



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-265, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Do you accept mattresses at the majority/all your HWRCs? Please answer yes or no.
2. If yes, what is the charge in £ per mattress?
3. How are most of the mattress materials and components disposed of from HWRCs?
Please select one option:
 - a) Sent for recycling (i.e., separated into component parts)
 - b) Sent for landfill
 - c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery
4. Do you offer a collection service for mattresses? Please answer yes or no.
5. If yes, what is the charge in £ per mattress?
6. If yes, how are most of the mattress materials and components disposed of from collections? Please select one option:
 - a) Sent for recycling (i.e., separated into component parts)
 - b) Sent for landfill
 - c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery
7. Does your authority have plans to revise how mattresses are disposed of in the next 12 months? Please answer yes or no.
8. If yes, how do you plan to dispose of mattresses in future?
9. Do you signpost households to private sector mattress recycling providers in your region? Please answer yes or no.
10. If yes, please list providers.
11. Where possible, please provide a URL(s) for any pages on your council website which provide information to residents about mattress disposal.

Response:

1. HWRCs in the district fall under the remit of Cambridgeshire County Council. Please see: [Household Recycling Centres - Cambridgeshire County Council](#) for further details. This information is therefore refused under Section 12(4)(a) as 'Information Not Held'.
2. As Q1
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4. Yes, please see: [Bulky Household Items | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](#)
5. There is not a charge for specific items, the charge is £28.50 for up to three items.

6. As Q1

7. As Q1

8. As Q1

9. Yes

10. Yes, please see: [Bulky Household Items | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)

11. [Bulky Household Items | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk)

In respect of those requests that are answered in full, partially or the total refused, please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 12(4)(a) – Information Not Held

c) State why the exemption applies:

Regulation 12 (4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-265.

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.