



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-005, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

The emphasis of this Freedom of Information request is on the number of bins collected by the council and not on the number of bins provided by the council as standard. Please provide the following information for council bins for the financial year 2022-23:

1. What are the maximum amount of bins/receptacles that are available for collection by the council (i.e. general waste bin, recycle bin, food bin, battery bin etc)? This includes bins that residents are charged extra fees to obtain.
2. Provide a list with the names of all the bins/receptacles available for collection by the council.
3. If the bin available for collection requires additional fees from a resident, please note the bin requiring fees.
4. What is the average number of bins collected from a resident by the council?

Response:

1. There is no maximum. Residents are provided with 1 x Blue Lidded Wheeled Bin and 1 x Green Lidded Wheeled Bin. They can purchase one annual licence for an additional blue lidded bin, and licences for additional green lidded bins (for which there is no limit). Residents are provided with an annual supply of 52 black sacks for general household refuse, but they can purchase additional black sacks. There is no limit on the number of black sacks that will be collected.
2. Blue Lidded Wheeled Bin, Green Lidded Wheeled Bin, Black Sacks.
3. There is no charge for the 1 x Blue Lidded Wheeled Bin and 1 x Green Lidded Wheeled Bin provided to every property, or for the annual supply of 52 black sacks. If a resident would like additional Blue or Green Bins, then there is a charge. There is a limit of one additional Blue Lidded Wheeled Bin, at a cost of £30.25. There is no limit on the number of additional Green Lidded Wheeled Bins, at a cost of £56.75 per bin. If a resident would like more black sacks then they can purchase these at any supplier.
4. 2 wheeled bins.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-005.

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 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.

