Current Public Charitable Collection Policy

Street collections

Street collections may now be held on any day of the week, however collections are only permitted on any three days in a week, and not on consecutive days. Street collections will generally mean the City Centre but can include streets out with this area.

In December collections are permitted every day except Sundays and Public Holidays.

Where an applicant wishes to hold a collection at a related organised event, this may be held on any day of the week required in connection with the said event.

Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the applicant must give the local authority one month's notice of the collection on application.

Pub collections or other collections incidental to an event can be held at any time with the appropriate notice given to the Local Authority.

House to house collections

A house to house collection can only be for the duration of one week, from Monday – Friday. This does not apply to promises of money through setting up a direct debit which does not require the permission of the Local Authority.