

(CCC) Recycling

Please can I ask: - how many tonnes of kerbside recycling you collected in each of the past three years broken down by (a) plastics (b) glass, (c) paper (d) card. Please can I ask if since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic any of these groups (a), (b), (c) or (d) are still being sent for recycling or are now being sent to landfill or an incinerator. If any of these groups (a), (b), (c) or (d) are now being sent to landfill or an incinerator, when and why was this decision taken?

Response:

I hope the following will answer your query:

The Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service is a strategic partnership between Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council.

		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
A	Plastic	1361.73	2508.16	2458.30
B	Glass	5633.90	8382.23	9127.64
C	Paper	5389.70	8849.45	8552.45
D	Cardboard	1836.79	2020.17	1913.59
Reject	Plastic Film	255.37	412.51	421.279

Please note that 2017-18 tonnages are Cambridge City Council (Domestic & Commercial), 2018-19 and 2019-20 are SWS Domestic only.

Plastic film is currently sent to either landfill or Energy from Waste and made into Refuse Derived Fuel however this due to market value not the Covid Pandemic.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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