

Waste and Recycling End Destinations Report 2018 – 2019

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1. **Introduction**

In a bid to be more transparent and give confidence in Medway’s waste and recycling services, Medway Council now release an annual report summarising the end destinations of waste and recycling materials.

This report is the second annual release and covers all waste materials collected by Medway’s contractors through:

* Kerbside collections
* Recycling centres (Capstone, Cuxton and Gillingham)
* Bring sites
* Street cleansing crews.
1. **How to find out more information**

Local authorities in the UK have a statutory duty to report all waste tonnages and destination information to [www.wastedataflow.org](http://www.wastedataflow.org).

This is a publicly available database to which anyone can register to view the information for individual local authorities.

If you would like to view more detailed information including waste tonnages, you can register for public access using the link below:

https://www.wastedataflow.org/Register.aspx

Local authority waste data is reported three months in arrears. Reporting deadlines are as follows:

**Period Data available by**

April to June 30th September

July to September 31st December

October to December 31st March

January to March 30th June

1. **How to contact us with questions and comments**

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report or the information contained within please contact us via:

Online form <https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200138/your_council/470/complaints_compliments_or_comments/1>

Phone 01634 333 333

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1. **2018/19 Waste & Recycling End Destinations Table**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Process** | **Company** | **Address** | **Material delivered** |
| Biomass | Countrystyle Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling Ltd, Building 17, Ridham Docks, Nr Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8SR | Wood |
| Biomass | MVV Environment Ridham Limited | Ridham Dock Biomass Facility, Lord Nelson Road, Ridham Dock, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8FQ | Wood |
| Energy recovery  | SELCHP | South East London Combined Heat and Power, The Kennels Site, Landmann Way, Lewisham, SE14 5RS | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | Newhaven | Veolia ES South Downs, Newhaven energy recovery facility, North Quay, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 0HE | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | Greenwich | Veolia Greenwich RDFNathan WayPlumstead MarshThamesmead, LondonSE28 0AN | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | SITA Sittingbourne | Sittingbourne Waste Transfer Station, Units 5 And 6, West Lane, West Lane Trading Estate, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3TT | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | Veolia East Kent | Veolia ES, East Kent RDF facility, Unit 3, Canterbury Industrial park , Island Road, Hersden, Kent CT3 4HQ  | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | Allington | Kent Enviropower, 20/20 Buisness Park, Laverstoke Road, Allington ME16 0LE | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | Southwark MBT | Southwark Intergrated Waste Management Facility, 43 Devon Street, South East London ME16 0LE | Residual waste |
| Energy recovery  | SSSI Ltd | Berth 6 Basin 3, Chatham Docks, Gillingham, Kent ME4 4SR  | Residual waste |
| Hazardous Landfill | Pinden | Pinden Quarry, Green Street, Green Road, Longfield, Dartford, DA2 8EB | Asbestos |
| Heat treatement | Tradebe | Tradebe, Medway City estate, Strood, ME2 4LY | Clinical Waste |
| Landfill | Pitsea | Pitsea Landfill, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Essex SS16 4UH | Residual waste |
| Landfill | Ockendon | Ockendon Landfill, Medebridge Road, Grays, RM16 5TZ | Residual waste |
| Landfill | Rainham Landfill | Rainham Landfill, Coldharbour Lane, Off Ferry Lane, Rainham, Essex RM13 9DA  | Residual waste |
| MRF Recycling | Southwark MRF | Southwark MRF, 43 Devon Street, London, SE15 1AL | Co-mingled recycling |
| Other disposal | Rainham Stockpile | Rainham Landfill, Coldharbour Lane, Rainham, RM13 9BJ | Street litter |
| Recycling | EMR | 111, Fordham Road, Snailwell, Newmarket CB8 7ND | Car batteries |
| Recycling | Ace UK | The Alliance for Beverage Cartons and the Environment (ACE UK)S33, The Innovation CentreSci-Tech Daresbury, DaresburyWarrington WA4 4FS | Cardboard beverage packaging |
| Recycling | Living Fuels | Living Fuels, Freedom Farm, Cowles Drove, Thetford, Norfolk IP26 4JQ | Cooking oil |
| Recycling | Tamar Organics | Tamar Organics, Swanley Recycling Centre, Cookham Road, Swanley, Kent BR8 7QP  | Garden waste |
| Recycling | Synergy Recycling | Roud Recycling, Synergy Recycling, Merton Farm, Merton Lane, Canterbury CT4 7BA | Gas bottles |
| Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling | Ridham Sea Terminal, Ridham Dock, Iwade, Sittingbourne ME9 8ST | Glass |
| Recycling | URM (UK) Limited | Shed 46, Port Of Tilbury, Tilbury Freeport, Tilbury, Essex RM19 7EH | Glass |
| Recycling | Gallagher Aggregates Ltd | Hermitage Quarry, Hermitage Lane, Maidstone, Kent. ME16 9NT | Hardcore & Rubble |
| Recycling | WasteCare | Richmond House, Selby Road, Leeds LS25 1NB | Household batteries |
| Recycling | Tack Back ltd | 39, Brunel Way, Thetford, Norfolk. IP24 1HP | Ink cartridges |
| Recycling | West London Composting, Harefield | Newyears Green Lane, Harefield, Middlesex UB9 6LX | Kerbside garden & food waste |
| Recycling | Envar Composting Ltd | Cheffins, The Heath, Woodhurst, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 3BS | Kerbside garden & food waste |
| Recycling | European Metal Recycling Group Ltd (EMR) | 111, Fordham Road, Snailwell, Newmarket. CB8 7ND | Metal |
| Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling | Kemsley Fields Business Park, Ridham Dock Rd., Iwade, Sittinbourne. ME9 8SR | Metal |
| Recycling | Slicker Oil | Hollywells Site, Cliff Quarry, Ipswich. IP3 0BE | Mineral oil |
| Recycling | Smurfit, Snodland | Mill Street. Snodland, ME6 5AX | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling | Ashford Road, Lenham, Maidstone. ME17 2DL | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Recycle Force | Crown House, Gretton Brook Road, Earlstrees Ind Est, Corby, Northants NN17 4BA  | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Belfibre | BEL FIBRES SA,, rue deMonte en Peine 2 à 7022HYON/MONS | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Edwards Waste Paper, Ilford | Edwards Recycling, Thames Road, Barking, Essex IG11 0JD  | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Palm Recycling Ltd, Kings Lynn | Former British Sugar Site, Poplar Avenue, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE34 3AL  | Paper & card |
| Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling | Ridham Dock Gypsum Facility, Ridham Dock Rd., Iwade, Sittingbourne. ME9 8SR | Plasterboard |
| Recycling | LM Barry | Britannia Mill, North Crescent, London. E16 4TG | Textiles |
| Recycling | Pountney Tyres,  | Unit 1, Meadow Road Industrial Estate, Dale Road, Worthing. BN11 2RU. | Tyres |
| Recycling | S&P Tyres,  | Gary & Valerie Pilcher, Bobbing Car Breakers, Corbiere, Sheppey Way, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, ME9 8QX | Tyres |
| Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling | Countrystyle Recycling Ltd, Building 17, Ridham Docks, Nr Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8SR | Wood |
| Recycling | Recolight | New Building, Maurice Gaymer Road, Gaymers Ind Est, Attleborough, Norfolk NR17 2QZ  | Fluorescent tubes & light bulbs |
| Recycling | MDJ Light Brothers | MDJ Light Brothers, Greystone Quarry, Southerham, Lewes, East Sussex BN8 6JN | Fridges, Freezers and other cooling appliances |
| Recycling | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd, Gas Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2QB | Large electrical appliances |
| Recycling | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd, Gas Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2QB | Televisions and other screens |
| Recycling | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd | Sweeep Kuusakoski Ltd, Gas Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 2QB | Small electrical appliances |
| Recycling | Salvation Army | Salvation Army Trading Company Ltd (SATCoL) Unit 1, Pytchley Lodge Industrial Estate, Pytchley Lodge Road, Kettering Northants NN15 6JQ. | Textiles |
| Recycling | Greenworld | Greenworld Textile Banks, Unit 15, The Hayes Trading Estate, Folkes Road, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY9 8RG | Textiles |
| Recycling | SOEX | SOEX House, 16 Perrywood Business Park Honeycrock Lane Redhill Surrey RH1 5JQ  | Textiles |
| Recycling | LW Saits | LW Saits & Sons textiles banks41 Springvale, Wigmore, Gillingham ME8 0JG | Textiles |
| Recycling | Matt UK | Berth 6 Basin 3, Chatham Docks, Gillingham, Kent ME4 4SR  | Mattresses |
| Reuse | BHF Reuse Banks | British Heart Foundation stores | Books  |
| Reuse | Abacus Reuse | Abacus Furniture Store, Cuxton Rd, Strood, ME2 2BZ | Furniture  |

1. **Geographical Location of Waste & Recycling Reprocessing**

**All household waste collected in Medway (kerbside, recycling centres, bring banks and street cleansing)**

The table below summarises all **household waste** that Medway Council collected and where it was reprocessed.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kent | UK (outside of Kent) | Abroad |
| 14% | **71%** | **15%** |

**Kerbside Recycling (paper, card, glass, plastic pots, tubs & trays, cartons, foil, tetrapaks)**

The table below summarises the **kerbside recycling** that Medway Council collected and where it was reprocessed.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kent | UK (outside of Kent) | Abroad |
| 15% | **59%** | **26%** |

**Kerbside Organic Waste (garden cuttings and food waste)**

The table below summarises the **kerbside organic recycling** that Medway Council collected and where it was reprocessed.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kent | UK (outside of Kent) | Abroad |
| 0% | **100%** | **0%** |

**Residual Waste (non-recyclable waste including black sacks)**

The table below summarises the **residual waste** that Medway Council collected and where it was reprocessed.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kent | UK (outside of Kent) | Abroad |
| 1% | **85%** | **14%** |

1. **Proportion of Waste Streams Collected in 2018/19**

The chart below provides a visual summary of all household waste collected by Medway Council in 2018/19.

1. **Frequently Asked Questions**

The frequently asked questions below are based on the most common questions we have been asked this year.

If you have a question that is not covered below please contact us using the details on page 2 of this document.

**Why do some waste materials go overseas?**

During 2018/19, 85% of the waste we collected in Medway remained in the UK for re-processing.

Waste may be sent abroad where there is not available treatment capacity or a market available for it here in the UK.

Where treatment capacity or a market is not available, it is more environmentally friendly to ship the material to a foreign market where there is demand in comparison to landfill. Waste is only sent to approved and licensed re-processors.

**What happens to contaminated kerbside recycling?**

Some of the material received at the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) will be ‘contaminated’ and not fit for recycling.

Contamination occurs when waste is placed in the recycling bags that cannot be recycled. Types of contamination we see regularly at the MRF are:

* Nappies and sanitary products
* Heavily soiled food packaging
* Batteries
* Electrical items (such as toasters or hairdryers)
* Non-recyclables mistaken for recyclables (such as glassware or metal kitchen utensils such as knives)
* Plastic bags placed in the cardboard/paper recycling

When the material is not fit for recycling it will be separated and either sent for further recycling if possible or be sent for energy recovery (incineration).

We want to make sure the recyclable waste we collect is not contaminated and of a high quality.

If you want to find out more on what can and cannot go into your recycling bags please use the link below:

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200132/waste_and_recycling/77/what_goes_in_my_rubbish_bins_or_bags/1>

**What checks are in place to ensure waste is recycled?**

Medway Council and all its waste contractors take their duty of care very seriously and only work with fully licensed and approved waste re-processing facilities.

Waste re-processing facilities are audited to the highest standards with regular spot checks being made to ensure your waste is recycled properly.

The movement of waste, the manner in which a waste or recycling facility operates, the exporting of waste and the standard to which materials are recycled are all heavily regulated in the UK.

This is to ensure illegal waste operations and movements can be prevented.

Every time waste is moved, whether that is locally, nationally or internationally, it is tracked via a ‘Waste Transfer Note’ that ensures a fully auditable paper trail.