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Request/Response

- 1) When you introduced your wheeled-bin kerbside waste collections, what size of refuse bin and recycling bin(s) respectively did you give to households?

Households were given:-Wheeled refuse bin =180 litre; Recycling = 55l box (paper) and 55l box (cans & plastic bottles)

- 2) After you introduced a wheeled bin collection, have you reduced the standard refuse bin size given to residents? I.e, have you changed your standard refuse bin from, say, 240 litre to 180 litre? If so, what size did you choose, when did you choose it and why?

Wheeled bin collections were introduced in June 2007 and Rother has not subsequently changed the size of containers for residual waste. In 2014 the type and size of containers used for recycling was changed to a 240 litre wheeled bin.

- 3) Have you undertaken any specific projects to reduce the size of the refuse bins allocated to residents? In other words, anything which is similar to this: <https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/council-may-remove-bins-from-homes2/> or any project in which residents refuse bins were replaced with smaller sizes? If so, please can you provide a brief synopsis of what happened and when it happened?

No- Rother has not undertaken specific projects to reduce the size of bins allocated to residents.

- 4) Please can you provide me with the 'before and after' statistics (including overall recycling rate, overall composting rate, total fly-tipping, total fly-tipping reports of black bags (if this is available) total non-recyclable waste and average non-recyclable waste (kgs per household), total tonnage collected from bring banks and total from HWRCs), specifically for at least six months before and six months after you introduced wheeled bin collections (if this information has been recorded as part of the initiative).

Rother does not hold these records and the information requested is publically available to download from <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/env18-local-authority-collected-waste-annual-results-tables>

- 5) If you have undertaken a project to reduce the total refuse capacity already available to residents (such as the link above, ie, removing additional refuse bins from households and/or replacing households' bins with smaller ones), please can you provide me with the 'before and after' statistics (including overall recycling rate, overall composting rate, total fly-tipping, total fly-tipping reports of black bags (if this is available) total non-recyclable waste and average non-recyclable waste per household), total tonnage collected from bring banks and total from HWRCs), specifically for six months before and six months after the project (if this information has been recorded as part of the initiative).

Rother has not undertaken such a project.