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Dear Mr Heale

Freedom of Information Act 2000

1. What is the rate (proportion) of household waste that is recycled in Brighton and Hove for:-

(a) 2017/18?

(b) 2018/19?

Response: This information is in the public domain and all local authority collected waste statistics can be found on the [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs \(DEFRA\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/env18-localauthority-collected-waste-annual-results-tables) webpage and on the following link <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/env18-localauthority-collected-waste-annual-results-tables>.

The spreadsheet with the relevant data for Brighton & Hove City Council up to 2018/19 can be found in 'Table 3: Selected Waste Indicators 2010-11 to 2018-19' in the attached 'LA and Regional Spreadsheet 1819'

(c) 2019/20? Response: The outturn for entire year 2019/20 is not yet available. The latest recycling rate available is 26.6% for the 12 months to December 2019.

2. What proportion of the household waste recycled consists of:-

(a) Glass?

(b) Card?

(c) Paper?

(d) Metals?

(e) Plastics?

Response:

Kerbside collected recycling 2019/20	Tonnes	%
Glass	8,625	36%
Cardboard	4,249	18%
Paper	9,215	38%
Metals	957	4%
Plastic	995	4%
Total kerbside recycling	24,041	100%

Household waste recycling site (HWRS) recycling 2019/20	Tonnes	%
Glass	84	1%
Cardboard	453	5%
Paper	104	1%
Metals	887	9%
Plastic	14	0%
Other (see below)	8,136	84%
Total HWRS recycling	9,678	100%

Please note that the majority of recycling at household waste recycling sites consists of garden waste, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), hardcore and soil.

3. What proportion of the recycled household waste derives from:-

(a) Communal Recycling Bins?

(b) Doorstep Recycling?

(c) Specialist Recycling Points (e.g. Clothes Recycling Bins, Electrical Equipment Recycling)?

(d) The main Recycling/Waste Collection Centres (e.g. Hollingbury)?

Response: 71% of recycling comes from kerbside communal and doorstep recycling while the remaining 29% originates from the [two household waste recycling sites](#) (Wilson Avenue in Brighton and Leighton Road in Hove).

It is estimated that 25% to 30% of total kerbside collected recycling is from communal style recycling bins.

Approximately 1% of recycling is from specialist bring bank recycling bins for textiles and WEEE.

Please note that the Hollingdean Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) is a sorting facility whose main function is to sort dry mixed recycling from kerbside

collections. It does not operate as a collection facility in the same way that the two household waste recycling sites operate.

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We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer