

I would like to know what percentage of waste plastic is shipped overseas and what happens to the plastic which is considered non recyclable?

I have been told that "Rushcliffe Borough Council are a collection authority and do not arrange for any disposal of recycling. Notts County Council are the disposal authority this comes under there remit and they should be to answer my queries".

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

All plastic bottles, yogurt pots and margarine tubs which are separated at the Mansfield MRF are sent to the Veolia Plastics Recycling Facility in Rainham Essex:

<https://www.veolia.co.uk/press-releases/plastic-fantastic>

Any other plastics which people may put in their bins such as plastic bags, plastic film and black food trays would not be sorted by the sorting machinery and would fall into the residual waste line and would be sent for Energy Recovery in the UK.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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