## Waste management

Councils are at the forefront of efforts to reverse a long-term trend of rising volumes of waste. They have improved opportunities for households to recycle and compost waste. Waste reduction should lead to a decrease in the cost of waste disposal overall by controlling collection and disposal costs and minimise landfill tax payments.

Indicator	Period	Value	% change	DoT	Rank	Average
Spend on waste management (£000s)	2011/12	£3,171	-6%		Average	£3,383
Spend on waste minimisation per head	2011/12	£0.72 per head	Unable to calculate	Unable to calculate	In the highest 5%	£0.07 per head
Spend on recycling per head	2011/12	£17.08 per head	-7%		In the highest third	£10.47 per head
Spend on trade waste per head	2011/12	£3.81 per head	9%	1	In the highest 25%	£1.82 per head
Spend on waste disposal per head	2011/12	£0.00 per head	0%	<b> </b>	In the lowest 5%	£0.49 per head
Spend on waste collection per head <sup>(Gross)</sup>	2011/12	£10.88 per head	-14%	Ţ	In the lowest 20%	£19.43 per head
Waste arising per household	2011/12	657Kg	-4%		In the best 5%	841Kg
Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling, and composting	2011/12	23.54%	2%		In the worst 5%	43.42%

Residual household waste arising (kg per household)	2011/12	503Kg	-4%	-	In the worst third	471Kg
Number of households 000's	2011/12	43.631	0%	1	Average	46.787