



Effective Litter Control at Ossett School and Sixth Form College

Problem Identified

Ossett School and Sixth Form College in West Yorkshire worked very hard to provide a litter-free environment for its population of around 1860 staff and students. However, existing litter bins were open-topped, and sometimes high winds would blow litter out of the containers. In addition, birds were sometimes able to get inside the open liners and scatter litter on the surrounding area. This resulted in a build-up of unsightly litter around the school grounds. Litter bins were being emptied on a daily basis and the site had to be continually litter-picked, costing valuable man-hours.



Solution

Ossett School and Sixth Form College had previously purchased Glasdon products and requested a site visit by a specially trained Glasdon representative. An easily identifiable litter bin with a large capacity was required to encourage litter disposal. Following discussions, the Victoriana-style Topsy Jubilee™ was chosen in Jubilee Maroon colour. The school agreed that this litter bin was the ideal solution and installed approximately 50 of these bins around the school premises.

Topsy Jubilee has a large 110 litre capacity and the hooded design of the unit keeps litter securely contained. Manufactured in highly durable Durapol® material, with a stylish textured finish, the container is extremely weather resistant and requires little maintenance.

Resulting Benefits

The hooded design of Topsy Jubilee has eliminated the problem of wind-blown litter, and also deterred birds from scattering bin contents. Since the installation of Topsy Jubilee, man-hours have been significantly reduced, with litter picking at a minimum level. Units no longer need emptying on a daily basis, resulting in reduced operating costs. The money saved on maintenance costs has enabled the School Council to buy more equipment to benefit the school.

As Ossett School was founded in 1906, the Victoriana-style of Topsy Jubilee complements the mix of heritage and contemporary architecture. Michael Dexter, the Premises Manager, has been very pleased to see how effective the new litter bins have proved to be in maintaining a tidy environment.



What the Customer Says...

“The style and robustness of the Topsy Jubilee litter bins meets the demands of a large school, and the speed of after-sales service from Glasdon, in for example, providing replacement sacks etc., has been second-to-none.”

Mr Michael Dexter, Premises Manager, Ossett School and Sixth Form College


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