

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Firstly, I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I have the following information.

Please note, the County Council as Waste Disposal Authority manages kerbside dry recyclables collected by its seven constituent district and borough councils (Waste Collection Authorities). The materials they collect are paper, card, metal cans, plastic bottles, margarine tubs and yogurt pots. Providing residents only put these "accepted" materials in their recycling bins and they are cleaned out correctly then 100% of the materials collected will be recycled and will not be sent for energy recovery. If other materials are put in the bin which are not in the "accepted" materials list or are in the accepted materials list and are not cleaned out properly or are soiled they will not be recycled and will be sent for incineration with energy recovery.

1) The total tonnes of recyclate that the council/authority/partnership managed in 2018/19.
47,478 tonnes

2) The total tonnes of recyclate that the council/authority/partnership managed in 2019/20.
46,053 tonnes

3) The proportion in tonnes, of the 2018/19 recyclate total that the council/authority/partnership managed, which was sent for incineration via either Energy for Waste (EfW) or without Energy for Waste (EfW).

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide direct proportional tonnages of recyclables collected from Nottinghamshire household bins that was sent for EfW as all recyclables are collected mixed as and are delivered to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and a number of other authorities and companies recyclables are also sorted at the MRF and the mixed recyclables are only split into separate materials post-sort, consequently we can only provide figures based on outputs of the facility.

In 2018/19 the MRF received a total of 69,724 tonnes and 12,671 tonnes was sent to EfW.

4) The proportion in tonnes, of the 2019/20 recyclate total that the council/authority/partnership managed, which was sent for incineration via either Energy for Waste (EfW) or without Energy for Waste (EfW).

Given the qualification above, in 2019/20 the MRF received a total of 68,250 tonnes and 11,896 tonnes was sent to EfW.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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