



Stylish and Functional Litter Bins for Fife Council

Problem Identified

Fife Council wanted to upgrade their provision of litter containers in St Andrews town centre. They were looking for a product to help combat the existing problems with bulky litter, such as fast food containers, being discarded incorrectly. They were also experiencing problems in certain areas, with seagulls removing rubbish from bins.

Fife Council identified a need for a strong, durable litter bin with various options, including wide apertures to accommodate large litter, like pizza boxes. The bin needed to incorporate a stubber plate for the correct disposal of cigarette waste, and the ability to fit aperture flaps in areas where seagulls were causing a problem. Fife Council also wanted the bins to look stylish and complement the surroundings.

Solution

Fife Council requested a site visit by a specially trained Glasdon representative. Following this meeting, the stylish Futuro™ litter bin was suggested to meet their requirements. Futuro bin has a 100 litre capacity and wide apertures to allow disposal of large fast food containers.

The operator-friendly design with a large, front-opening door ensures safe and easy emptying and cleaning. This contemporary litter bin incorporates a stainless steel stubber plate to extinguish cigarettes, whilst protecting the bin's surface. Futuro can also be supplied with flaps fitted to the apertures to prevent unwanted removal of waste. The suggestion of a personalised plaque featuring a town centre map was also very well received and incorporated into the stylish design.

Resulting Benefits

Fife Council have found the new Futuro litter bins to be an excellent solution to their litter problems and have recognised the following benefits:

- ✓ Large capacity and wide apertures allow easy disposal of fast food containers.
- ✓ Front opening, makes the unit easy to empty and maintain, combining practicality with a stylish look.
- ✓ Flaps fitted on certain bins have stopped scavenging seagulls removing the contents.
- ✓ The town centre map was beautifully incorporated onto the bins and very well received by the public.



A polycarbonate map of the town centre was incorporated on the Futuro litter bins



What the Customer Says...

“Futuro has offered a practical, stylish solution to bulky litter problems. The option of fitting flaps to certain bins has proved to be very beneficial, with the added bonus of a high quality polycarbonate map of the town centre incorporated onto the unit.”

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