

Waste and recycling data sheet

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Summary – Due to changes to Rushmoor’s waste and recycling collection service in 2021, the percentage of waste recycled and composted has increased. Rushmoor now has the same recycling rate as England and the third highest recycling rate in Hampshire.

Recent changes to waste and recycling collection

In October 2021 Rushmoor introduced weekly food waste collection and changed weekly collection of general waste to every two weeks. This has resulted in an increase in the recycling rate.

Recycling - Household waste recycled and composted (Ex NI 192)

After the introduction of food waste the percentage of waste recycled and composted in Rushmoor has increased. In 2022/23 Rushmoor had a lower recycling rate than the South East but a higher rate than Hampshire and the same rate as England.

Household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting – year on year

%	2013/ 2014	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023
Rushmoor	25.5	25.9	25.9	26.6	29.0	29.0	29.6	31.9	36.8	41.7
Hampshire	37.7	38.0	39.1	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.7	37.6	38.6	38.7
South East	43.7	45.0	44.5	46.2	46.7	47.2	47.6	46.1	46.4	45.4
England	43.5	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	43.5	43.8	42.3	42.5	41.7

(Source: Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs [Local authority collected waste management - annual results - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#))

Refuse Collection - Residual household waste collected per household (kg) (Ex NI191)

The following table shows that over recent years, the amount of waste produced per household had been decreasing. Rushmoor has a lower rate of residual waste per household than Hampshire, the South East and England.

Residual household waste per household – year on year (Ex NI191)

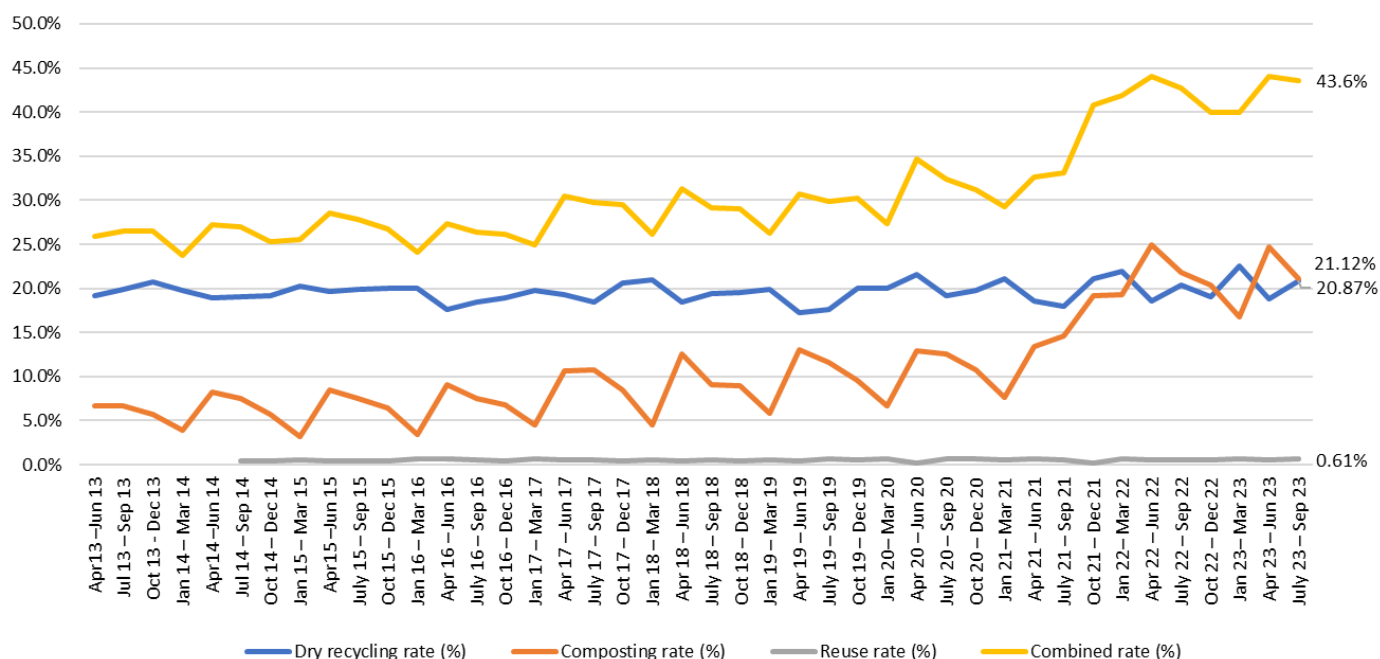
kg per household	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023
Rushmoor	594.9	589.3	591.7	584.1	563.5	550.9	537.7	556.8	507.8	426.0
Hampshire	654.7	657.1	649.6	616.6	595.3	595.5	582.3	600.8	594.9	557.3
South East	587.5	580.0	581.3	561.5	536.0	521.4	506.3	528.7	518.0	492.1
England	555.0	558.0	562.7	555.5	541.9	532.1	524.0	552.8	541.4	508.8

(Source: Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs [Local authority collected waste management - annual results](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/local-authority-collected-waste-management-annual-results) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk))

Rushmoor quarterly recycling rates

The table below shows the percentage of recycling over time for dry recycling, composting, reuse and the combined rate. It shows that the dry recycling rate appears to relatively level and the composting rate rising.

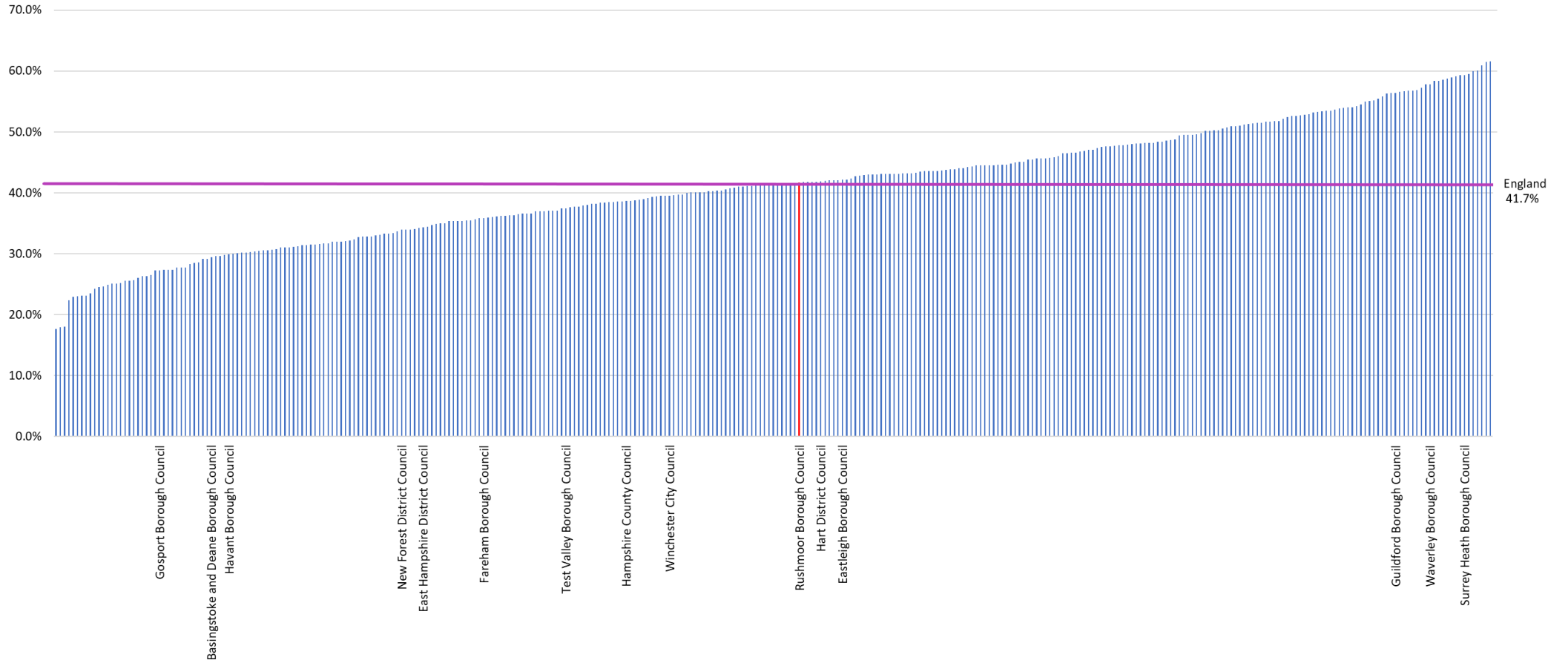
Percentage recycled and composted each quarter



Recycling rates comparison

The following chart shows the percentage of waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting in 2022/23 for all authorities in England. At 41.7%, Rushmoor is ranked 161 out of 333 local authorities in England (with 1 being best recycling rate). In 2021/22 Rushmoor was ranked 233. Rushmoor has the third highest recycling rate in Hampshire.

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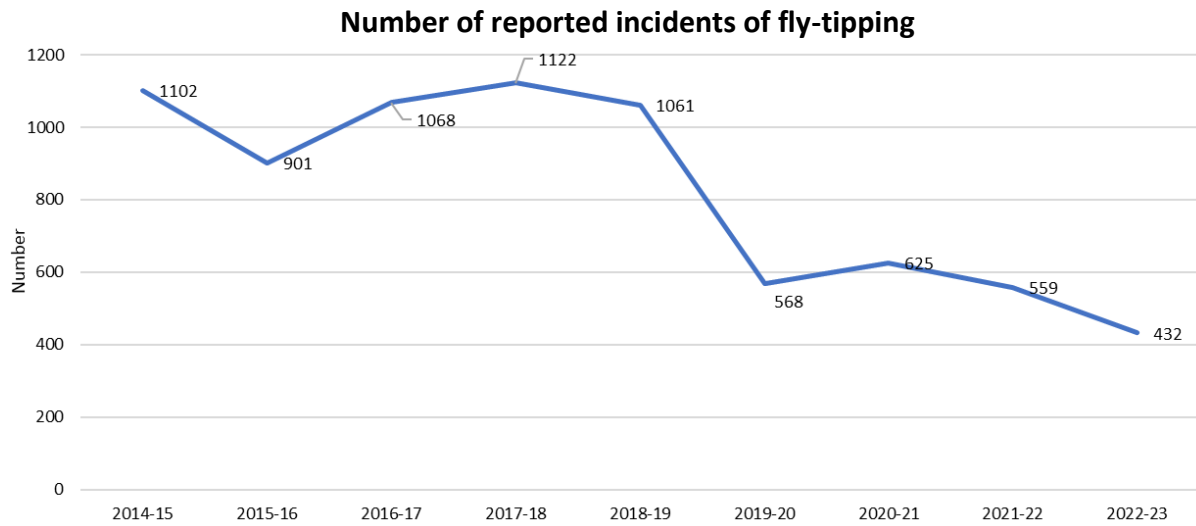


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Fly tipping

The number of fly-tipping incidents reported to Defra for Rushmoor in 2022/23 was 432, which is a fall from 559 in 2021/22. Of the incidents 432 (67.4%) were related to 'other household waste' and 60.0% (259) of incidents were 'highway incidents'. The table below shows the number of reported fly-tip incidents.



(Source: Defra [Fly-tipping statistics for England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/fly-tipping-statistics-for-england))