



## Request

I would like to request data on the number of recycling bins refused at kerbside broken down per month over the last 3 years (2022, 2023 and 2024) Please provide the following:

1. The total number of recycling bins refused per month of each year.
2. The reasons for refusal if applicable (e.g., food contamination, presence of non-recyclable waste, or unusual items being placed in the bin).
3. A break down of the number of recycling bin refusals by domestic/residential or commercial/business per month of each year?
4. How many fines have been issued (if applicable) to residents due to incorrectly recycling per month of each year?
5. How many fines have been issued (if applicable) to businesses due to incorrectly recycling per month of each year?
6. How much revenue has been generated (if applicable) as a result of residents being fined per month of each year?
7. How much revenue has been generated (if applicable) as a result of businesses being fined per month of each year?

## Response

### 1. Contaminated Bins

#### 2022:

Jan 2022 = **357**, Feb 2022 = **291**, Mar 2022 = **363**, Apr 2022 = **486**, May 2022 = **504**,  
Jun 2022 = **353**, Jul 2022 = **320**, Aug 2022 = **83**, Sep 2022 = **423**, Oct 2022 = **450**  
Nov 2022 = **499**, Dec 2022 = **480**.

#### 2023:

Jan 2023 = **511**, Feb 2023 = **491**, Mar 2023 = **612**, Apr 2023 = **599**, May 2023 = **826**  
Jun 2023 = **677**, Jul 2023 = **634**, Aug 2023 = **758**, Sep 2023 = **451**, Oct 2023 = **423**  
Nov 2023 = **540**, Dec 2023 = **384**

#### 2024:

Jan 2024 = **474**, Feb 2024 = **499**, Mar 2024 = **596**, Apr 2024 = **333**, May 2024 = **845**,  
Jun 2024 = **660**, Jul 2024 = **572**, Aug 2024 = **613**, Sep 2024 = **686**, Oct 2024 = **675**,  
Nov 2024 = **708**, Dec 2024 = **637**

2. Please see attachment for reasons for refusal(s)
3. The figures for this answer are the same 1. We only collect from household properties and Council buildings, we do not collect from Trade/Businesses.
4. 2022: 0  
2023: 0  
2024: 36
5. 0 – we do not collect commercial waste
6. 2022: £0  
2023: £0  
2024: £2880 (36 X £80)
7. £0

All painted wood  
Baby's nappies in green bags  
Back of a wardrobe  
Bag of clothes and general waste  
Bag of clothes and general waste  
Bag of domestic waste  
Bag of sand  
Bag's cardboard  
Bags & bottles  
Bags and packaging  
Bags at bottom of bin  
Bags bottles etc  
Bags cardboard  
Bags cardboard general waste  
Bags chippy trays household waste  
Bags domestic waste  
Bags flowers  
Bags food  
Bags foods  
Bags hard plastics  
Bags household waste  
Bags of clothes  
Bags of domestic waste at bottom of bin  
Bags pots and pans  
Bags, electrical  
Bags, polythene wrapping  
Bags, wrappings  
Bedding  
Bedding sheets  
Beer bottles etc  
Beer keg  
Big logs in bin  
Bin bags  
Bin bags full of old wallpaper.  
Bin bags in green bins  
Bin bags nappies  
Bin bags with waste.  
Bin contains black bin bags  
Bin contains polystyrene  
Bin contains polystyrene and plastic  
Bin full of ash  
Bin full of bags  
Bin full of cardboard  
Bin full of carrier bags full of rubbish  
Bin full of dog poop  
Bin full of domestic waste  
Bin full of Plastic  
Bin full of plastic bags  
Bin full of plastic bags & hard plastic items.  
Bin full of plastic bags & paper  
Bin full of plastic bags possibly domestic waste.  
Bin full of plastic bags.  
Bin full of Plastic sheeting.  
Bin full of polystyrene  
Bin full of rocks  
bin full of rubbish also gas canisters  
Bin full of rubble  
Bin full of soil  
Bin full of soil and dog poop

Bin full of soil and rubble  
Bin full of stones  
Bin full of water  
Bin full of wood  
Bin half full of water  
Bin half full of domestic waste  
Bin is full of domestic waste  
Black bags & carrier bags at bottom of bin  
Black bags and food waste  
Black bags at bottom of bin  
Black bags full of rubbish at bottom  
Black bags, carrier bags  
Black bin bag full of paper  
Black bin bags in bin  
Black bin bags in bottom of green bin  
Black plastic garden sheeting  
Blankets in green bin  
Blind strips  
Blue bin waste in Brown bin  
Bottles & cans  
Bottles cans and food waste  
Bottles cans bags  
Bottles cardboard  
Bottles domestic waste  
Bottles in bin  
Bottles plastic  
Bottles shoes  
Bottles, cans, food waste  
Boulders in the bin  
Bread bags, pans  
Bricks  
Bricks hidden under green waste  
Bricks in bin  
Bricks in green bin  
Broken bed frame in green bin  
Broken furniture  
Broken up cupboards in bin  
Broken up paving flags in bin  
Broken up table and chairs in bin  
Brown bin waste  
Brush and cloths in bin  
Bubble wrap  
Bubble wrap and plastic  
Bubble wrap and plastic packaging in Brown bin  
Bubble wrap bags  
Bubble wrapping and domestic waste bags  
Bucket and cans  
Builders bag in bottom of bin  
Builders bags  
Builders rubble  
Building materials  
Building materials and bags  
Building rubble in Blue bin  
Bulk bin contaminated with food waste bottles/wood  
Bulk bin contaminated with plastic bags  
Bulk bin contaminated with polystyrene and cardboard  
Bulk bin contaminated. Loads of rubbish building up in compost  
Bulk bin full of card and plastic wrapping  
Bulk bin full polystyrene  
Can and plastic tray

Cans & bottles  
Cans and food  
Cans and glass  
Cans and plastic  
Cans and plastic bags in the bin  
Cans in blue bin  
Car seat  
Card  
Cardboard  
Cardboard & Domestic waste  
Cardboard & food waste packets of ham.  
Cardboard and clothing  
Cardboard and domestic waste in green bin  
Cardboard and McDonald's waste  
Cardboard and mixed waste  
Cardboard and nappies.  
Cardboard and paper in bin  
Cardboard and rocks  
Cardboard and rubbish  
Cardboard boxes  
Cardboard boxes and food in package  
Cardboard cartons, plant pots  
Cardboard cereal boxes  
Cardboard food waste  
Cardboard hidden at bottom of bin  
Cardboard hidden under green waste  
Cardboard hidden underneath glass bottles  
Cardboard hiding domestic rubbish at bottom  
Cardboard hiding household waste at bottom of bin  
Cardboard in bin  
Cardboard in brown  
Cardboard in green bin  
Cardboard milk cartons  
Cardboard rubber door mat  
Cardboard sanitary towels and food waste  
Cardboard, food waste  
Cardboard, rubber gloves, kitchen roll, wrappings  
Cardboard/paper & food waste  
Carpet  
Carpet & underlay  
Carpet and cardboard in bin  
Carpet and household waste  
Carpet in bin  
Carrier bags  
Cat food pouches  
Cat litter  
Cat litter & packaging  
Cat litter in green bin  
Cat litter, dog bed and other items hidden under grass  
Cd discs  
Cement buckets  
Ceramic pots  
Children scooter  
Chippy trays  
Christmas tree lights in bin  
Clothes  
Clothes and duvet  
Clothes and plastic bottles  
Clothes in bin  
Cloths and carboard

Coat hangers  
Concrete  
Concrete blocks  
Concrete slabs in bin  
Contaminated and full of water  
Contaminated bags and cardboard  
Contaminated blue bin store full of rubbish  
Contaminated bottles  
Contaminated brown. General waste.  
Contaminated general plus a rug  
Contaminated household waste  
Contaminated paper. Domestic waste  
Contaminated polystyrene food containers with food waste, cardboard  
Contaminated tins carpet or underlay  
Contaminated Treated wood  
Contaminated with bags  
Contaminated with bags of clothes  
Contaminated with bedding  
Contaminated with black bags  
Contaminated with black bags of soil  
Contaminated with poo bags  
Contaminated with bottles  
Contaminated with bricks  
Contaminated with brown bin stuff  
Contaminated with building rubble  
Contaminated with cardboard  
Contaminated with cat litter and plastic bags  
Contaminated with domestic waste buried under grass  
Contaminated with electronics  
Contaminated with flooring  
Contaminated with food and bags of general waste  
Contaminated with food in packaging  
Contaminated with food waste  
Contaminated with garden and general waste  
Contaminated with general waste  
Contaminated with general waste and card  
Contaminated with general waste buried under grass  
Contaminated with general waste buried under green waste  
Contaminated with large blocks of wood  
Contaminated with non-recyclable plastic and electrical goods  
Contaminated with paint tins containing paint  
Contaminated With paint tins containing paint and other non-recyclables  
Contaminated with paper  
Contaminated with paper and card  
Contaminated with paper, pet training pads  
Contaminated with paper, rags, ashtray contents  
Contaminated with plastic  
Contaminated with plastic and polystyrene food containers  
Contaminated with plastic bag  
Contaminated with plastic bags  
Contaminated with plastic, foil food containers, food waste  
Contaminated with plastics and general waste  
Contaminated with polyethylene  
Contaminated with polystyrene  
Contaminated with polystyrene food containers and cardboard  
Contaminated with polystyrene food containers, food, paper  
Contaminated with rubber play mats  
Contaminated with small stones  
Contaminated with soil  
Contaminated with stone and gravel

Contaminated with timber  
Contaminated with wood  
Contaminated with wood and general waste  
Crockery-pot  
Cushion in bin  
Cushions  
Deckchair in bin  
Decking and nails in bin  
Decorative slate in bin  
Disposable nappies in food bags  
Dog bags  
Dog bed in bin  
Dog food in bin  
Dog poo bags in green bin  
Dog poop and plastic  
Dog poop and plastic bags in bin  
Dog poop and potatoes still in the packaging  
Dog poop and puppy pads in bin  
Dog poop and welcome mat  
Dog poop bags  
Dogs bed non-recyclable hard plastic.  
Domestic  
Domestic and cardboard  
Domestic bin bags  
Domestic hidden under green  
Domestic hidden under green, now in back of wagon  
Domestic hidden under plant cuttings.  
Domestic in blue bin  
Domestic in brown bin  
Domestic in paper  
Domestic now in back of wagon, hidden under grass  
Domestic plaster board  
Domestic rubbish  
Domestic waste  
Domestic waste & food  
Domestic waste and cardboard  
Domestic waste and food  
Domestic waste and plastic bags  
Domestic waste and plastic in bin  
Domestic waste and polythene.  
Domestic waste bags in blue bin  
Domestic waste bags in brown bin  
Domestic waste covered by garden waste  
Domestic waste hidden in bottom of green bin  
Domestic waste hidden under cardboard  
Domestic waste hidden under grass  
Domestic waste hidden under leaves  
Domestic waste in Brown bin  
Domestic waste in (stuffed animals, wood etc)  
Domestic waste in bin  
Domestic waste in bin nappies etc.  
Domestic waste in bin, bags of bottles  
Domestic waste in bin. Clothing etc.  
Domestic waste in Blue bin  
Domestic waste in bottom of Green bin  
Domestic waste in Brown bin  
Domestic waste in green bags  
Domestic waste in green bin  
Domestic waste inc bread  
Domestic waste plastic bags

Domestic waste plastic bottles  
Domestic waste under green waste  
Domestic waste underneath cardboard  
Domestic waste, bin bags,  
Domestic waste, Cardboard, Electric items.  
Domestic waste, cardboard, rubber swimming pool.  
Domestic waste, shed items  
Domestic waste.  
Domestic, toys, chair.  
Domestic, polystyrene  
Drainpipes.  
Duvet  
Duvet and blankets  
Duvet in bin  
Egg shells food  
Electric heater and rug in bin  
Electric items  
Electric power tools (SAW)  
Electrical equipment  
Electrical item in blue bin  
Electrical items  
Electrical items and paint tins.  
Euro contaminated  
Euro contaminated full of paper cardboard  
Fake Christmas tree in bin  
Felt, roofing etc  
Fence panels  
Fencing  
Fibre board and plastic boxes  
Flowers and clothes in bin  
Flowers domestic waste etc not just plastic bin bags  
Foam packing  
Food  
Food /pizza  
Food again  
Food and cardboard  
Food and bottles  
Food and cardboard and domestic waste in bin  
Food and paper  
Food bottles  
Food cardboard in brown bin  
Food household waste  
Food in bin  
Food in pizza boxes and cans  
Food kfc in blue bin  
Food n cardboard  
Food on plastic bags  
Food packaging  
Food packaging and paper  
Food packaging in bin  
Food plastic  
Food plastic bags and general rubbish  
Food still in packaging and plastic bags  
Food waste  
Food waste cardboard  
Food waste cardboard nappies  
Food waste hard plastics  
Food waste in bin  
Food waste in blue in  
Food waste in bottom bin



Food waste in pizza box and trays of chips  
Food waste, paper  
Food waste takeaway food left in boxes  
Food waste, pizza left in boxes  
Food waste, wrappings, tissues  
Food waste. Pizza, half tray of eggs  
Food wrappers and cans  
Full of bin bags  
Full of bottles  
Full of bubble wrap  
Full of cardboard  
Full of cardboard  
Full of clothes  
Full of domestic rubbish  
Full of domestic waste  
Full of general waste  
Full of grass sods heavy  
Full of green and brown bin waste ie bottles and grass cuttings  
Full of plastic  
Full of plastic bottles  
Full of polystyrene  
Full of soil no wheels  
Full of stone  
Full of straw from stables  
Full of water heavy  
Full of wood  
Full off black bags  
Full paint tins  
Full tins of paint in bin  
Full to the top with domestic waste  
Furniture  
Garden and household waste  
Garden ornaments  
Garden waste  
Gas canisters  
Gas canisters in blue bin.  
General waste  
General waste and cardboard  
General waste and dog poop hidden under pumpkins  
General waste and handbags  
General waste at bottom of bin under grass  
General waste bags etc  
General waste contamination in bin  
General waste covered with grass  
General waste hidden under green waste  
General waste hidden under leaves  
General waste in Blue bin  
General waste in Brown bin  
General waste in Green bin  
General waste in with green waste  
General waste inside green bags  
General waste put in green food bags  
General waste under green waste  
Glass  
Glass and plastic  
Glass and plastic in bin  
Glass blocks  
Glass bottles  
Glass bottles hidden  
Glass bottles hidden under green waste

Glass bottles under green waste  
Glass in bin  
Glass tins  
Grass and domestic waste in bin  
Grass mixed with cans  
Gravel  
Gravel cig butts  
Green waste  
Hard metal  
Hard plastic, food waste  
Hard plastics  
Hard plastics guttering  
Hard plastics paddling pool  
Hard plastics wrong metals  
Hard plastics, electrical  
Hard plastics, kids toy frame  
Hard plastics, kids toys  
Hard plastics, silicone tubes  
Hard plastics, wrappings  
Has got nappies at bottom  
Haylage wrapping at bottom of bin  
Hidden domestic under grass  
Hidden domestic  
Hidden polystyrene  
Hidden under grass  
Hidden under grass and ended up in wagon  
Hidden under green waste  
Hidden under leaves  
Hiding bottles at bottom of bin  
Hiding domestic waste under grass cuttings.  
Hiding household waste at bottom  
Household rubbish  
Hosepipe  
House bricks  
House bricks and cat litter in bin  
Household waste  
Household waste at bottom of bin  
Household waste cardboard  
Household rubbish at bottom of bin tried hide it with cardboard  
Household rubbish hidden at bottom of bin  
Household waste  
Household waste covered at top with cardboard  
Household waste covered with leaves  
Household waste hid under cardboard  
Household waste in bin  
kid's toys  
Laminate floor  
Laminate flooring  
Laminate flooring, paint brush and plant pot  
Laminate, picture frames  
Lengths of timber in the bin  
Loft insulation  
Logs  
M D F board  
Metal bars  
Metal inside bin and other waste  
Microwave in bin  
Mirror  
Mix of food, food packaging, paper cardboard.  
Mixed recyclables in blue bin

Mixed waste  
Mounds of turf and dirt in bin  
Nappies  
Nappies and black bin bag in bin  
Nappies and cardboard in bin  
Nappies and domestic waste  
Nappies and general waste in bin  
Nappies cardboard  
Nappies in bin  
Nappies in bottom of bin  
Nappies in green bin  
Paint cans full of paint  
Paint cans wrong material  
Paint pots and decorating materials  
Paint tins  
Paint tins general waste  
Paint tubs half full in bin  
Painted fence panels  
Painted wood  
Pallet  
Pans and Karcher power washer in bin  
Pans plates baking trays  
Paper  
Paper and bags  
Paper and cardboard in bin  
Paper and plastic bags  
Paper cardboard  
Paper domestic waste  
Paper food  
Paper in bin  
Paper nappies  
Paper, polystyrene, plastic bags  
Part fence panels  
Part full paint cans  
Paving flags in bin  
Paving slab in bin  
Paving stones  
Picnic basket  
Picture frames  
Picture in bin  
Pillowcases  
Pillows  
Pillows at the bottom  
Pizza boxes  
Pizza boxes food waste  
Pizza boxes with pizza still in them  
Pizza boxes, Cardboard  
Pizza in box and takeaway food in bags  
Pizza in pizza boxes food waste  
Plant pot  
Plant pots, cardboard drinks cartons  
Plant pots, coat hangers, hard plastics  
Plant pots, hard plastics, plate glass  
Plant pots, wrappings  
Plaster board  
Plaster board in bin  
Plasterboard  
Plasterboard in Blue bin  
Plastic  
Plastic & domestic waste.

Plastic & paper bags  
Plastic and bottles  
Plastic and domestic waste in bin  
Plastic and food  
Plastic and glass bottles in bin  
Plastic and glass in bin  
Plastic bag full of cardboard and food waste  
Plastic bag in green bin  
Plastic bag's & polystyrene.  
Plastic bags  
Plastic bags & Cardboard  
Plastic bags & Clothes  
Plastic bags & Electrical Appliances.  
Plastic bags & foam packaging.  
Plastic bags & plastic sheeting.  
Plastic bags and cardboard  
Plastic bags and domestic waste.  
Plastic bags and food packaging  
Plastic bags and loose plastic  
Plastic bags and nappies  
Plastic bags and picture and frame  
Plastic bags and plastic bottles  
Plastic bags domestic waste  
Plastic bags hidden in bottom of green bin  
Plastic bags household waste  
Plastic bags in bottom of bin hid under grass  
Plastic bags of domestic waste  
Plastic bags of packaging  
Plastic bags with cardboard hid at bottom  
Plastic bags with rubbish in  
Plastic bags wood fence posts  
Plastic bags, cardboard and domestic waste in brown bin  
Plastic bags, Cardboard, Food waste.  
Plastic bags, Domestic waste  
Plastic bags, electrical items, Domestic waste.  
Plastic bags.  
Plastic bottles  
Plastic bottles and bags in the bin  
Plastic bottles and cans  
Plastic bottles and cardboard  
Plastic bottles and cig stumps  
Plastic bottles and domestic waste in  
Plastic bottles and food waste in  
Plastic bottles in bin  
Plastic bottles in blue bin  
Plastic bottles, crisp packets and food waste in bin.  
Plastic in bin  
Plastic plant pots in bin  
Plastic plant pots in green bin  
Plastic recycling tins  
Plastic shampoo bottles and nappies  
Plastic sheet in bin  
Plastic sheeting  
Plastic sheeting & bags  
Plastic sheeting & Cardboard  
Plastic sheeting & polystyrene  
Plastic sheeting & wrap  
Plastic sheeting and pallet straps  
Plastic sheeting and polystyrene.  
Plastic sheeting at bottom of blue bin

Plastic sheeting in bin  
Plastic sheeting in bottom of bin when emptied  
Plastic sheeting, not recyclable  
Plastic sheeting.  
Plastic sheets  
Plastic toys  
plastic trays, wrappings, food waste & still has polystyrene at the bottom of the bin  
Plastic tubs  
Plastic waste & wood  
Plastic waste in blue bin  
Plastic waste.  
Plastic wrap, sheeting.  
Plastic wrap.  
Plastic wrapping  
Plastic wrapping & Balloons.  
Plastic, cardboard  
Plastics  
Plastics in green bin  
Plates, bowls, ceramics.  
Plates, pots, pans, all kitchen utensils.  
Polystyrene  
Polystyrene & bags  
Polystyrene & plastic  
Polystyrene & plastic sheeting  
Polystyrene and a microwave  
Polystyrene and nonrecyclable plastic materials  
Polystyrene and plastic in bin  
Polystyrene and plastic wrapping hidden under green waste  
Polystyrene and wood  
Polystyrene at bottom of bin  
Polystyrene at bottom of bin, puppy training mats, food waste  
Polystyrene, clothes  
Polystyrene food containers  
Polystyrene food containers, wrappings  
Polystyrene hidden under green waste  
Polystyrene in a box  
Polystyrene in bin  
Polystyrene in blue bin  
Polystyrene in the bin  
Polystyrene mixed in with soil  
Polystyrene packaging in bottom of blue bin  
Polystyrene was put at bottom of bin  
Polystyrene, plastic wrap, wood.  
Polystyrene, plastic wrapping/sheeting, kids paddling pool at bottom  
Polythene at bottom of bin, only noticed when bin was emptied  
Polythene sheeting  
Polythene wrapping  
Puppy training mats & polystyrene at bottom of bin  
Put footstool cushions at bottom of bin hiding them  
Putting domestic at bottom then putting cardboard and paper at top  
Quilt  
Quilt covers  
Quilt foam in plastic bag  
Quilt in bin  
Quilt in brown euro  
Rocks in the bin  
Rocks, cans, metal etc in bin  
Rotten food and other items in blue bin  
Rotten food waste in Brown bin  
Rotten mdf panels

Rubber gloves from carers thrown in bin many pairs  
Rubber mats household waste  
Rubber matts  
Rubber paddling pool  
Rubble  
Rubble in green bin  
Rubble in the bin  
Saw dust  
Sawdust & rabbit droppings  
Sawdust in bin  
Sheeting/wrapping, cardboard crisp tube  
Shelving  
Shoe's, polystyrene, domestic waste  
Shoes cardboard  
Shoes trainers  
Slate  
Soft toys  
Soil  
Soil & rubble  
Soil and baby wipes  
Soil and fabric  
Soil and plastic plant tray in bin  
Soil and rubble  
Soil and rubble in the bin  
Soil and stone  
Soil, gravel and brick  
Sponge quilt  
Stone  
Stone, food packaging  
Stone and rubble  
Stones & rubble in green bin  
Stones and dog poop  
Stones and plastic bottles  
Stones gravel  
Straw  
Straw, wood shavings  
Stripped wire  
Table legs  
Takeaway containers  
Teabags and food waste in bin  
Television in brown bin  
Tempered glass  
Tempered glass, door handles  
Tent  
Terracotta pot in bin  
Textiles, food waste, domestic waste  
Timber  
Tin cans in bin  
Tins  
Tins of paint and hard plastic  
Tins of paint in bin full  
Tissue's, plastic tubs  
Tissues  
Toilet seat  
Toilet seat plastic wrapping  
Too heavy rubble  
Toys  
Tree stump  
Tree stump in the bin  
Two blocks of tree trunk in bin

Used firework boxes.  
Vacuum waste in Brown bin  
Wallpaper  
Waste hidden under grass  
Waste hidden under leaves  
Watering can and bags  
Wheel trims in bin  
Wicker basket and plastic food trays  
Window glass  
Wire  
Wood  
Wood & cardboard  
Wood and cardboard  
Wood and food waste in bin  
Wood and polystyrene in bin  
Wood and screws  
Wood at bottom of bulk bin  
Wood from a kitchen cupboard  
Wood in bin  
Wooden mirror  
Wooden planks treated  
Wrappings  
Wrappings, bags, plate glass (window glass)  
Wrappings, bags, bubble wrap  
Wrappings, crisp packets  
Wrappings, paddling pool  
Wrong plastic household waste  
Yoga mats