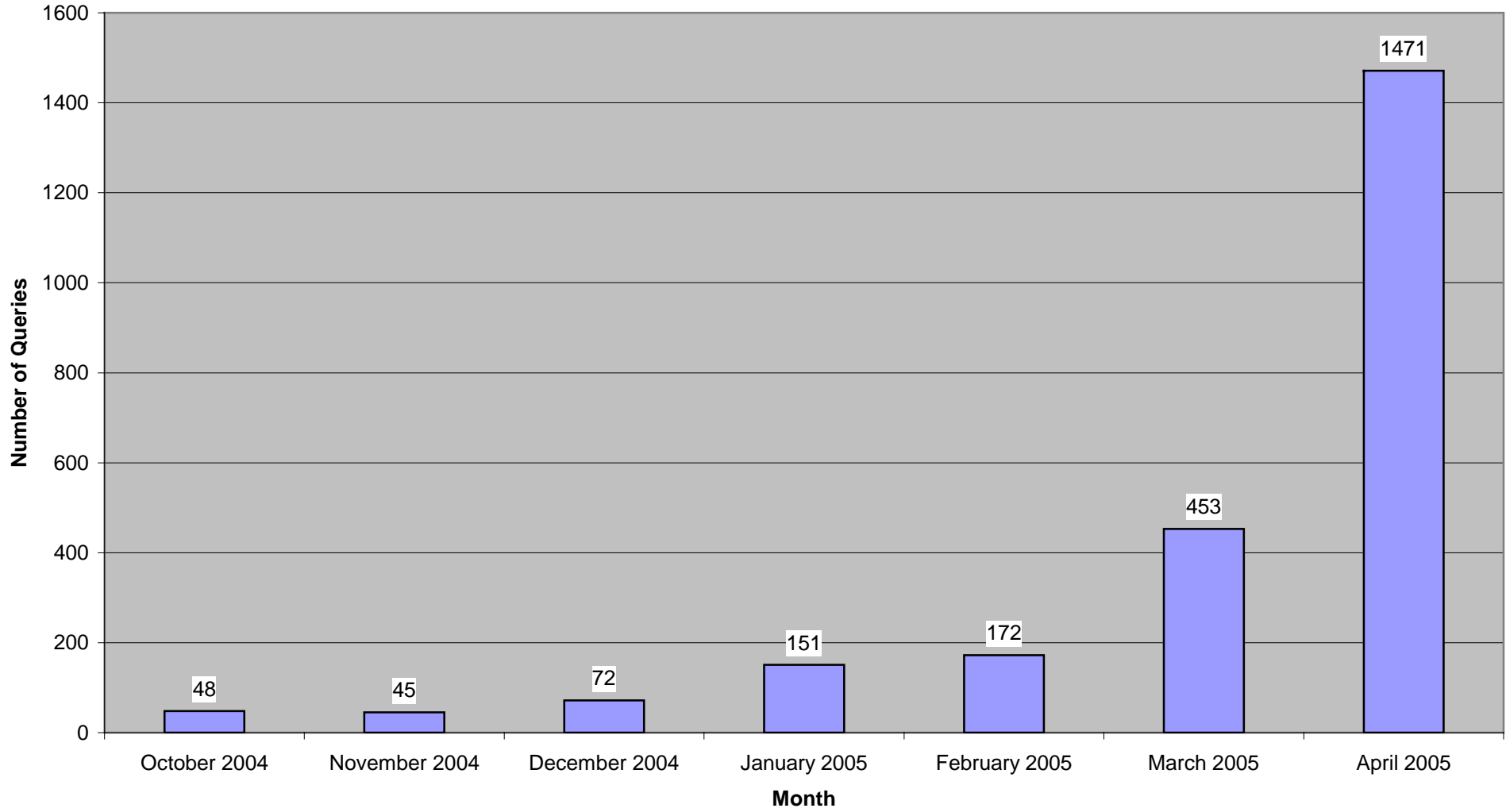
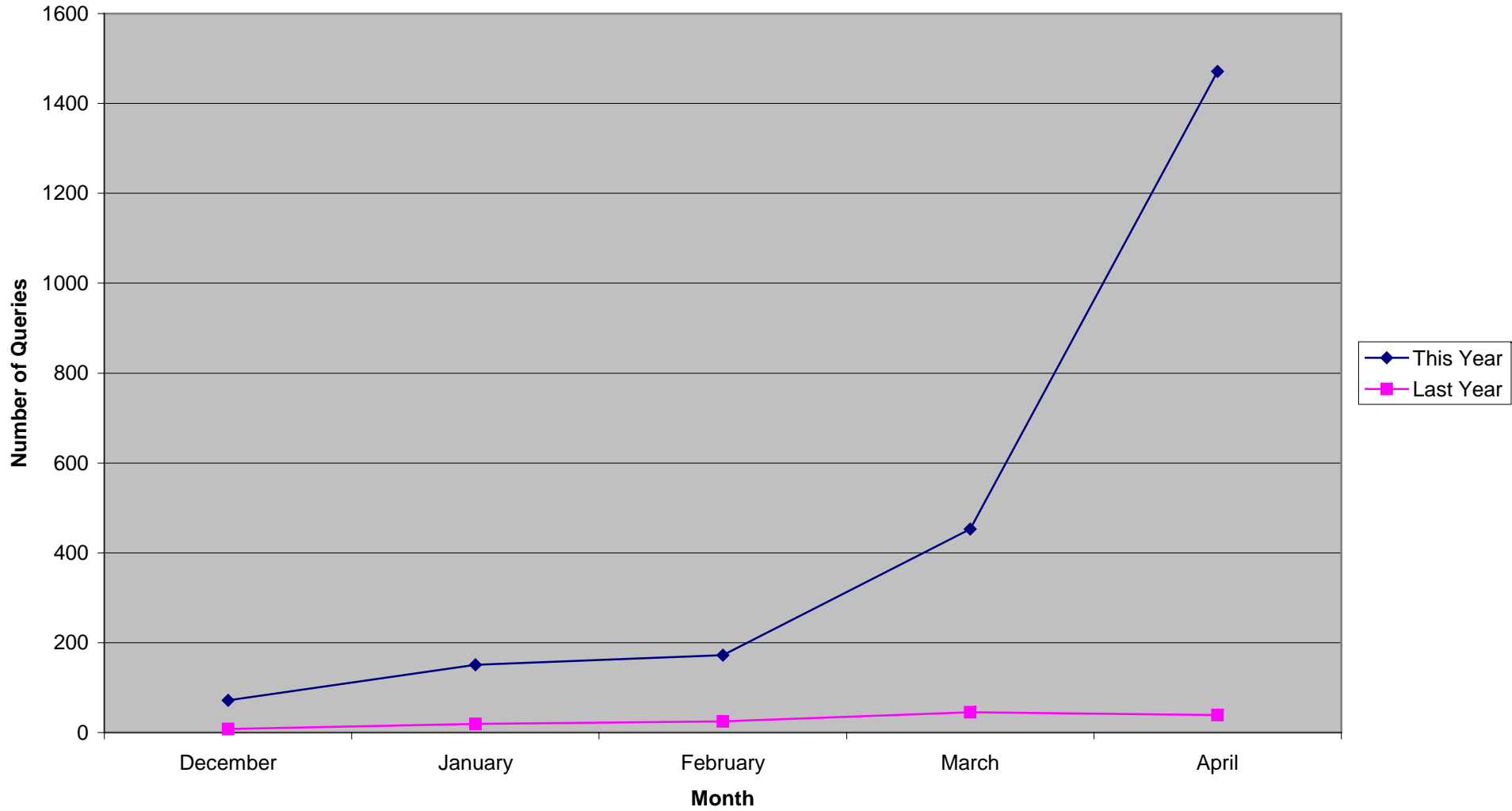


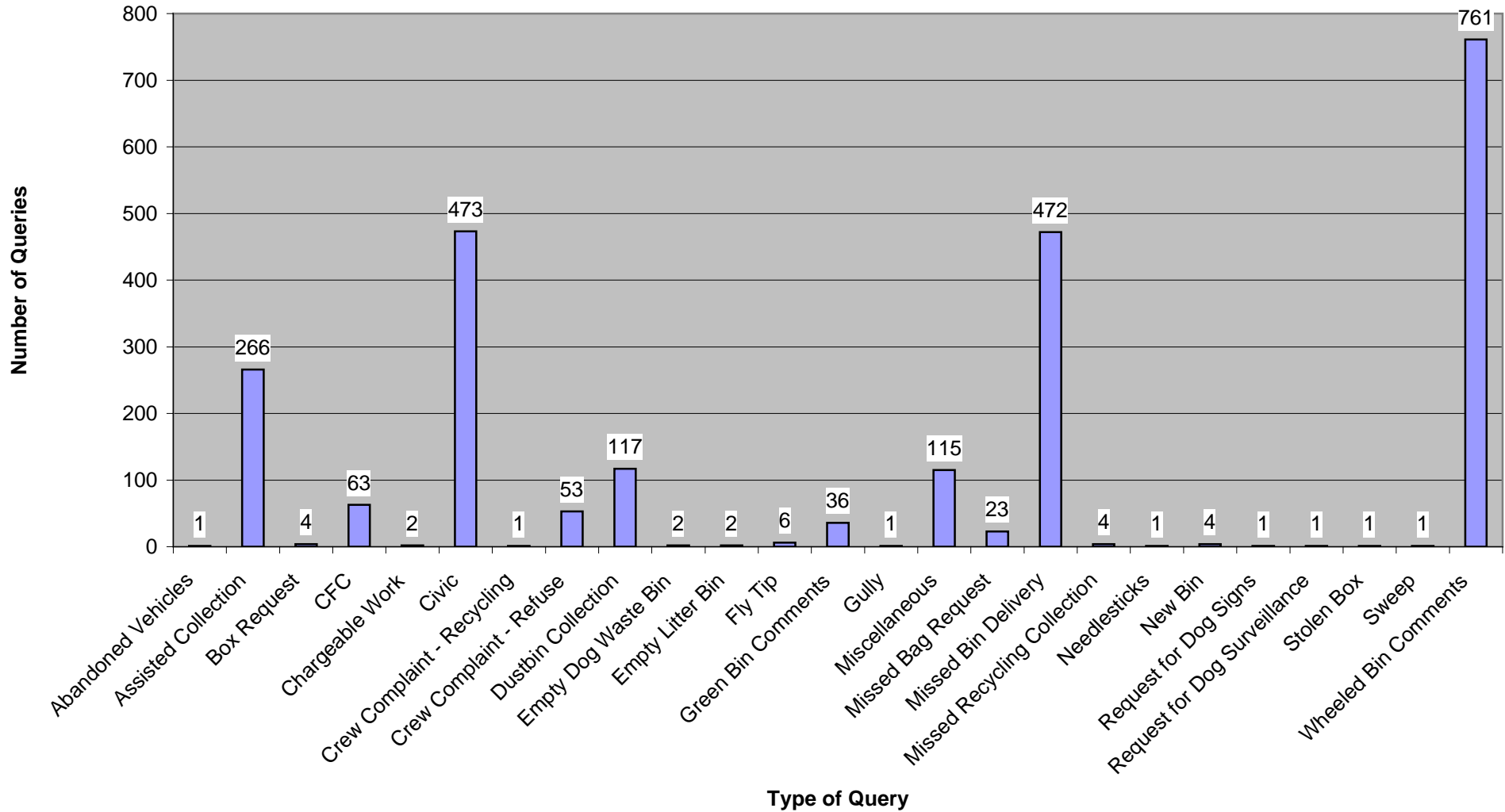
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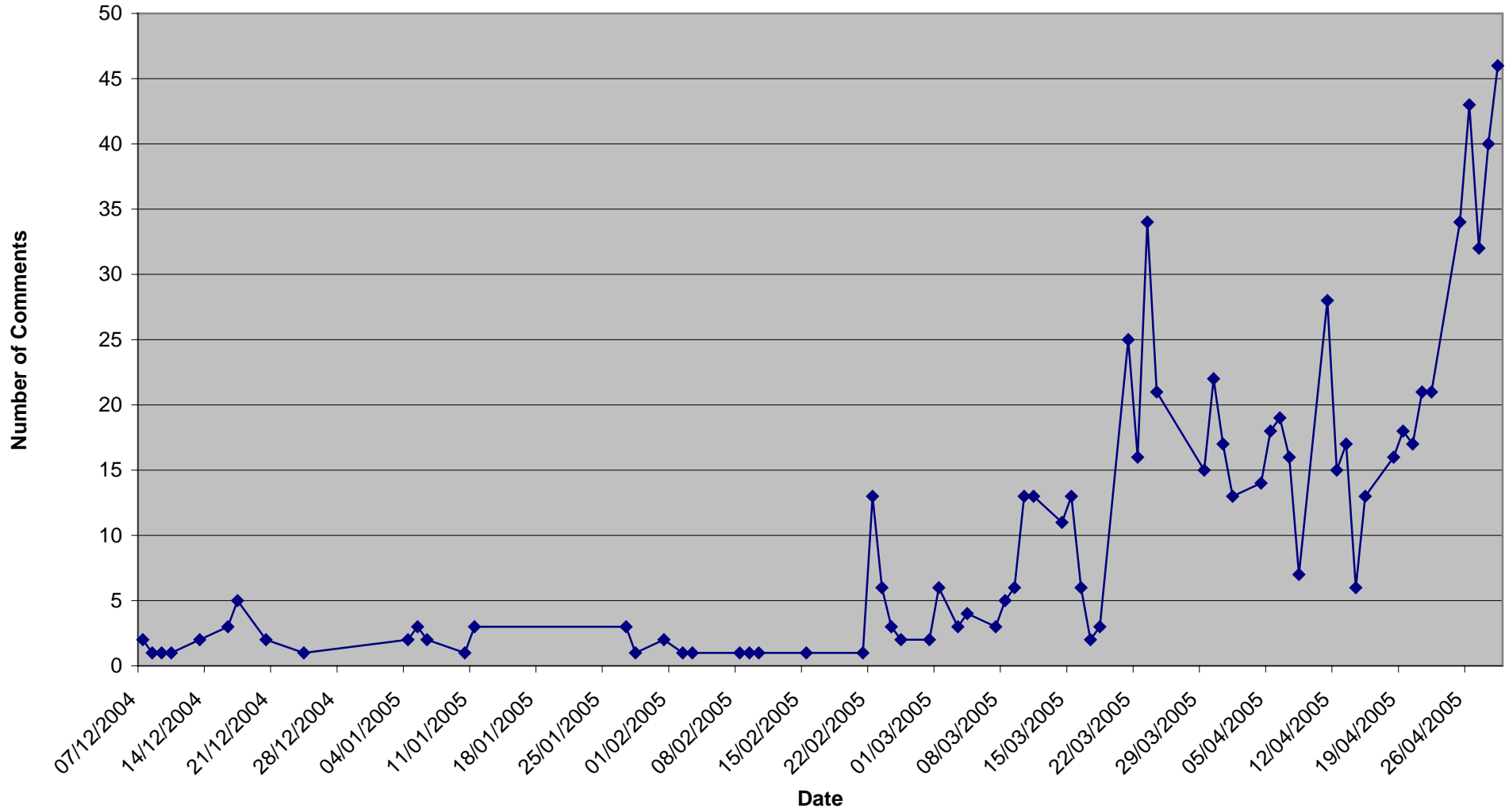
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### Types of Query Received during October 2004 to April 2005



Wheeled Bin Comments Received December 2004 to April 2005



## THE CLEANING NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

The following came in to force two months after Royal Assent (from June 2005):

### 1. VEHICLES

- Selling vehicles on a road
- Repairing vehicles on a road
- Liability of directors of corporations committing the above 2 offences
- Repeal to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1982
- Repeal to section 11 (repair of vehicles on highways) of the London Local Authorities Act 2004

### 2. LITTER

- Extension of litter offence to all open places including private property, lakes, rivers and beaches
- Including cigarettes and gum in the definition of 'litter'

### 3. ADVERTISEMENTS

- Unlawful display of advertisements – changes to the statutory defence
- Repeal to the London Local Authorities Act 2004

### 4. FLY-TIPPING: TRANSPORT

- Unregistered transportation of waste: removal of the defence of acting under employer's instructions
- Unregistered transportation of waste: Registration requirements and conditions
- Repeals to sections 1 and 2 of the Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989

### 5. FLY-TIPPING: DEPOSIT

- Unlawful deposit of waste: removal of the defence of acting under employer's instructions
- Repeal to section 33 of the EPA 1990
- Unlawful deposit of waste: maximum penalties on conviction increased to £50,000/5years

### 6. SITE WASTE

- Site waste management plans

### 7. NOISE

- Noise offences: use of FPN receipts extended to intruder alarm/noise statutory nuisance functions

### 8. POLLUTION

- Offences relating to pollution: max penalties on conviction raised to £50,000/12 months

The rest of the Act's measures come into force one year after Royal Assent (April 2006), in accordance with provision made by order by the Secretary of State and provision made by the National Assembly for Wales.

**POST HOLDERS AUTHORISED TO ACT IN RELATION TO THE CLEAN  
NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005**

Acting Director of Community Services  
Head of Public Protection  
Principal Environmental Health Officer (Commercial)  
Principal Public Protection Officer  
Senior Technical Officer  
Technical Assistants  
Senior Environmental Health Officers  
Head of Service Contracts  
Street Scene Manager  
Community Services Officers  
Community Services Officers (Enforcement)