



Waste minimisation meeting

August 1st – 18:10 – 19:10 | Pathfinder House, Huntingdon

Waste Minimisation Meeting - 01/08/2024

Agenda:

18:10 – Welcome

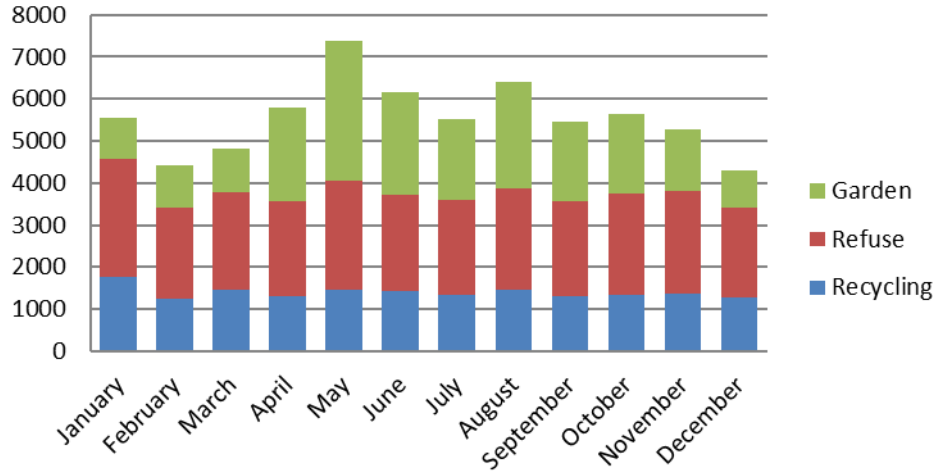
18:15 – 18:30 Current Trends

18:30 – 18:45 - Activities

18:45 – 19:10 - Q&A – Open Discussion

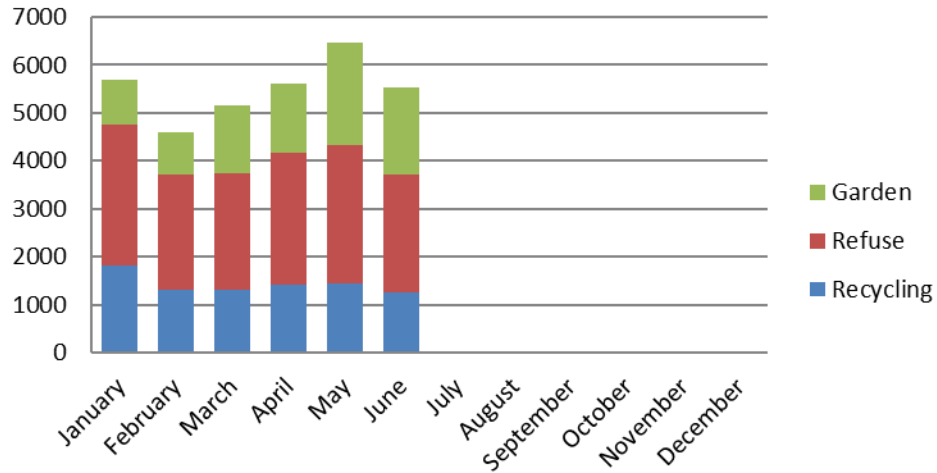
Data & Trends: Waste

2023 Tonnage by waste stream

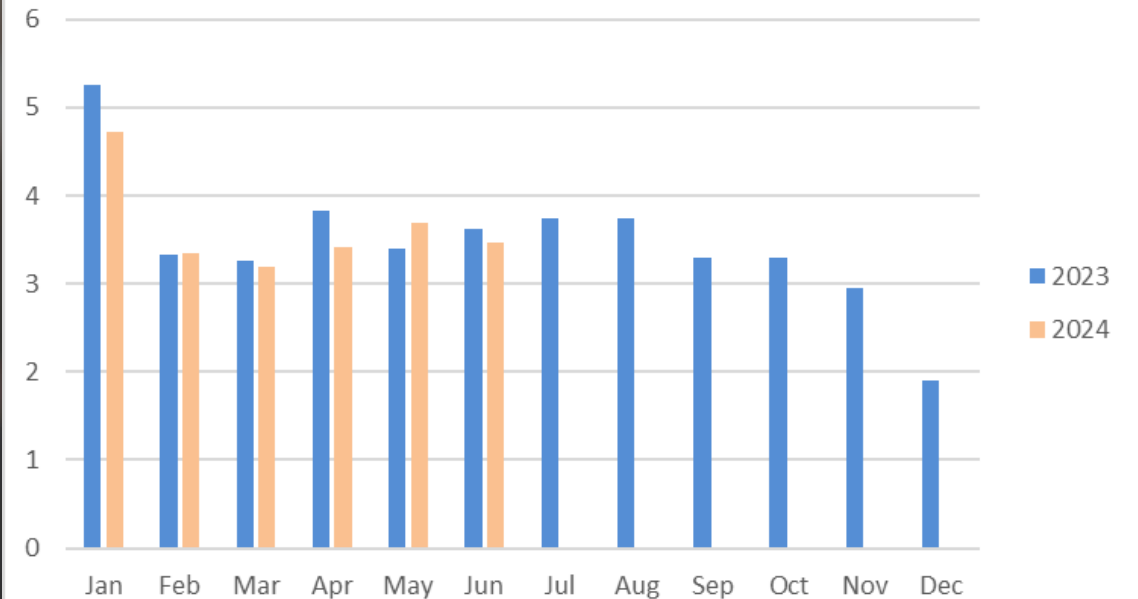


56% of material collected was recycled or composted in June 2024

2024 Tonnage by waste stream



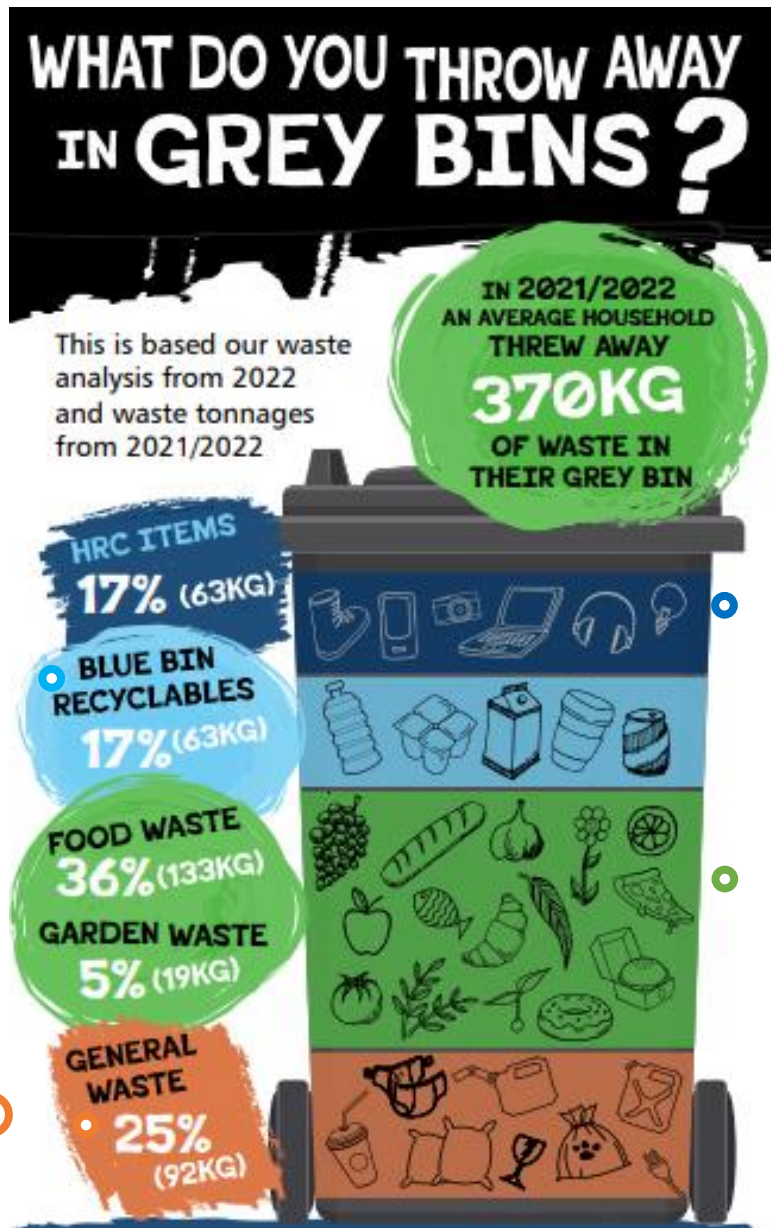
Tonnes of textiles collected via bring sites



Data & Trends: Rejects (contaminated blue bin)

	Count of Food	Count of Textiles	Count of Black Sacks	Count of Polystyrene	Count of General Household Waste	% Rejected Material at the MRF
Jan	168	204	292	99	71	6.98%
Feb	121	173	190	122	57	6.79%
Mar	92	162	221	131	67	6.76%
Apr	78	140	223	127	62	5.96%
May	108	148	245	126	63	5.59%
Jun	99	133	290	149	53	7.38%
Grand Total	666	960	1461	754	373	

Plastic Pots, Tubs & Trays
3%



Clothing & Shoes
5%

Nappies
4%

Avoidable food waste
25%

Garden Waste Initiatives

Compost bin offer

**261 home composters
purchased to date**



Saturday Freighters

**1721 visits
47.93 tonnes**



Free Soil Improver



**All Parish Council Contacted
13 sites confirmed**

Some of our activities (finished)

Reusable wet wipes: 50 packs
Wormery



Talks at Events / Schools



Cigarette bucket Huntingdon



Enforcement team visit (hold)



Fight Food Waste Pledge
1.2 -> 0.8 black sacks /week



St Neots Repair Café Thank you to SNTC

38 items repaired
116kg of waste
553kg of CO2 emissions



Litter board by Huntingdon's
Cambridge Regional College

Ongoing activities



WEEE bins

1 486 kg of waste avoided from landfill (or 44 bins) & more on the way



Social Media



Work on contamination rate
Communals – door knocking

- Black Sack
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- Black Sack
- Bin Store Locked
- Wood
- Wood
- Polystyrene
- Polystyrene
- Black Sack
- Black Sack
- Polystyrene
- General Waste
- Polystyrene
- Access blocked
- Black Sack
- Textiles
- Turf
- Wood
- Black Sack
- Food Waste
- Black Sack
- Wood
- Nappies
- Textiles

Offers to residents

Incentives

- 10-25% discount on reusable period/incontinence products
- 10-25% discounts on reusable nappies
- £20 off compost bins (£16.99 left to pay)



Services

- WEEE bins available
- Bulky Waste Collection
- Litter Picking Utensils (email litterminimisation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)
- Free loose compost
- Saturday Freighters
- Community green bins for parish councils (free)



The screenshot shows the 'getcomposting' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Huntingdonshire DISTRICT COUNCIL' logo on the left, the 'getcomposting' logo in the center, and search, heart, and user icons on the right. Below the navigation bar is a green banner with the text 'Find the Perfect Composter for Your Space'. The main content area features a large image of a black compost converter. To the right of the image, the product name 'Blackwall 220 Litre Black Compost Converter' is displayed, along with a 5-star rating and '280 Reviews'. The price is shown as '£10.00' with a crossed-out '£30.84'. A description states: 'Transform your kitchen and garden waste into nutritious, valuable compost that enriches your soil and nurtures your g... Read more'. Below the description are two rows of selection options: 'Choose size: ?' with buttons for '220 LITRE' (selected) and '330 LITRE'; and 'Choose colour: ?' with buttons for 'BLACK' (selected) and 'GREEN'. On the left side of the product image, there is a vertical strip of four smaller images showing the compost converter in different settings.

Some of our activities (ongoing)

- Mattresses 75 kg CO₂eqs 3.875 kg CO₂e/mattress (122.9 t of CO₂ emission avoided per year)
- WEEE grants x 2
- KBT upcoming cigarette activities – Cigarette Litter in Drains intervention
- Sanitary Products Offer for residents in-need
- Preventing Food Waste (Behavioural expert)
- Another Repair Café
- Waste to Hydrogen with Cambridge company



Q&A and Open Discussion - 18:45 – 19:10

Upcoming events

REPAIR CAFÉ

St Ives Repair Café - Sat 28 Sep 2024, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Coneygear Centre Repair Café - Fri 4 Oct 2024, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Braided rug making workshop

By The Refill Shop in St Neots

September 5 · 7:30pm - September 19 · 8:30pm

St Neots Museum

