

Trailer Mounted Wheelie Bin Wash and Lift FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I see a machine working?

A: Yes, we have a machine at our Chesterfield depot for you to try, it's all set up ready to work and you can even try washing a wheelie bin.

Q: How long do I have to wait to get my new machine?

A: We do try and keep a few machines in stock, but in busier periods if we have to build one then the lead-time is approx 6-8 weeks from confirmed order and deposit.

Q: What do I need to do to buy a machine?

A: All we need is a 25% + Vat deposit and we'll either take the machine from stock or build one for you.

Q: How much does it cost to hire or buy?

A: We can send you a price list to buy and you can also see out guide prices to lease, the monthly payments will depend on your status and the finance companies rates for the deal we get for you.

Q: Can I wash two bins or just one at a time?

A: You can wash either two domestic bins at the same time or one commercial bin.

Q: Can I hire a machine for a few weeks at a time?

A: Unfortunately no, unlike traditional machines, where the machine is hired for a one off job - wheelie bin cleaners tend to be used by contractors who have a new or established round. For this reason we only hire on a long term basis.

Q: Do you have any used or second hand machines?

A: It's very rare because most contractors enjoy a decent established round and don't want to let the machine go.

Q: Does the machine need it's filters cleaning and how often?

A: The first filter where the debris falls into when elevated will need clearing out and bagging up during the day, other filters need to be checked either weekly or daily depending on the number of bins cleaned during the day.

Q: How often do I empty the machine?

A: You need to empty the machine, clean out and refill daily.

Q: What about servicing the machine?

A: As with any equipment the engine and pump will need periodic checks and all this listed in the operator manual, Morclean can carry out a full service when needed.

Q: Do I need a special licence or Tachograph to tow a trailer?

A: It's unlikely but depends on the GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight) of the trailer (800Kg when full) plus your vehicle, but please check with the DVLA.

Q: Is the trailer legal and safe to tow on the highway?

A: Yes it's a road going trailer with lights and even a beacon, but you need to check with the DVLA or the Police with regards to speed limits on various roads which may be different when towing a trailer, and always check the lights etc are working properly.

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Q: Do I need a licence to have a bin cleaning round?

A: The best option is to check with your own Local Authority who will let you know what can be carried out in your area.

Q: What do I need to start, is there a set area I can work in?

A: It's up to you where and how many bins you clean and there's no Franchise or area restrictions. In fact some bin cleaners have more than one machine cleaning several bin rounds per day.

Q: Where do I dispose of the dirty water?

A: All water must be disposed of safely and legally, generally this means to a mains foul drain as opposed to a surface drain, but you should check with the Environment Agency (EA) or your local water Authority. Reading the PPG Guidelines is also advised

Q: How much water does the machine carry, and how long does it last?

A: The machine will hold approx 350Ltrs and will last all day for a typical bin round of approx 150 bins per day.

Q: How much can I earn cleaning wheelie bins?

A: This can be a very lucrative market and our earnings guide will give you an idea of the earning potential.

Q: What do I need to tow, is it a special towing device?

A: The tow ball is a standard 50mm ball just the same as a box trailer or caravan would be, all we need is a 2nd electrical socket (as with a caravan) One for the trailer lights and one for the battery charger

Q: How long with the machine run for?

A: The machine has a standard petrol tank and the lift is charged from the 2nd socket on your tow bar, we've known wheelie bin cleaners to run for up to a week when cleaning 150 bins per day but the battery is charged while you are moving.

Q: Where can I buy one, where is there a dealer close to me?

A: Morclean sell direct all over the UK and overseas so we're happy to supply you a machine direct, there's no need to go through a dealer.



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