

## ***Case Study 3: Apex Hotel, Bath Street***

**The award-winning Apex Hotel had been using Sauchiehall Lane to permanently store their commercial waste containers. Since the start of the new trade waste policy, the Apex Hotel has put in place a variety of measures to not only ensure compliance but see them become a champion in effective trade waste management.**

Lindsay Sturrock, General Manager felt the project could be challenging initially. He said, “When we were initially told about the changes, there was definitely going to be benefits to us in that the lane was going to be clear and we were going to see a big improvement in the hygiene. From our point of view it was quite a lot of work as we had nowhere to put the bins and no space inside the building so we had to be a bit creative in thinking where we could put the bins.”

The Apex also attended one of our waste minimisation workshops, carried out by Zero Waste Scotland, in an effort to look at their waste at source and identify any possible reductions and ultimately savings, “In a lot of places they’re used to just opening up the bin and throwing the waste in so we all had to get used to what goes in the correct bins and that it’s effectively flattened. As we’ve only got limited space, it was a re-training exercise.”

The Apex has since created an internal storage enclosure for storage of commercial waste and already managed to reduce their bin numbers by 2.

“Sometimes it’s worth looking at the bigger picture. Certainly from our point of view, there are no bins on the lane, it’s nice and tidy and there’s no vermin. It’s made a big difference to us.”

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