

## **Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 26712**

*As a freedom of information request, please provide the following information, for each financial year from 2018-19 up to the first two quarters of 2025/2026 (up and including September 2025). If data is not available up until this date please provide the most recent available data and specify the period it applies for:*

*a - tonnage of household waste recycled under your waste disposal responsibilities*  
 This is kerbside collected mixed recycling which SCC are responsible for arranging the processing of.

Financial Year	Tonnage of kerbside household recycling collected
2018/19	50,600.69
2019/20	49,249.27
2020/21	51,461.53
2021/22	46,008.18
2022/23	45,161.78
2023/24	44,320.27
2024/25	44,287.98
2025/26 up to Q2	21,745.88

*b- tonnage of collected household recycling rejected, split by how it was then processed (such as energy-from-waste / incineration, landfill)*  
 Kerbside mixed recycling:

Financial Year	Rejected (tonnes)	EfW (tonnes)	Landfill (tonnes)
2018/19	6,523.41	Unavailable	Unavailable
2019/20	7,758.55	60%	40%
2020/21	12,992.06	90%	10%
2021/22	13,820.35	77%	23%
2022/23	11,126.20	74%	26%
2023/24	10,920.73	97%	3%
2024/25	10,633.73	94%	6%
2025/26 up to Q2	5,409.91	78%	22%

*c- tonnage of household material recycled within England*  
 2025/26 data not yet available for public view on WDF. Year to date shows 41% of

recyclables sent to UK destinations, and 59% exported. Exported materials are paper (Belgium, Netherlands, Germany) and card (Spain, France, Thailand, Turkey, India).

2024/25 data can be viewed here: [Where recycling goes - Suffolk Recycling](#)

Data for previous years (2023/24 and earlier) are available to the public on Waste Data Flow which you can sign up for free to view data for all local authorities. [Register for public access](#). View the summary reports, select raw data for Q100. Select the authority you want to view e.g. East Suffolk Council, West Suffolk Council, Mid Suffolk and Babergh, Ipswich Borough Council, and Suffolk County Council. Select the time periods you are interested in.

*d- tonnage of household material recycled outside of England, split by material type if possible*

As above for question c.

*e - tonnage of household recycling waste exported overseas split by how it will be processed (such as recycled or incinerated)*

As above for question c.

*f - if available, please provide the tonnage of household recycling waste exported overseas split by how it will be processed and destination country.*

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