

Information Governance

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ07269

Thank you for your request for information relating to Non authorised household green lid wheelie bins.

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

What is the estimated number of non- authorised household green lid wheelie bins that properties have in the city of Coventry. What is the estimate cost of emptying those bins.

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This is because we do not currently hold this information in our systems; we only retain a list of authorised bins.

When an unauthorised bin is made aware to us, we will look to remove this, but as they can be-stored in resident properties, back gardens or behind gates, we do not always have access to them. We will contact the resident to look to remove the bin or attempt to remove this when an unauthorised bin is presented. Some residents will complete an additional bin form to see if they qualify in order to be able to keep the bin.

The supply of information in response to a freedom of information request does not confer an automatic right to re-use the information. You can use any information supplied for the purposes of private study and non-commercial research without requiring further permission. Similarly, information supplied can also be re-used for the purposes of news reporting. An exception to this is photographs. Please contact us if you wish to use the information for any other purpose.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the <u>Council's web site</u> and in particular its FOI/EIR <u>Disclosure log</u>, <u>Council's Publication Scheme</u>, <u>Open Data</u> and <u>Facts about Coventry</u>.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request — email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email casework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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