



I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's plans to comply with the government's Simpler Recycling requirements, which mandate the kerbside collection of liquid cartons by April 2026.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information:

Implementation Timeline

1. Any proposed or confirmed timelines for introducing kerbside collection of liquid cartons.
2. Details of any pilot schemes or phased rollouts planned before full implementation.

By 31st March 26.

This will be implemented to all properties at the same time.

Public Communications and Consultation

1. Copies of any public consultation plans, surveys, or resident engagement strategies regarding the move to kerbside collection of liquid cartons.
2. Any risk assessments or concerns raised about the transition, including potential challenges.

With it being a legal requirement to comply with Simpler Recycling we are not proposing any public consultations plans, resident engagement.

Unlikely to impact on any Risk Assessments. Concerns raised about lack of processing capacity in the UK.

Contract details

1. What is the delivery address of the material processing facility used by the authority for dry recycling?
2. Can you provide details of the contract, including parties and duration?

Suez, Landor Street, Birmingham.

Suez, 01/01/20 to 31/12/25. Early Market Engagement notice has been published for the next contract.