

Incident Archive 2005 – 2008

Prosecutions

2005/06

Boots The Chemists (now part of Boots UK Limited)

Two prosecutions were actioned against the company for failing to contain waste, at our store in Golders Green. On both occasions excess bagged waste had been placed at the side of the Boots bin, awaiting collection. Under normal circumstances all waste is placed inside the container, however on these occasions the Boots container had been used by other people, so therefore there was no room for our waste to be placed inside.

New procedures have now been put in place at the store to ensure this situation does not arise in the future. These include:

- keeping the bin locked at all times
- Boots staff are the only people able to place waste in the container and therefore access to the key is restricted (previously cleaners also had access)

2007/08

Boots UK Limited.

One prosecution relating to an incident reported in 2006/07 where an underground effluent main leaked resulting in contamination to a nearby brook.

The effluent main has now been replaced