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(CCC) Recycling and waste

A. Information relating to the collection of waste

- Names of the companies involved
- Types of materials collected by each
- Tonnes collected by each per month or year
- Charge per tonne or equivalent charged to Council

B. Information related to the sorting of recyclable material

- Names and addresses of the companies that the waste is sent to be sorted (MRF/ PRF/ Paper mill)
- Material sorted in each facility
- Tonnage processed by each broken out by material type
- Gate fee per material type charged by each facility

C. Information relating to the resale of sorted material

- Names of companies that recycled waste is sold to
- Type of material sold to each
- Tonnes sold to each
- Sale price per tonne or equivalent

D. Information relating to the final destination of recycled waste

- Names of every company where the material ends up and is reconverted e.g. Pelletised / extruded to sheet
- % of waste that is exported to Europe / Asia/ elsewhere

I would like the data from the years 2017-2021

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Information relating to the collection of waste
Names of the companies involved

South Cambridgeshire District Council collecting for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Councils as Greater Cambridge Waste Service.

Types of materials collected by each

Please see our webpage:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/what-goes-in-which-bin>

Tonnes collected by each per month or year

Annual tonnes of waste collected via our black, green and blue bin service can be found here:

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<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/what-happens-to-your-recycling-and-rubbish>

Charge per tonne or equivalent charged to Council

N/A

Information related to the sorting of recyclable material
Names and addresses of the companies that the waste is sent to be sorted (MRF/
PRF/ Paper mill)

All our waste goes to the Waste Management Park run by Amey Cespa:

Ely Rd, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB25 9PQ

Material sorted in each facility

Please see our webpage:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/what-goes-in-which-bin>

Amey sort all waste collected in our black, blue and green bins. The black bin general rubbish is sorted via an Mechanical Biological Treatment plant (MBT). The green bin food and garden waste material is composted in an in vessel composting (IVC) plant and the mixed recycling from the blue bins is processed in a materials recovery facility (MRF)

Tonnage processed by each broken out by material type

It is only possible to provide this for dry mixed recycling.

Domestic recycling collected in 2020_21. This is for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire.

Latest full year figures: 2020_21

Mixed Glass - 1444.644

Cans - 7699.942

Paper - 2770.828

Cardboard - 2852.522

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Plastics - 28603.570

Tetrapak - 19.782

WEEE- electrical items (unwanted but recycled) - 76.628

Reject (unwanted material- sent for disposal) - 1673.455

Gate fee per material type charged by each facility

This is confidential information and cannot be disclosed.

Information relating to the resale of sorted material
Names of companies that recycled waste is sold to and type of material sold to each

This fluctuates depending on Markets. The following information is for December 2021.

Redland Recycling Aluminium Cans / Non Magnetic

Tandom Aluminium Cans / Non Magnetic

Morris and Co Ltd Steel Cans

European Metal Recycling Ltd Steel Cans

Recresco Ltd. Glass

URM Berrymans Glass

Redland Recycling HDPE - Clear

J&A Young HDPE - Clear UK

PMK Recycling PET - Clear UK

Cleantech UK Ltd. PET - Clear UK

J&A Young PET - Clear UK

PMK Recycling Pots, Tubs, Trays / Mixed Plastic UK

Redland Recycling Pots, Tubs, Trays / Mixed Plastic UK

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Brightgreen Plastics Ltd Pots, Tubs, Trays / Mixed Plastic UK

Visy Recycling Cardboard OCC UK

VIPA Cardboard OCC UK

Clearpoint Recycling Cardboard OCC UK

VIPA Cardboard OCC UK

Edwards Recycling Mixed Paper UK

Ellgia Mixed Paper UK

PMK Recycling Mixed Paper UK

Clearpoint Recycling Mixed Paper Export - Thailand

Datadredders Mixed Paper Export - Turkey

SIMS WEEE Export - Belgium

Goldstar Metal Traders Mixed Metals Export - India

Suez - Malpass Farm MRF Residues UK

Tonnes sold to each

This varies on a month by month basis and so we are not able to provide

Sale price per tonne or equivalent

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Information relating to the final destination of recycled waste

Names of every company where the material ends up and is reconverted e.g. Pelletised / extruded to sheet.

Currently 98% of our materials is processed in the UK. See information above for destinations

% of waste that is exported to Europe / Asia/ elsewhere

See above

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