

Somerset Waste Partnership reference – 2018-19 - 170
Enquiries relating to – kerbside materials collected
Date of response: 22.01.2019

Dear XXX

FOI kerbside recycling materials collected

I am writing regarding your recent request for information from Somerset Waste Partnership, which has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Somerset Waste Partnership is a partnership of Mendip, Sedgemoor, South Somerset and West Somerset District Councils, Taunton Deane Borough Council and Somerset County Council. This response covers all those partner authorities.

I confirm we hold the information you request. In response to your questions: -

Please could you tell me if the following items can be collected and recycled via household kerbside collections in your area?

1. Plastic shopping bag - no
2. Glass bottle of wine – yes (we ask that lids are removed)
3. Polystyrene disc from pizza packaging - no
4. Drinks can made from aluminium - yes
5. Tin of beans made from steel - yes
6. Foil tray from a ready meal - yes
7. Plastic film food lid, ie from fruit punnet - no
8. Plastic tub, ie from fruit punnet – no (these are accepted at all recycling sites)
9. Plastic prepared salad bag - no
10. Plastic bag for loose fruit or vegetables - no
11. Plastic water bottle – yes (we request lids are removed)
12. Plastic ring joiner from multipack of water or cans - no
13. Plastic food pouch ie for baby food or pet food – no

Please see our website for advice on our kerbside collection service – kerbside recycling – what is collected? - <https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycling-collections/>

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail or if you wish to clarify the information given please contact me and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your request has been dealt with, or the information you have received, you can ask for an internal review of our decision.

Please send your request to:

Lucy Wilkins
Information Governance Team
Somerset County Council
County Hall
Taunton
TA1 4DY or email informationgovernance@Somerset.gov.uk

An internal review will then be carried out and we will write to you with the results of our investigation. If you are not content with the outcome of our review, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk>) for an appeal: The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113

Please quote the reference numbers at the top of this e-mail in any future correspondence with Somerset Waste Partnership.

Yours sincerely