

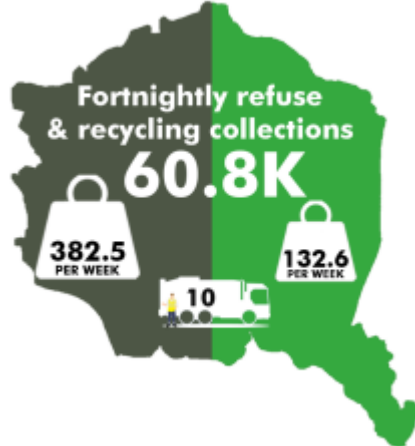
Waste and Recycling

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Key Service Statistics



99.88 ✓ % of successful collections

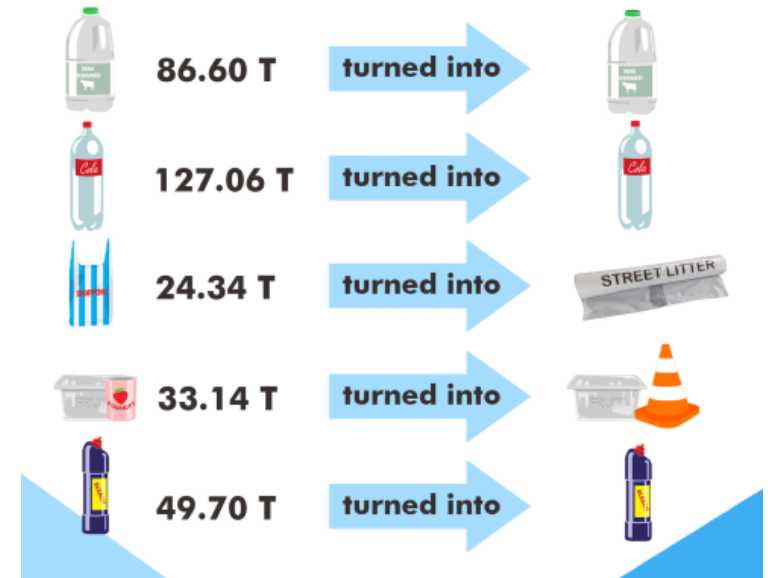
Number of items sorted by each of our MRF pickers in one year*

5,382,000

*Observed average picking rate of 50 items per minute

Miles walked by each crew member per day **5-8**

Plastics sold directly from our MRF in 2024/25:



Operational Setup

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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Food Waste

- Now rolled out across the city



Food Waste



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Comparison of Waste Collected

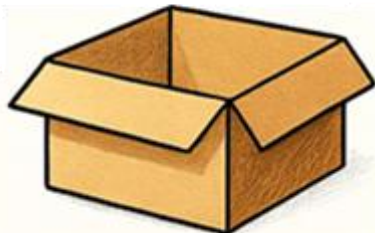
Year		2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 to Dec
Residential	Dry recyclables -MRF (T)	3272.71	3467.13	3296.56	2710.99
	Garden waste (T)	2607.02	3337.7	3309.1	2444.3
	Food waste (T)	316.42	1436.28	1527.31	1743.72
	Glass-bring banks (T)	2157.8	2118.85	1908.29	1346.7
	Residual waste (T) (including MRF rejects, sweeping, domestic refuse and Schedule 2)	27175.299	26189.305	25662.103	17812.409
	Recycling rate	24.50%	29.01%	29.00%	32.80%

Breakdown of waste collected



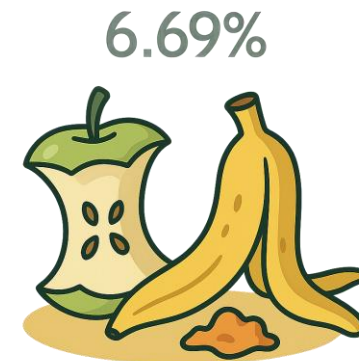
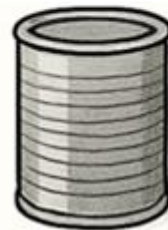
Paper
3.8%

Cardboard
4%



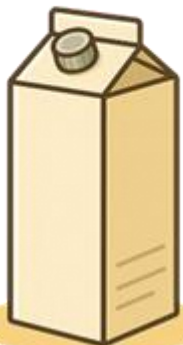
Aluminium Cans
0.4%

Steels
0.8%



Garden Waste
9.38%

Cartons
0.3%



Textiles
0.45%

Glass
5.17%



Residual Waste
67.2%

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Exton Road Depot Hub

Oakwood House Building

Envirohub Building

Current MRF Building



An opportunity has arisen to purchase the Envirohub Building from DCW Polymers, which is a current licensed waste facility that is located directly across the road from the existing MRF Facility on Exton Road.

Depot Hub Project



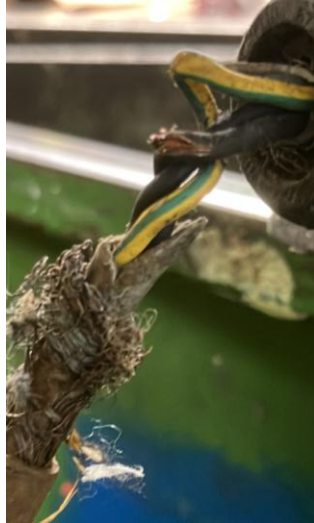
- Process to purchase going well
- Project management team scope reworked
- Procurement of equipment about to commence
- New MRF operational July 2027

Fires



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MRF Recent issues



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MRF projects and wider working



Community Litter Pick

Sunday 23rd November at 11am -12.00pm

Meet at Devonshire Place Orchard with local neighbours to keep St James tidy. All litter pickers, gloves and bag are provided. Everyone is welcome - bring family and friends.

Contact: 017856917894 | natalie.smith@eci.org.uk | Natalie Smith - St James

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Education Campaign

Month	Theme
April	Easter recycling
May	Safe disposal of vapes, batteries and BBQ waste
June	City recycling hub locations
July	Food waste reduction
August	Back-to-school reuse and recycling of clothing and books
September	New residents' guide to waste and recycling
October	What to do with pumpkins and windfall apples
November	Final garden waste collections
December	Christmas recycling campaign and collection schedule
January	Christmas tree and food waste collections
February	Garden waste season
March	Spring cleaning: reuse, recycling and bulky waste services

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1. Introduction

A-Z of materials for recycling and disposal.

The following pages contain a list of items and materials and what you should do with them if you live in Exeter.

If you notice anything you think we should add to this list, please get in touch via [our Contact Us form](#).

You can also ask our recycling Facebook page, [Denis the Dustcart](#) (opens in new tab).

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