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If you wish to collect money or sell articles for charitable purposes in any street or public place you must obtain a street collection permit from the council.

Collections held on private property do not require a permit, however if you intend to visit a number of premises a [house to house collection licence](#) may be required.

The 12 month period for street collections runs from April to March each year. The public protection sub-committee considers all applications for the forthcoming year at its meeting in March.

Blackpool Council maintains a [list of street collection](#) permits issued by this authority.

Charitable collections by way of direct debit pledges are administered by the Public Fundraising Regulatory Association (PFRA) under a site management agreement that came into effect on 24 June 2013.

The PFRA maintain a [diary of face to face fundraising collections](#). If you wish to carry out or complain about a direct debit collection you can telephone the PFRA on 020 7401 8452.

Apply for a street collection permit

Before applying please read the street collection [policy](#) and [guidance notes](#) [PDF 73KB].

[Apply Online Now](#)

Or you can download and complete the [application form](#) [PDF 86KB].

There is no charge for a street collection permit.

Applications should include a letter from the benefiting charity authorising you to collect on their behalf (if you are not an official of the charity).

Please submit your application at least 1 month before the date of the collection.

After the collection you must submit a [form of account](#) [PDF 18KB] detailing the amount raised and any expenses deducted, this can also be submitted [online](#).

Contact

[Licensing service](#)

Municipal buildings, Corporation Street, Blackpool, FY1 1NF

Telephone 01253 478397

Email licensing@blackpool.gov.uk

The licensing service is available to contact by telephone or to visit in person to the licensing desk at Blackpool Council's Customer First

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