

# 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 a slightly higher recycling rate than England and the second highest recycling rate in Hampshire.

## 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 2023/24 Rushmoor had a lower recycling rate than the South East but a higher rate than Hampshire and England.

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

%	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024
Rushmoor	25.9	25.9	26.6	29.0	29.0	29.6	31.9	36.8	41.7	42.4
Hampshire	38.0	39.1	41.6	41.7	41.3	41.7	37.6	38.6	38.7	39.7
South East	45.0	44.5	46.2	46.7	47.2	47.6	46.1	46.4	45.4	46.2
England	43.7	43.0	43.7	43.2	43.5	43.8	42.3	42.5	41.7	42.3

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

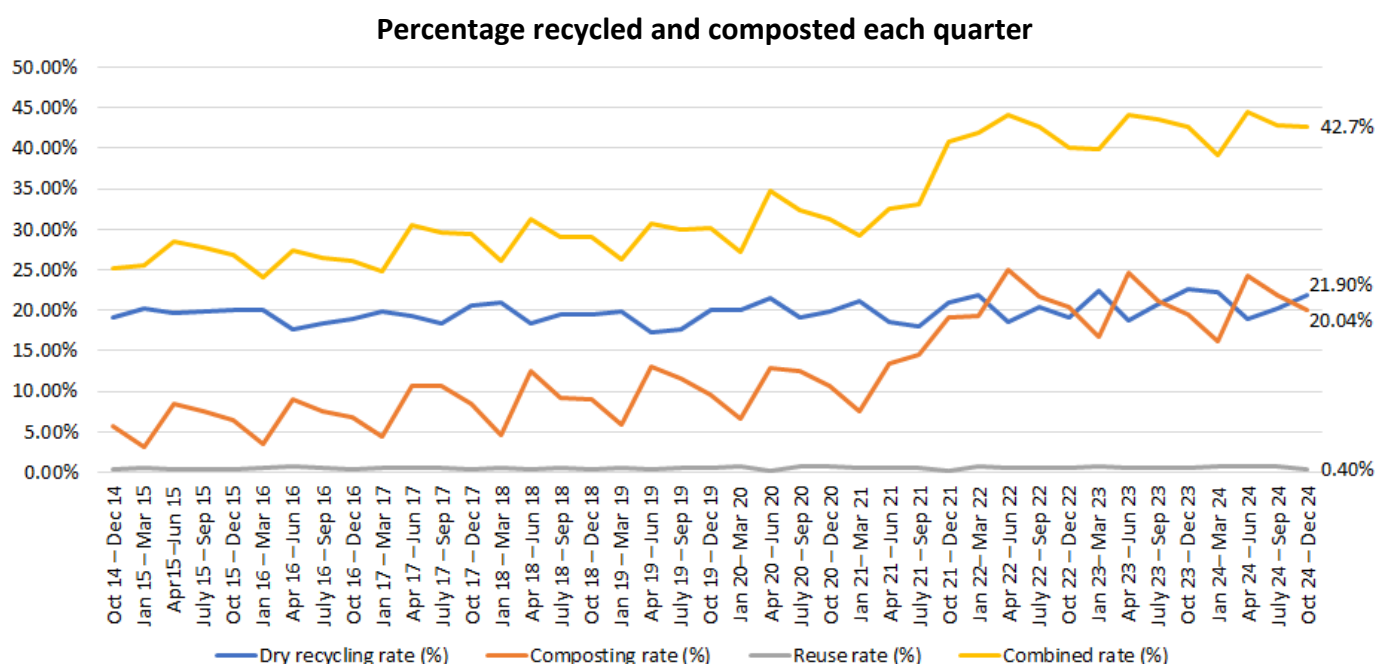
### Residual household waste per household – year on year (Ex NI191)

kg per household	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024
Rushmoor	589.3	591.7	584.1	563.5	550.9	537.7	556.8	507.8	426.0	423.5
Hampshire	657.1	649.6	616.6	595.3	595.5	582.3	600.8	594.9	557.3	559.1
South East	580.0	581.3	561.5	536.0	521.4	506.3	528.7	518.0	492.1	494.1
England	558.0	562.7	555.5	541.9	532.1	524.0	552.8	541.4	508.8	510.9

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## Rushmoor quarterly recycling rates

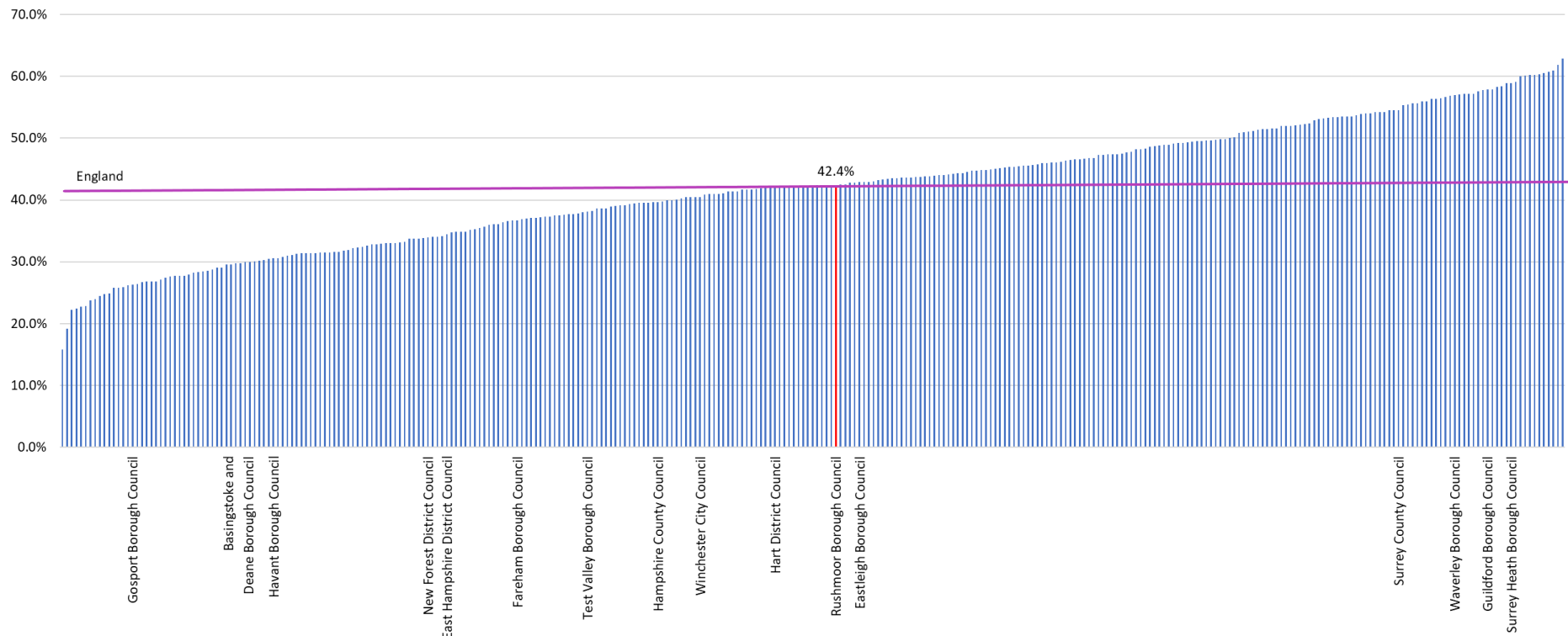
The table below shows the percentage of recycling over time for dry recycling, composting, reuse and the combined rate. It shows that the dry recycling rate appears to relatively level and the composting rate rising with the introduction of food waste collection.



## Recycling rates comparison

The following chart shows the percentage of waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting in 2023/24 for all authorities in England. At 42.4%, Rushmoor is ranked 153 out of 320 local authorities in England (with 1 being best recycling rate). In 2022/23 Rushmoor was ranked 161. Rushmoor has the second highest recycling rate in Hampshire.

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## Fly tipping

The number of fly-tipping incidents reported to Defra for Rushmoor in 2023/24 was 490, which is a rise from 432 in 2022/23. Of the incidents 490 (77.6%) were related to 'other household' and 65.9% of incidents were 'highway incidents'. The table below shows the number of reported fly-tip incidents.

