

## Street Collections

<p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p>	<p>No one under the age of 16 years should collect, unless specifically granted permission by the Licensing and Appeals Committee (this happens very rarely).</p> <p>Permission for a street collection is only granted where the people of Blackpool will derive a benefit from the collection. (i.e. a local charity or a national charity which operates in the Blackpool area).</p>
<p><b>Relevant Legislation</b></p>	<p>Charities Act 1992</p> <p><a href="#">Charities Act 1992 - OPSI website</a></p>
<p><b>Application Evaluation Process</b></p>	<p>Applicants are asked to apply one month before the date of collection to enable the application to be processed and the public liability insurance to be arranged if applicable.</p> <p>For collections in the Town Centre, permission should be sought from the Town Centre Manager's Office (tel. 01253 476204).</p> <p>Permission for a Line of Coins collection (previously known as Mile of Pennies) and any other collections on the west side of the Promenade should be sought from VisitBlackpool (telephone number 01253 478231).</p>
<p><b>Will Tacit Consent Apply?</b></p>	<p>Yes. This means that you will be able to act as though your application is granted if you have not heard from us by the end of the target completion period.</p>
<p><b>Failed Application Redress</b></p>	<p>Please contact Blackpool Council's Licensing Service in the first instance.</p>
<p><b>Licence Holder Redress</b></p>	<p>Please contact Blackpool Council's Licensing Service in the first instance.</p>
<p><b>Consumer Complaint</b></p>	<p>Complaints should be directed to Blackpool Council Licensing Service <a href="mailto:licensing@blackpool.gov.uk">licensing@blackpool.gov.uk</a></p>

<b>Other Redress</b>	Complaints should be directed to Blackpool Council Licensing Service <a href="mailto:licensing@blackpool.gov.uk">licensing@blackpool.gov.uk</a>
<b>Additional Guidance Notes</b>	<p>The applicant should carry the licence with them whilst collecting so to be able to produce on inspection. No person can assist/take part in any collection without the written authority of the applicant/promoter. The collectors should carry the written authority of the promoter with them, so to be able to produce on inspection.</p> <p>The collectors must use securely closed and sealed containers that are consecutively numbered which should prominently bear the name of the charity/fund which is to benefit.</p> <p>No collection shall be made in a manner likely to inconvenience or annoy any person.</p> <p>Within one month after the date of any collection the person to whom a permit has been granted shall forward to Blackpool Council a statement showing the amount received and the expenses and payments incurred in connection with such a collection.</p>