

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.

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

After the introduction of food waste the percentage of waste recycled and composted in Rushmoor has increased. In 2021/22 Rushmoor had a lower recycling rate than Hampshire, the South East and England. However, the percentage recycled in Rushmoor is expected to rise again in 2022/23, as the food waste collection service would have been running for the whole of the year.

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

%	2012/ 2013	2013/ 2014	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022
Rushmoor	25.8	25.5	25.9	25.9	26.6	29.0	29.0	29.6	31.9	36.8
Hampshire	38.7	37.7	38.0	39.1	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.7	37.6	38.6
South East	43.4	43.7	45.0	44.5	46.2	46.7	47.2	47.6	46.1	46.4
England	43.2	43.5	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	43.5	43.8	42.3	42.5

(Source: Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs [ENV18 - Local authority collected waste: annual results tables 2021/22 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#))

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

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

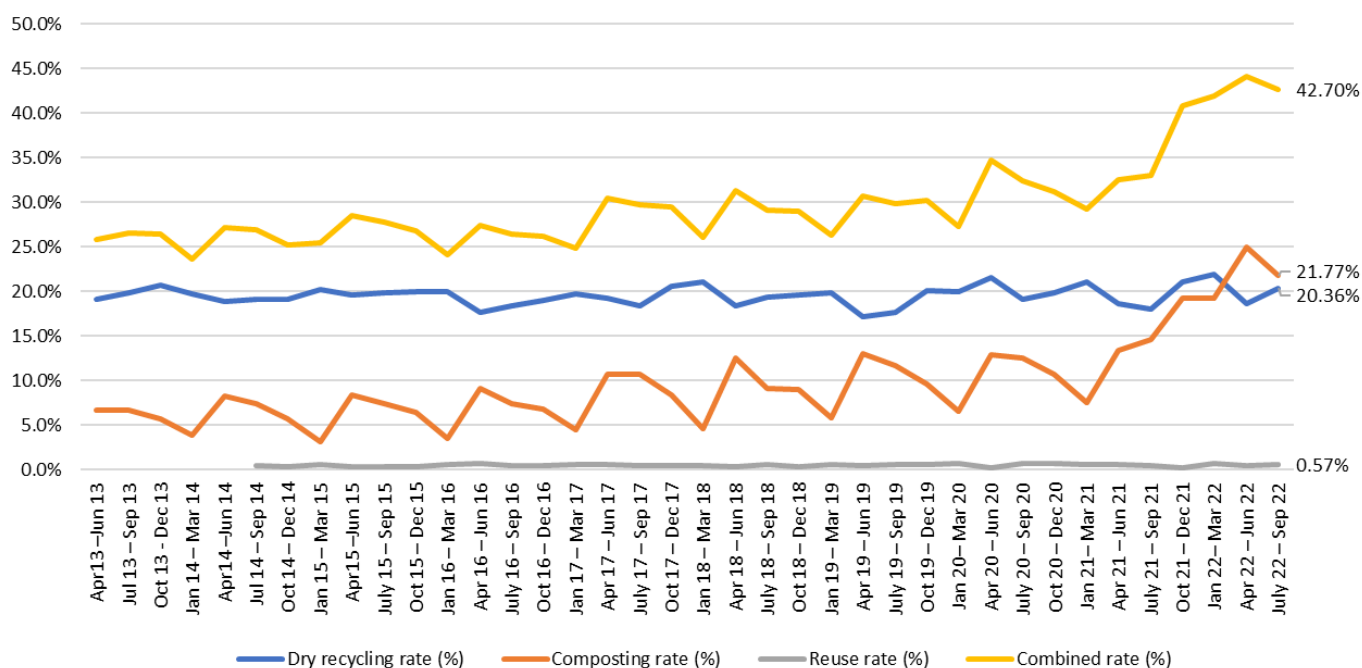
kg per household	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
Rushmoor	592	595	589	595	591	568	555	547	557	512
Hampshire	625	655	657	655	622	601	602	590	601	601
South East	575	588	580	587	579	541	527	512	529	524
England	553	555	558	564	557	544	537	529	553	547

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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.

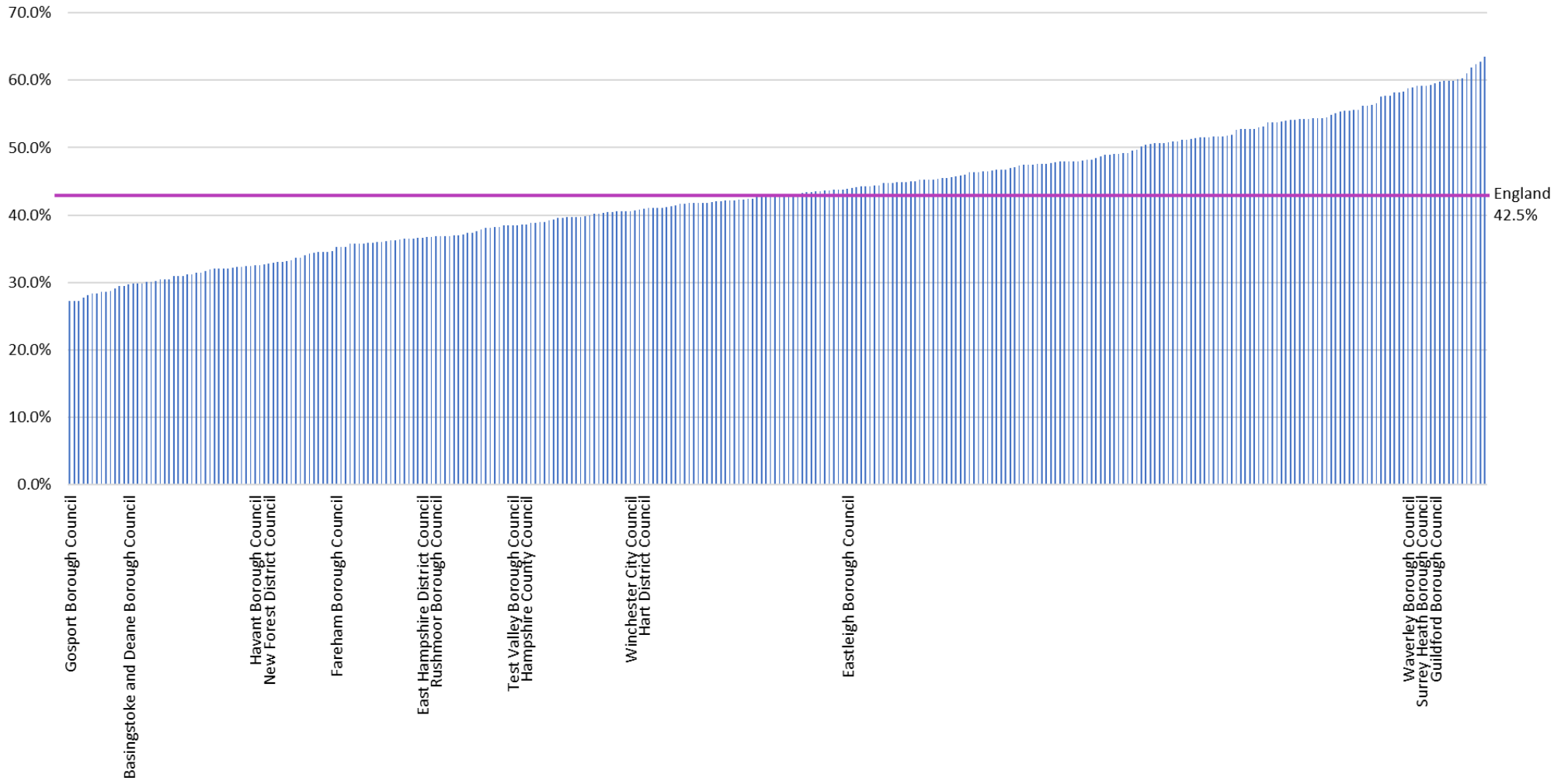
Percentage recycled and composted each quarter



Recycling rates comparison

The following chart shows the percentage of waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting in 2021/22 for all authorities in England. At 36.8%, Rushmoor is ranked 233 out of 333 local authorities in England (with 1 being best recycling rate).

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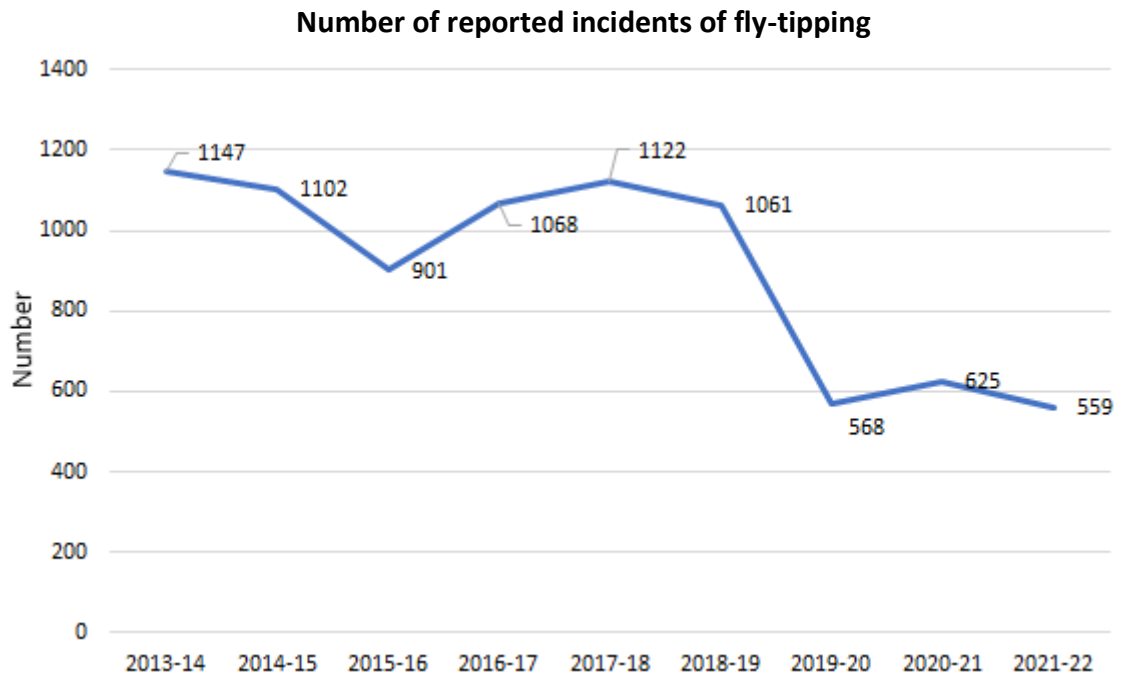


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Fly tipping

The number of fly-tipping incidents reported by Rushmoor Borough Council to Defra in 2021/22 was 559, which is a fall from 625 in 2020/21. Of the incidents 406 (72.6%) were related to household waste and 64.0% (358) of incidents were highway incidents. The table below shows the number of reported fly-tip incidents.



(Source: Defra <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/env24-fly-tipping-incidents-and-actions-taken-in-england>)