



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-263 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

### **Polythene Sacks**

1. What type of polythene sacks do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services/Street services such as Commercial Waste/sweeping/clinical/recycling
2. Please supply full specifications for all sacks (sizes/colours/thickness)
3. Which departments use each type of sack
4. Where are the sacks stored (depot etc)
5. How many pallets can be stored on site
6. How often do you purchase each type of sack and in what quantities per annum
7. Please provide current supplier details for all sacks
8. Please provide all associated current prices per 1000 sacks or alternative quantities if purchased in lesser quantities.
9. Are sacks purchased as part of a tender or spot/quote purchasing
10. Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of polythene sacks
11. Do you have an annual budget for sacks? if so, what is the overall value
12. If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for

### **Containers (Plastic or Steel, including caddy's)**

13. What type of Containers do you currently use for your Environmental/Waste services
14. Please supply specifications for all containers
15. Which departments use each type of container
16. Where are the containers stored (depot etc)
17. How many containers can be stored on site
18. How often do you purchase each type of container and in what quantities
19. Please provide current supplier details for all containers (table)
20. Please provide all associated current prices per container
21. Are containers purchased as part of a tender or spot purchasing
22. Please provide contact details of the person(s) in charge of the purchasing of containers
23. Do you have an annual budget for containers? if so, what is the overall value
24. If purchased via tender process when is the next process planned for

## **Response:**

In accordance with Section 16(1) of the FOI Act, the Council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. We can advise that the Council does not respond to unsolicited requests regarding sales, procurement and commissioning.

Departments must follow a strict procedure as the council has a responsibility to spend public money to achieve the best possible value and outcomes for its citizens whilst maximising the wider social, economic and environmental benefits.

We can direct you to the Council's website pages for procurement opportunities, events and how to sell to the Council: <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-district-council/doing-business-council>

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-263

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.