Regulation: Part H of the Building Regulations – ‘carry’ (no reference to wheel which will of course be easier!) no more than 30 m from the storage point (i.e. the plot) to (a communal) collection point (i.e. the Refuse Collection Point (RCP)) that can be on-street OR at another location defined by the Waste Authority.

Commentary: The RCPs shown in the diagram below are located a short distance from public highway serving (A) homes backing onto a private parking court and (B) homes arranged in a housing cluster. The RCPs should preferably be less than 30 m from the storage point at the home. Ultimately, there is a need to balance precise distance with good design and place-making tempered by the guidance in para 6.8.1 of Manual for Streets (CLG, DfT 2007 – shown below) which recognises that a standard based design approach to the accumulation of maximum distances (max30m + max25m = max55m) is undesirable as a default approach.