

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:

I should like to submit an Freedom of Information request . Please provide details of the contracts you have in place for managing your household waste. For each contract can provide the information in the table please –

ANSWER

Category	Contractor	Start date	Finish date	Extension periods	Facilities used
Waste disposal	BIFFA	May 2003	May 2028	None	* (See below)
Waste treatment	BIFFA	May 2003	May 2028	None	* (See below)
Waste collection – residual	BIFFA	May 2003	May 2028	None	* (See below)
Waste collection - recycle	BIFFA	May 2003	May 2028	None	* (See below)

* From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer this part of your request without further clarification.

We require further information in order to identify and locate the information you have asked for. In particular, it would be useful if you could clarify what you mean by "Facilities used" in your table.

Once you have clarified your request, we will be able to reconsider your request. If this clarification is not received within two months your request will be considered to have lapsed. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you have more than one contract for any Category please provide details of each one. Waste treatment can include food, green, dry recyclates etc.

N/A

If any services are provided by your own staff can you please show them as 'in-house'.

N/A

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700**

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.