

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Waste Collection***

#### **Request:**

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could inform me how often the council collects the following from households:

- General waste
- Recycling waste
- Food waste (if applicable)
- Garden waste

i.e. whether this is collected every X days, every week, every fortnight, etc. I would also be grateful if you could provide the information for what the collection schedule was in 2010 – if available – as well as what it is currently.

In response to your above questions, please see table below:

<b>Service</b>	<b>2016 collection frequency</b>	<b>2010 collection frequency</b>
General waste and food waste	Weekly	Weekly (no food waste in 2010)
Recycling	Fortnightly	Fortnightly
Garden waste	Fortnightly Apr to Nov inclusive – no collections Dec to Mar	Fortnightly all year round