



OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

GRIT BINS

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POLICY FOR THE PROVISION OF GRIT BINS

Oakham Town Council set out the following guidelines for the provision of Grit Bins in Oakham.

The Grit Bins are paid for by Oakham Town Council and then installed and filled on request by Rutland County Council.

The provision of Grit Bins is made on the understanding that:

- The salt in the bins is used ***for the purpose of gritting public highways and footways***
- No liability for any incident involving the use of the salt accrues to either Rutland County Council or Oakham Town Council
- Even if Council resolve to purchase a bin, RCC Highways still carry out a strict assessment process and the request may still be refused

The Town Council will consider applications for the installation of a Grit Bin provided the application fulfils the following criteria:

1. The application is signed by at least 10 residents in the area which the bin is to serve. However, applications on behalf of organisations caring for the disabled, the elderly or any other group where this may present problems can be signed by a suitably authorised person
2. The installation of a bin must have a discernable benefit to at least 10 residences in the area
3. There is a demonstrable need for the Grit Bin
4. That a suitable location for the bin is available. This will involve the Highways Department at Rutland County Council who will be able to advise any potential applicants