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## Theft of Waste Bins

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### Information Request

*Under the freedom of information act please could you tell me how many reports of theft you have had of household waste bins in the following calendar years:*

2014  
2015  
2016  
2017  
2018 to date.

*If your council does not record reports of theft please provide me with details of the total number of requests for replacement household waste bins broken down by the same time periods.*

*How regularly did the council collect household waste bins (i.e. weekly, fortnightly) over the same periods, so - 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 to date.*

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### Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Our contractor, Kier does not record whether bins are stolen or just blown away; however, they replaced the following number of bins over the time period specified:

2014 – 1013  
2015 – 839  
2016 – 911  
2017 – 779  
2018 – 597

We collect refuse weekly and recycling fortnightly and have done since 2014.