

Charity Clothing Collection

Almost all collections are genuine, but some people will try to abuse the generosity of others for their own gain.

We have had recent complaints that charity bags which have been left on the driveway for a legitimate charity collection are being stolen before they have been picked up.

Charities report losing upwards of £3million each year through theft of clothing and bogus collections. Evidence suggests that a lot of clothing ends up being sold abroad.

So, we would recommend that if you want to donate items to charity, rather than leaving a bag of unwanted items on your driveway for collection it is worth considering donating items directly to a charity shop of your choice, this will then ensure that they are received by them and are not intercepted. If you have a lot of items, or are unable to get to a shop, many of them will collect from your home if you ask.

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