

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

How many fines have been given across Leicester for people leaving their bins out over the last year?

ANSWER

Since 01/01/2012 to date we have issued 231 Fixed Penalty Notices relating to domestic bins across the city

If possible, could you also divide the figures into geographical areas across the city.

FIXED PENALTIES ISSUED SINCE 01/01/2012	
AREA	TOTAL
Braunstone Park And Rowley Fields	9
Castle (City Centre)	2
Charnwood	2
Fosse	89
Spinney Hills	1
Stoneygate	61
Westcotes	67

And, how much has been earned by the Council through fining people for leaving their bins on the street?

We do not earn money from fixed penalty notices, they are an alternative to a criminal prosecution.

If the case goes to the Magistrates court we do not receive anything from the fine.

Total Amount Received in Payments for Fixed Penalty Notices relating to domestic bins from 01/01/2012 to date = £2,656.00

TOTAL PAID BY WARD	
AREA	£
Braunstone Park And Rowley Fields	£110.00
Castle (City Centre)	£0.00
Charnwood	£0.00
Fosse	£1,261.00
Spinney Hills	£0.00

TOTAL PAID BY WARD	
AREA	£
Stoneygate	£565.00
Westcotes	£720.00

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