

FOI 129/2016

REQUEST

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could inform me how often the council collects the following from households:

- General waste
- Recycling waste
- Food waste (if applicable)
- Garden waste

i.e. whether this is collected every X days, every week, every fortnight, etc. I would also be grateful if you could provide the information for what the collection schedule was in 2010 – if available – as well as what it is currently.

RESPONSE

Current schedule

General waste:

Residual waste is collected once a week (once every 7 days)

Recycling Waste:

Alternate weekly collection; one week collect paper and cardboard and the following week collect plastic bottles/tins and cans. Therefore each recycling stream is collected fortnightly but every week a recycling service is provided

Food Waste:

Collected once a week (once every 7 days)

Garden Waste:

Subscription service based upon a fortnightly collection with 25 collections per year (suspended over Christmas/New Year)

2010 Schedule

General Waste:

Residual waste is collected once a week (once every 7 days)

Recycling Waste:

Collected once a week (every 7 days) as a co mingled collection service.

Food Waste:

Not provided in 2010

Garden Waste:

Subscription service not provided in 2010.