



Ref: FOI / 5672

08th May 2025

Email:

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Recycling of Paper and Cardboard Waste

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me with details in respect to the recycling of paper and cardboard waste contracts.

1. Who is the current supplier?

RiverRidge Recycling currently have the contract for collecting paper / cardboard from Recycling Centres. Cardboard / Paper collected in the blue bin is taken by RecyCo.

2. Are there any processing facilities or MRFs utilised within the contract if so what the names and addresses?

RiverRidge have a MRF at Electra Road, Maydown, Strathfoyle, Londonderry BT47 6UL, RecyCo, 89 Barony Road, Mountfield, Omagh BT79 7QG.

3. How is your fibre processed (baled or loose)?

Baled

4. Where is the end destination of the fibre?

Derry

C/o Council Offices
98 Strand Road
Derry
BT48 7NN

Strabane

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47 Derry Road
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BT82 8DY

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RiverRidge send paper / card to Leinster Environmentals, Dundalk who in turn export to end destination in India. RecyCo send paper to Vietnam and card to India.

5. What tonnage per year do you produce by fibre grade?

Paper / Card Tonnage from Recycling centres (Jan to Dec 2024) = 838.48 tonnes,
Paper / Card Tonnage from Kerbside collection (Jan to Dec 2024) = 1,609.78

6. Start date & duration of framework/contract?

RiverRidge contract 3 years expires September 2027, RecyCo contract expires June 2026 with option to extend for two 6-month periods.

7. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Nicola McCool, Waste Services Manager

8. Are there any plans to change the existing service due to the Simpler Recycling legislation?

Simpler Recycling does not apply to Northern Ireland.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Conor Canning', with a horizontal line extending to the left and a small flourish at the end.

Conor Canning

Head of Environment & Building Control