

**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 10 April 2024 for information about disposal of carpets and other textile flooring materials. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. How many Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) do you operate in TOTAL and out of these how many accept carpets and other textile flooring materials (underlay, rugs, mats, covers) from:

Please provide a number for each option:

- a) Residents only - 6
- b) Commercial operators only - 0
- c) Residents and commercial operators – 0

2. How are carpets and other textile flooring materials managed and stored at HWRCs?

Please select one option:

- a) In a separate sheltered container
- b) In a separate un-sheltered container
- c) Mixed in with mattresses and other bulky household waste
- d) Mixed in with residual and black bag waste

Response - d

3. How are carpets and other textile flooring materials disposed of from HWRCs?

Please select one option:

- a) Sent for recycling
- b) Sent for landfill
- c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery (please specify type if known - RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel) and SRF (Solid Recovered Fuel))

Response - SRF

4. Do you provide residents with a bulky household waste collection service, and does this service accept carpets and other textile flooring materials?

Please answer yes or no

Response - Yes

5. How are carpets and other textile flooring materials collected via the bulky household waste service disposed of?

Please select one option:

- a) Sent for recycling
- b) Sent for landfill
- c) Sent for incineration for energy recovery (please specify type if known - RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel) and SRF – RDF

Response – c (RDF) and b

6. Do you collect, record and report data and information on carpets and other textile flooring materials collected at HWRCs or via the bulky household waste service?

Please answer  
Response - no

7. If yes, is this data and information broken down by material type and recorded using the government database WasteDataFlow?

Please answer yes or no

Response – Not Applicable

8. Does your authority have plans to revise how carpets and other textile flooring materials are collected, stored and/or disposed of in the next 12 months?

Please answer yes or no

Response - no

9. If yes, please give details about how you plan to revise these processes.

Response – Not Applicable

10. What are your authorities' biggest challenges in accepting and processing carpets and other textile flooring materials?

Please select from the list below

- a) Storage space and bulky nature of materials
- b) Limited recycling and disposal options
- c) Cost of processing these materials
- d) All the above

Response – d

11. Where possible, please provide URLs for pages on your website which provide information about HWRCs, a bulky household waste collection service and/or any other resources relating to the disposal of carpets and other textile flooring materials.

Response - [Household Waste Recycling Centres \(HWRCs\) - City of Doncaster Council](#) [Bulky collection - disposable items - City of Doncaster Council](#)

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.

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