

From: Freedom of Information Requests

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To:

Subject: FOI Response - [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 April 2024 for information about bins. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. What are the maximum amount of bins/receptacles that are available for collection by the council (i.e. general waste bin, recycle bin, food bin, battery bin etc)? This includes bins that residents are charged extra fees to obtain.

Response: City of Doncaster Council operates a standard alternate weekly waste and recycling collection service whereby each residential dwelling liable for Council Tax is entitled to receive the same level of service. Waste container provision is calculated on the basis that each dwelling receives the following storage capacity each fortnightly cycle:

Container Type	Bin Size	Purpose
Black wheeled bin	240 litre	Non-recyclable waste
Blue wheeled bin	240 litre	Mixed dry recyclables
Green wheeled bin*	240 litre	Garden waste
Green box	55 litre	Glass bottles

**excluded for homes/flats/apartments without individual gardens.*

In Doncaster town centre locations (and properties which have limited outside storage space or other constraints), we provide a weekly domestic collection service, eligibility for capacity being calculated at 50% of our standard service (using larger communal size bins for flats/apartments) or via an individual properties via a sack collection service.

Larger households with 6 or more occupants (such as HMO's or households with 2 or more infants in nappies) may be provided with an additional 140L or 240L black bin at the councils discretion (only 1 additional bin would be provided). Additional Green bins can be provided on a paid for annual subscription basis (no theoretical limit on numbers). Additional Blue bins may be provided in rare cases where residents can demonstrate high quality recyclable materials are available for collection beyond our standard capacity provision (on a regular/consistent basis).

Please note green boxes for the collection of glass bottles/jars are provided with blue bins (as there is one payment to the contractor for providing the recycling service hence separate data is not shown in the table below).

Based on available (archive) data from March 2023, we had the following number of domestic bins/sacks in circulation:

<u>Fortnightly Schedule Collection</u>			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Refuse</u>	<u>Recycling</u>	<u>Organic</u>
140L	270	181	70
240L	145,191	142,376	142,084
360L Hygeine	104		
Additional 140L	1,941	36	
Additional 240L	258	1435	651
<u>Weekly Schedule Collection</u>			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Refuse</u>	<u>Recycling</u>	<u>Organic</u>
Sack	896		
360L	1,017		
660L	51	17	
1100L	61	19	
Additional 360L	31		
Totals			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Refuse</u>	<u>Recycling</u>	<u>Organic</u>
Total 140	2,211	217	70
Total 240	145,449	143,811	142,735
Total 360	1,121		
660L	51	17	
1100L	61	19	

2. Provide a list with the names of all the bins/receptacles available for collection by the council. See above table for bin types.

3. If the bin available for collection requires additional fees from a resident, please note the bin requiring fees.

The additional 240L bins for Organic waste are provided under an annual subscription service. In 2022-23 the cost was £38 for the first additional green bin and £29 for subsequent green bins at any particular property.

4. What is the average number of bins collected from a resident by the council?

It is not possible to calculate this accurately. Typically each domestic premise on our standard fortnightly collection service has 3 *240L bins and a 55L box as shown above.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £46 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

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