

25 old heritage cast iron street litter bins used by Islington Council, London Dating back to 1970s–80s

Features:

- Raised lettering at the top:
- Each bin has LITTER in large cast-iron letters around the rim.
- Place names cast into the body:
- Some have “ARLINGTON SQUARE,” “LAYCOCK STREET,” or other local street/square names embossed on them – so some bins were “branded” for its location and others were plain with just LITTER
- Council identity:
- The lower rim often reads “London Borough of Islington.”
- Heavy cast iron, cylindrical with moulded rings/banding. Painted black, with the raised lettering sometimes picked out in white, gold, or yellow.
- They were part of a 70s or early 80s civic design scheme, when it was common to “localise” street furniture this way.
- manufacturer - possible Broxap or Glasdon under commission by the borough.





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