



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-368 please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

Please could you provide me with the following information:

1. What is the recycling rate (as a percentage of the total weight of waste) for all waste produced in the council area for the financial year 2021-22, and from the start of financial year 2022 to 31 December 2022?
2. If the figures for 2022/23 are not yet available, please provide an estimated amount, or the amount recycled thus far.
3. How often in a single four-week period does the council collect recycling bins for the following from domestic households:
  - a. Paper/Carboard
  - b. Glass
  - c. Plastic
  - d. Cans

## **Response:**

1. See Q2
2. DEFRA have yet to confirm this figure but we expect the recycling rate for 21-22 to be 56.1%. From April 2022 to December 2022, this is estimated to be over 57%
3. We collect all of the items in a comingled bin fortnightly (twice in four weeks).

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-368

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.

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