



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-129, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Does your council currently offer a food waste collection service to its residents?
 - a) What percentage of households in your council are provided with this food waste collection service?
 - b) What type of food waste collection do you provide? [e.g. where do you collect the food waste from and how often]
 - c) How long have you been providing a food waste collection service to residents?

If NO, please provide the following information:

2. In line with the Environment Act 2021, when will you provide a food waste collection service to your residents?
3. Please state the reason why you do not currently provide a food waste collection service to your residents?

Response:

1. Yes
 - a) This service is offered to 100% of residents
 - b) Residents are provided with a green lidded 240L wheelie bin for all 'green' waste. This includes garden waste and food waste (cooked or uncooked). Wheelie bins are left at the property boundary and are collected once every 2 weeks.
 - c) Approximately 20 years. The wheelie bin service was introduced in 2013, prior to this food waste was collected via a brown bag composting service.
2. n/a
3. n/a

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-129.

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.