HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

A House-to-House collection allows collecting of money or property (e.g. clothes and bric-a-brac) in houses, pubs and shops and licences and can be granted for the whole or part of the Borough.

SEALED COLLECTION TINS MUST BE USED.

Anyone collecting money or property (e.g. clothes and bric-a-brac) for a charity must hold a current Licence granted by Blackpool Borough Council in order to collect for that charity.

NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS SHALL ACT OR BE AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A COLLECTOR OF MONEY.

Collections should not be taken up after the hours of darkness so as not to disturb elderly residents. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person or remain in/at the door of any house if requested to leave by the occupant.

THE LICENCE MUST BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON AT ALL TIMES DURING THE COLLECTION. NO COLLECTION CAN TAKE PLACE UNTIL I.D. BADGES HAVE BEEN ISSUED (AVAILABLE FROM HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE HSMO) ON PRODUCTION OF THE LICENCE. THESE MUST ALSO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

If anyone collecting does not have a current Licence and identification badge, please contact the council licensing department on (01253) 478397 or 478570 during office hours which are 9.00 am to 5.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on Friday.

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