

**(CCC) Litter Removal**

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- How many times have litter bins been emptied every month in each of the last three years?

**Response**

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Currently the district is divided up into five zones, all roads within the district are to be swept a minimum of twice a year, however we do endeavour to carry out a sweep more often, within a 10 week period we visit each area for two weeks. It is not possible to sweep every street within this area in the two week period due to the sheer size of the area. The effectiveness and standards do vary as obstructions such as parked vehicles, overhanging trees and overgrown shrubs do prevent us carrying out a satisfactory job. This system has been in process for two year approximately and we do not hold information on the years before.

How many street cleaning and refuse collection staff have been employed by your local authority in each of the last three years?

At present we have 9 operatives to litter pick and empty street bins. There are a further 3.5 operatives to operate the street sweepers. No refuse staff are involved with the street cleansing operations.

How many litter bins have been in operation in each of the last three years? • How many times have litter bins been emptied every month in each of the last three years?

There are 1312 litter bins in the district. These bins are emptied once a week.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to [foi@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:foi@cambridge.gov.uk)