0203 045 4612
Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Please call before attending our offices quoting reference: FT/VS0014

Claim period

A valid claim, fully supported by the evidence/documentation set out below, for the above mentioned property must be made by 15 December 2026.

Documents required for a valid claim of entitlement

1. Proof of I.D. – valid photo card driving licence or passport
2. Proof of address (e.g. two different utility bills in the applicant's name no older than 3 months)
3. Vehicle Registration or other proof of ownership documents for seized property
4. Valid insurance and drivers licence to be able to remove the vehicle.
5. Written proof of authority to act as Agent. If acting in a representative capacity (e.g. valid power of attorney + items 3 – 4 above and proof of ID and address of Agent).
6. Valid Waste Carrier Licence.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

In the event of the following and in accordance with the regulations:

a) The claim period ending on 15 December 2026 expires and no claim is made,
b) A claim made on or before 15 December 2026 is not successful or
c) The property is no longer required to be retained
d) Proceedings in relation to which the property is seized are discontinued or have ended,

the London Borough of Bexley may immediately sell, destroy or dispose of seized property.

It will be a defence to a s.33(5)/ s.34 Environmental Protection Act 1990 offence to prove that you:

- took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence
- acted under instruction from an employer and had no reason to suppose that an offence was being committed
- acted in an emergency in order to avoid danger to human health and took all reasonably practicable steps to minimise pollution and harm to human health
- reported any acts taken in an emergency to the relevant authority as soon as possible after the event.
- Have a valid Waste Carrier Licence when transporting waste.