
REFUSE
STORAGE AND
RECYCLING
STATEMENT

McDonald's
Restaurant
Oldham Road
Failsworth
Store 434

October 2022

1.1 A full application for the "Erection of single storey side extension to form new chiller compound, together with new bin store, elevational alterations, remote corral and shelter to car park and ancillary works" was approved on 21/09/2022, reference 134022/FO/2022.

1.2 This statement has been produced to support the application to discharge condition 7.

Notwithstanding details submitted, prior to above ground development commencing, a scheme for the storage and disposal of refuse shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the City Council as Local Planning Authority. This shall include:

- *Estimated volumes and types of waste produced by the development;*
- *Details of internal and external stores for both waste and recycling, including any plans and designs;*
- *Location of the proposed collection point and details of the route the collection vehicle will take;*
- *Details of number and capacity of bins proposed and collection frequency;*

The details of the approved scheme shall be implemented as part of the development and shall remain in situ whilst the use or development is in operation.

1.3 The McDonald's Waste Management Strategy is based upon the hierarchy: Design, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Disposal. Waste minimisation is promoted, for example, through the re-design of tray liners and specifying the use of light-weight bin liners. Food wastage is minimised through the use of a computer system that monitors the amount of food served at given times of the day, resulting in the more accurate preparation and ordering of stock. The use of recycled products such as kitchen towels and toilet rolls are promoted throughout all restaurants.

1.4 Within the supply chain, McDonald's vision is one where all food and packaging is sourced sustainably. They have undertaken a number of measures in recent years to try to promote better environmental standards through the whole supply chain.

- McDonald's is committed to using recycled materials wherever possible, throughout the business and have stepped up their commitment to recycling further, setting global goals, including 100% of McDonald's guest packaging will come from renewable, recycled or certified sources and 100% of guest packaging will be recycled in McDonald's restaurants, by 2024.

- 1.5 The business has taken a number of steps to continue to lead when it comes to sustainable packaging and further address the issue of reducing plastic across the supply chain:
- The removal of plastic lids from McFlurry will see 385 tonnes of plastic removed from the supply chain each year.
 - The introduction of fibre based salad boxes will also see 105 tonnes of plastic removed annually, and the new salad boxes can be recycled with any other paper.
 - McDonald's are a member of the National Cup Recycling Scheme which brings together major retailers waste management companies and UK paper mills with the shared aim of growing the infrastructure needed to increase the number of paper cups being collected and recycled across the UK.
 - McFlurry cups can be recycled along with other paper cups in one of the many recycling points that has been established across the country through the collaboration of retailers including Pret a Manger, Costa and McDonald's restaurants.
 - Packaging recycling: 22k tonnes of outer packaging cardboard is recycled from restaurants every year - zero waste to landfill.
 - Only 8% of the packaging used for McDonald's products is made from plastic, with the majority already being made from fully certified fibre.
- 1.6 McDonald's reuses delivery packaging wherever possible, in accordance with food safety laws. Over 80% of kitchen waste is recycled, which equates to 40% of total waste. Staff separate corrugated cardboard, used cooking oil, food waste, clean plastic paper and tin from all back of house areas for recycling.
- 1.7 All restaurants aim to recycle 100% of their corrugated cardboard, which in itself accounts for 15% of a restaurant's average total waste. In addition, the delivery trays and crates are returned to suppliers for reuse.
- 1.8 Delivery vehicles carry recyclable materials on return trips, backhauling over 80% of all cardboard.
- 1.9 McDonald's UK has a long-term goal to send zero waste to landfill by reducing operational waste, recycling as much as possible, and diverting the remainder to a more sustainable solution.

- 1.10 To further minimise waste, McDonald's has joined the Valpak distributor take back scheme, which ensures that redundant equipment is recycled with accredited companies.
- 1.11 Customer recycling stations are installed in all new restaurants, to allow customers to separate paper cups, plastic bottles and cups, and decant liquids. The cups will be sent to a specialist paper cup recycler and the plastic will be recycled along with the plastic from the kitchens. With good levels of separation, McDonald's new waste procedures could generate a recycling rate of up to 65%, exceeding the European target.
- 1.12 All these elements are taken away from restaurants by Martin Brower, on their delivery lorries, this is done on scheduled delivery days so no additional journeys are made to ship the recycled material away from site.
- 1.13 All the rubbish is stored in large containers in the corral and bin store extension, as shown on Drawing 12824_AEW_0434_0004B_PROPOSED SITE PLAN. The corral is sited at the north of the building, with access shown via double doors to the delivery lorries. There is also a smaller bin store adjacent to the building. (Figure 1)

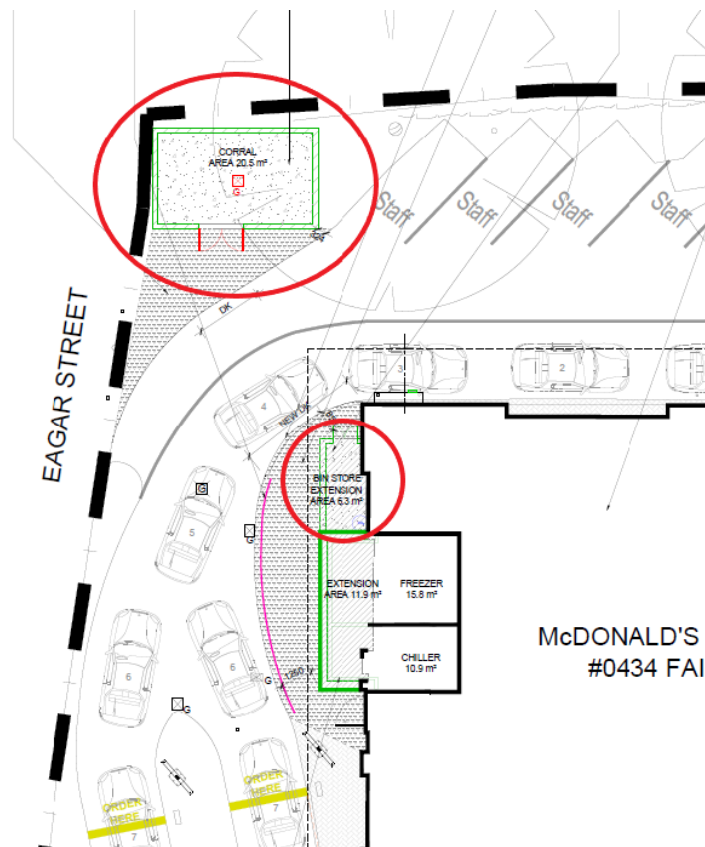


Figure 1 - Extract to show the position of the bin storage (not to scale)

- 1.14 The proposal relates to the increase in back of house, storage and bin store capacity, with no extensions to the main restaurant. The changes relate to the current operation and have been included to ensure that the restaurant has the correct facilities to allow the waste and recycling objections to be met.
- 1.15 Therefore, the proposal will not lead to an increase in the waste produced by the development or impact on the collection frequency.
- 1.16 The route taken or the collection point will remain as existing, via Eager Street.