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(CCC) WF-LFBCZNGL - Waste

How many bulky waste items were collected in your authority in during the following timescales?

- 1) May 2020 to April 2021
- 2) May 2019 to April 2020

How many of the items collected were sent to landfill during the following timescales?

- 1) May 2020 to April 2021
- 2) May 2019 to April 2020

How many of the items collected were recycled during the following timescales?

- 1) May 2020 to April 2021
- 2) May 2019 to April 2020

How many of the items collected were eligible for reuse during the following timescales?

- 1) May 2020 to April 2021
- 2) May 2019 to April 2020

If recorded, what was the breakdown of numbers of items collected? Please specify for both May 2020 - April 2021 and May 2019 - April 2020:

- 1) DIY waste
- 2) Electrical and electronic
- 3) Furniture
- 4) Garden items
- 5) Household Appliances
- 6) Soft furnishings
- 7) General household items
- 8) Other

What is your local authority's approach to recycling versus reusing bulky waste items?]

Response:

Number of items collected

We only have data on the number of items collected via our bulky service from February this year, as a new information system was introduced that allows us to now monitor this. The information we have to date is attached in Tab 1.

Items sent to landfill or recycled

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Items listed in the attached as electrical are sent for recycling

Items listed as standard are sent for disposal

Items eligible for re-use

We do not record this information from our customers.

Breakdown in items collected.

See tab 2 in the attached that that list this information.

Approach to reuse

If a resident thinks their items are in good condition, we encourage re-sale or donations to charities in the first instance, before booking a collection with us.

	CITY			SCDC		
	Electrical	Standard	Total	Electrical	Standard	Total
February	42	515	557	109	627	736
March	46	614	660	101	625	726
April	39	467	506	112	546	658
May	49	393	442	95	524	619
June	55	615	670	108	602	710
July	60	560	620	86	496	582
August	70	493	563	79	526	605
Total	361	3657	4018	690	3946	4636

Total number of items collected from February to August 2021: 8654

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk