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Garden Waste

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Information Request

1. Do you charge for collection of garden / green waste?
2. If you do charge, how much do you charge for this in the financial year 17/18?
3. What service to they get for this charge? e.g. are there restrictions such as the number of bags?
4. If you charge for garden waste collection, what year did you start to do this?
5. What months do you offer a garden waste collection?
6. How often is garden waste collected?
7. What is the total number of households, and percentage of households, where garden waste is collected?
8. Are there any additional garden waste charges (e.g. Christmas trees disposal)?

Composting:

9. Do you compost the collected garden waste?
10. If so, what percentage do you sell this back to the public, and at what price? Please include details of the weight of the compost for this price.
11. If so, what percentage do you use for public grounds and gardens? What is the value of this to you in the most recent financial year you have the data for?
12. Are there any additional sources of income from collected garden waste?

Total costs (Forecast 17/18 and actual 16/17):

13. What is the cost to you each year of collecting and disposing of garden waste?
 14. How much did you make from any collection charges and sale to the public of composted waste?
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Response by Lewes District Council

Do you charge for collection of garden / green waste?

Yes

If you do charge, how much do you charge for this in the financial year 17/18?

£70 pa

What service to they get for this charge? e.g. are there restrictions such as the number of bags?

Fortnightly collection, 10 months of the year, 240 litre wheelie bin

If you charge for garden waste collection, what year did you start to do this?

2015

What months do you offer a garden waste collection?

Not December or January

How often is garden waste collected?

Fortnightly

What is the total number of households, and percentage of households, where garden waste is collected?

45K and approximately 3%

Are there any additional garden waste charges (e.g. Christmas trees disposal)?

NO

Composting:

Do you compost the collected garden waste?

LDC Do not, we deposit the material to TAMAR ORGANICS via a commercial agreement; they then process it and sell it on from there.

If so, what percentage do you sell this back to the public, and at what price? Please include details of the weight of the compost for this price.

N/A as we don't compost ourselves.

If so, what percentage do you use for public grounds and gardens? What is the value of this to you in the most recent financial year you have the data for?

N/A

Are there any additional sources of income from collected garden waste?

No only the annual collection charge as mentioned above.

Total costs (Forecast 17/18 and actual 16/17):

Not possible to provide accurate costs of supplying the service as it is incorporated within the total cost of running the waste and recycling service

What is the cost to you each year of collecting and disposing of garden waste?

Please see answer to previous question

How much did you make from any collection charges and sale to the public of composted waste?

If you mean profit then it is not possible to say – see response to previous questions.