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## Waste and recycling service

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### Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *Does Lewes District Council operate an in-house household waste and/or recycling collection service, either directly or via an arms-length company owned by the Authority?*

**In-house, directly**

2. *Does Lewes District Council operate an in-house service for the collection of commercial waste and/or recycling?*

**Yes**

3. *Does Lewes District Council operate a commercial waste and/or recycling services which has customers located outside your Authority boundaries?*

**No**

4. *Does Lewes District Council charge VAT on commercial collection services?*

**Collection of trade waste is exempt with the exception of:**

**Dog waste bins are vatable.**

**“dual use” Litter bins are vatable (service provided to Ports and Parish Council).**

**Some trade waste collections are vatable (e.g. pharmacies/charities like Age Concern)**

5. *Does Lewes District Council keep separate accounting records, including apportionment of costs, relating both to household collections and commercial collections?*

**Yes, these costs have been apportioned recently to a new cost centre following a review of current accounting records.**