

Waste and Recycling Data [City wide]

This section includes information about the Waste Policy team's area of responsibility. The team has an Operational Plan that covers the work for the year. This work is generally not area based but it is useful to residents and provides statistics to demonstrate activity and continuous improvement in areas of sustainable waste management.

Activity	Q1 Apr-Jun
Recycling rate – dry recycling 2016/17	21.1%
Recycling rate – dry recycling 2015/16	21.4%
Recycling rate – composting 2016/17	23.9%
Recycling rate – composting 2015/16	23.8%
Amount collected for disposal 2016/17	55%
Amount collected for disposal 2015/16	54.8%
No of press releases issued	3
No of 2 nd blue bins delivered	161
No of 2 nd Green bins delivered	46
Number of 3 rd and 4 th green bins registered	3
No. of bins changed from standard to small	30
No of events attended	12
No of people spoken to	730
No of Kitchen Caddies given out at events ¹	460
No of recycling champions (RC) at events	8
No of new RC recruited	2
Amount of rubbish/recycling collected at events (tonnes)	Total 36.96 tonnes 27.6 T rubbish 9.2 T recycled
Amount of goods (clothes, books etc.) collected via the British Heart Foundation and college campaign.	N/A
No of community/school visits to AmeyCespa	11

¹ Excludes caddies given out via council receptions

Summary of Waste and Recycling Data

Total recycling rate for quarter 1 is 45%, with an increase in tonnes collected via the green bins, due the start of the growing season.

April- June events attended

- Morley Memorial Primary School talk
- Blackthorn Close door knocking
- EAT Cambridge
- Thorpe Way community day
- Colville Road Primary School recycling stall
- St Bedes Community day
- Whitehill Road community day
- Arbury Carnival
- Spinney School Cherry Hinton recycling stall
- Chesterton Festival
- Chesterton Community Day
- Ekin Road community day