

**Request:**

Please can you share your recycling rates for 2018/19 to 2022/23. I am interested in understanding:

All waste split into % collected by:

- paper waste (blue bin)
- green waste (green bin)
- other recycling (brown bin)
- landfill (black bin).

Of the above, please advise how the brown bin recycling (plastics / glass etc) was processed by percentage, for example: fully recycled by certified means / incinerated / exported / landfill.

**Response:**

Recycling rates:

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
51.50%	53.00%	53.20%	52.80%	51.50%

Percentage waste per stream:

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
% blue bin	10.50	10.58	10.08	10.42	10.74
% brown bin	16.67	17.68	18.19	16.35	16.50
% green bin	24.65	25.01	25.77	25.46	24.18
% black bin *	48.18	46.72	45.95	47.77	48.58
<b>Total</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\*This is not all landfill

Brown Bin - Glass, Plastics, Aluminium, Steel:

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
<b>Recycled in UK</b>	82.46%	86.92%	90.07%	85.15%	86.57%
<b>Incinerated in UK</b>	16.63%	12.14%	8.92%	11.75%	10.13%
<b>Exported &amp; Recycled</b>	0.91%	0.65%	1.01%	3.10%	3.30%
<b>Exported &amp; Incinerated</b>	0.00%	0.27%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Landfill</b>	0%	0.02%	0%	0%	0%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%