

(CCC) Recycling

1. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of recyclable waste per year. o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure? 2. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of non-recyclable waste – through landfill, incineration or other – per year? o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure? 3. How much your council spends on recycling waste per year. o What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure? 4. What are your council's annual climate change objectives? o Is your waste management practice linked to these objectives? o Could you briefly outline how? 5. Do you use a private operator for the collection, disposal and minimisation of waste (recyclable or non-recyclable)? o What is the name of the operator? o What portion of the recyclable or non-recyclable waste do they collect, dispose of or minimise?

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

1. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of recyclable waste per year

Cost of the collection, disposal and minimisation of recyclable waste per year using 19-20 actuals:

Blue Bin Recycling Scheme:

Gross Expenditure	3,627,702
Gross Income	(1,222,804)
Net Expenditure	2,404,898

What portion of your annual budget is this expenditure?

- As a shared waste service, these are the joint costs for both Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC).
- SCDC are the host Authority and although does have access to the overall Authority spend of that Council, does not have access to Cambridge City Council's overall budget spend and as such, we are not able to answer this part of the FOI.

2. How much your council spends on the collection, disposal and minimisation of non-recyclable waste – through landfill, incineration or other – per year?

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Cost of the collection, disposal and minimisation of non-recyclable waste per year using 19-20 actuals:

Remaining Domestic Collection Spend

Net Expenditure **4,062,269**

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3. How much your council spends on recycling waste per year?

As a WCA, the Greater Cambridge Waste Service's responsibility is in collecting the waste, not disposing of it.

The costs in 2019-20 of processing/sorting recycled waste through the Material Recycling Facility was **£480,499** and is represented within the £1,949,140 above.

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4. What are your council's annual climate change objectives?

Our Strategy and objectives can be found here.

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-change/zero-carbon-strategy/>

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/climate-change-and-sustainability>

Is your waste management practice linked to these objectives?

Yes, our waste service has role to play in meeting these objectives. See information in the links above.

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5. Do you use a private operator for the collection, disposal and minimisation of waste (recyclable or non-recyclable)?

What is the name of the operator?

Collection of all waste is done by the local authority. The processing and disposal of waste is done by private company, Amey at the Waterbeach waste management park.

What portion of the recyclable or non-recyclable waste do they collect, dispose of or minimise?

Amey handle all of the waste collected by Greater Cambridge waste service and process it for disposal, composting and recycling.

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