

**Request:**

1. Name of Local Waste Authority.
2. What materials does your authority collect for recycling?
  - a. Plastics
  - b. Soft plastics
  - c. Food
  - d. Cardboard/paper
  - e. Green waste
  - f. Metal
  - g. Glass
  - h. Other:
3. If you do not collect one or more of the above materials for recycling, could you please explain why?
4. If you do not offer recycling for certain materials would this, be possible in the future at this authority?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Maybe
  - d. Other:
5. How important is recycling in review to the Authorities Sustainability Development Goals?
  - a. Very
  - b. Important
  - c. Neither agree or disagree
  - d. Not important
  - e. We don't have any Sustainability Development Goals

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f. Other:

6. What Sustainability Development goals do the Authority have in place?
7. How will the Authority Reach these sustainability Development Goals?
8. Would you consider the cost of recycling facilities to play a big part in the availability?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Other:
9. Would you consider that greater public awareness is needed for Recycling?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Maybe

**Response:**

1. North Tyneside Council is the Unitary Authority (WCA and WDA).
2. This information can be found on council's website via the following link: [What goes in my bins? | North Tyneside Council](#)
3. The Authority holds a contract for the processing of general recyclable materials through a Materials Recycling Facility (MRF). This does not include soft plastics or food waste.

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4. Yes

The Environment Act 2021 mandates weekly food waste collections from a date to be determined by Government. It is also expected that the Government's response to its consultation on Consistency in Household and Business Recycling in England will contain an intention to mandate the collection of soft plastics for recycling from 2027/28. Therefore, both soft plastics and food waste recycling are highly likely to be implemented in the near future.

5. This question is not a request for information as per Regulation 3 (2) of the EIR as the question asks for a value judgement from an individual and does not refer to 'recorded information held'.

Regulation 3 (2) states that environmental information is held by a public authority if the information—

- (a) is in the authority's possession and has been produced or received by the authority; or
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6. The council's Climate Change Hub includes links to the council's environmental initiatives and its Carbon Net-Zero 2030 Action Plan: Action on climate change | North Tyneside Council . This Action Plan and related strategies reflect a number of SDGs including (and insofar as this relates to recycling) SDG 11 and 12, notably around the council's commitments to prevent, reduce, recycle and reuse clearly outlined in the Action Plan and related 10-Year Plan for Waste.

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7. By following the steps outlined in the council's Carbon Net-Zero 2030 Action Plan and related waste plans.
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