

Environmental Information Regulations Request No. 5550

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Request/Response

1. The most recent figures for the number of street bins in your council / authority area
i) in total

103,996 wheelie bins across the Rother District for all collections (waste, comingled recycling, garden waste)

ii) that can be used for recycling

co-mingled recycling – 39370 wheelie bins

garden waste – 21438 (annual subscription service)

total for recycling purposes 60808

2. How much green bin waste (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was actually recycled in:

i) 2017

ii) 2018

iii) 2019

This information is available to the public via Waste Data Flow.

<https://www.wastedataflow.org/home.aspx>

How can I obtain data?

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3. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council /authority area was rejected in:

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4. The number of complaints for missed bin collections in your council / authority area in:

- i) 2017 – No Data
- ii) 2018 - 7
- iii) 2019 - 3

5. How much recycling (in tonnes) in your council / authority area was sent out of the United Kingdom in:

- i) 2017
- ii) 2018
- iii) 2019

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6. How much did the council /authority spend on litter waste in:

- i) 2017
- ii) 2018
- iii) 2019

financial year 2017/18 £998,970.63

financial year 2018/19 £1,025,603.56

financial year 2019/20 £1,161,528.63

7. According to the most recent figures, what is the council's or authority's capacity for recycling (in tonnes) for the following types of material:

- i) glass
- ii) plastic
- iii) wood
- iv) aluminium
- v) paper
- vi) cardboard
- vii) steel
- viii) clothing and textiles

The table below is a composition breakdown of the co-mingled recycling collected in Rother (by weight not volume) for recycling collected in September 2019. September 2019 is currently our most up to date verified waste tonnage data. In the month of September 2019 767.84 tonnes of comingled recycling was collected in Rother.

Material	September
Aluminium Cans	1.30%
Cardboard	11.35%
Glass Mixed	22.06%
HDPE Coloured	0.76%
HDPE Natural	1.66%
Mixed Paper	21.15%
News & Pams	18.91%
PET Clear	2.77%
PET Coloured	0.83%
Pots Tubs and Trays	5.21%
Steel Cans	2.02%
Total Acceptable	88.02%
Hard Plastics	0.34%
Plastic Bags Clear & Coloured	2.23%
Plastic Film Clear	0.00%
Scrap Metals	1.23%
Total Objectionable	3.79%
Black Plastic Waste/Sacks	1.10%
Ceramics & Pyrex	0.13%
Expanded Polystyrene	0.27%
Food	2.14%
Green Waste	0.17%
Oil/Pesticides Container	0.00%
Other Hazardous Waste	1.05%
Plastic Laminates / Waxed Paper	0.00%
Sand/Building Materials	0.00%
Sanitary / Nappies	0.38%
Tetrapack / Foil Lined	0.66%
Textiles	1.73%
Wet Paper	0.07%
Wood	0.50%
Total Prohibitive	8.18%
	100.00%