POLICY FOR CHARITY COLLECTIONS IN THE TOWN CENTRE

- Applications must be made at least 28 days and no more than three months in advance. Applications made with less than 28 days' notice cannot be guaranteed to be processed unless there are special reasons for the delay in submitting the application (eg an appeal in response to a national disaster).
- Applications cannot generally be made for more than two days in any one week unless they are either part of a national fund-raising campaign (eg the Poppy Appeal) or there are no other applications for the dates in question.
- Applications cannot generally be made for more than two Saturdays in one month unless there are no other applications for those dates.
- All applications are granted subject to the Council's regulations for street collections.
- Unless otherwise requested, permits will be granted for collections to take place between 9 am and 7 pm.

Location	Number
The Parade between Rickmansworth Road and Bentine Lane	 No charity collections allowed except as part of an appeal recognised by the Council where the collection is being promoted by a commercial organisation with premises in the town centre.
The Parade between Bentine Lane and Clarendon Road	 One charity collection allowed on three days of the week, collecting on behalf of one charity Maximum of one non-commercial stall allowed at a time subject to space being available in consultation with the Charter market
High Street between Clarendon Road and Charter Place	 Up to four direct debit collectors allowed (2 on each side of the street) at any one time on three days a week (but not Saturdays or when a charity collection is taking place) – collectors being from the same company and collecting for the same

• Permits may be applied for in the following locations and times:

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	 charity Up to four charity collectors allowed on four days a week including Saturdays, collecting on behalf of one charity
High Street between Charter Place and King Street	 Up to two direct debit collectors allowed (1 on each side of the street) at any one time on three days a week (but not Saturdays or when a charity collection is taking place) – collectors being from the same company Up to four charity collections allowed on four days a week including Saturdays, collecting on behalf of one charity
St Mary's Square	 No direct debit collectors allowed No charity collections allowed except in conjunction with a non-commercial stall
Queens Road between High Street and Beechen Grove (specifically the area directly between the two entrances to Watford Intu)	 No direct debit collectors allowed Maximum of one non-commercial stall allowed at a time Up to two charity collectors, collecting on behalf of one charity allowed but not at the same time as a non-commercial stall
High Street between King Street and Beechen Grove	Up to two charity collectors on behalf of one charity but no non-commercial stalls
Other town centre areas	 No direct debit collectors allowed No charity collections allowed apart from a recognised appeal such as Red Nose Day or Children in Need where the collection is being organised by a commercial organisation in the town centre
The Hornets	 No more than four collectors on Vicarage Road Stadium match days all collecting for the same charity as those in Vicarage Road
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