

# Green Clean

*The Domestic and Commercial Wheelie Bin Cleaners*



**Green Clean complies, do you?**

## **Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997**

### **Section 120 of the Act deals with the pollution of waters**

1. Prohibition on polluting  
A person must not cause any waters to be polluted
2. Prohibition on causing pollution  
A person must not permit any waters to be polluted
3. Prohibition on permitting pollution  
A person must not permit any waters to be polluted

Offence - A person who contravenes this section is guilty of an offence

### **Section 123 deals with the penalty**

- a) in the case of a corporation to a penalty not exceeding \$250,000 and in the case of the continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding \$120,000 for each day of the offence continues, or
- b) in the case of an individual to a penalty not exceeding \$120,000 and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding \$60,000 for each day the offence continues

**Local Rangers are now enforcing these regulations**

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**Do you know if you are cleaning your wheelie bin legally?**

**Not sure....take the time to answer the following five questions**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Are you familiar with the council and health regulations on how to legally clean wheelie bins?</b>		
<b>Are you aware that hosing clean a wheelie bin, ridding the water down the storm water drain you are polluting our waterways and could be at risk of a large fine?</b>		
<b>Do you comply with the relevant legislative requirements?</b>		
<b>Are you aware of the penalties for not complying with the Council Regulations - Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997, Section 120?</b>		
<b>Would you be prepared to risk paying a fine of up to \$250,000?</b>		

***If you have answered “No” to any of the above questions, then you may need our help***

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