

Waste Performance April-September 2019

Report Period

April 2019

May 2019

June 2019

July 2019

August 2019

September 2019

43.99%

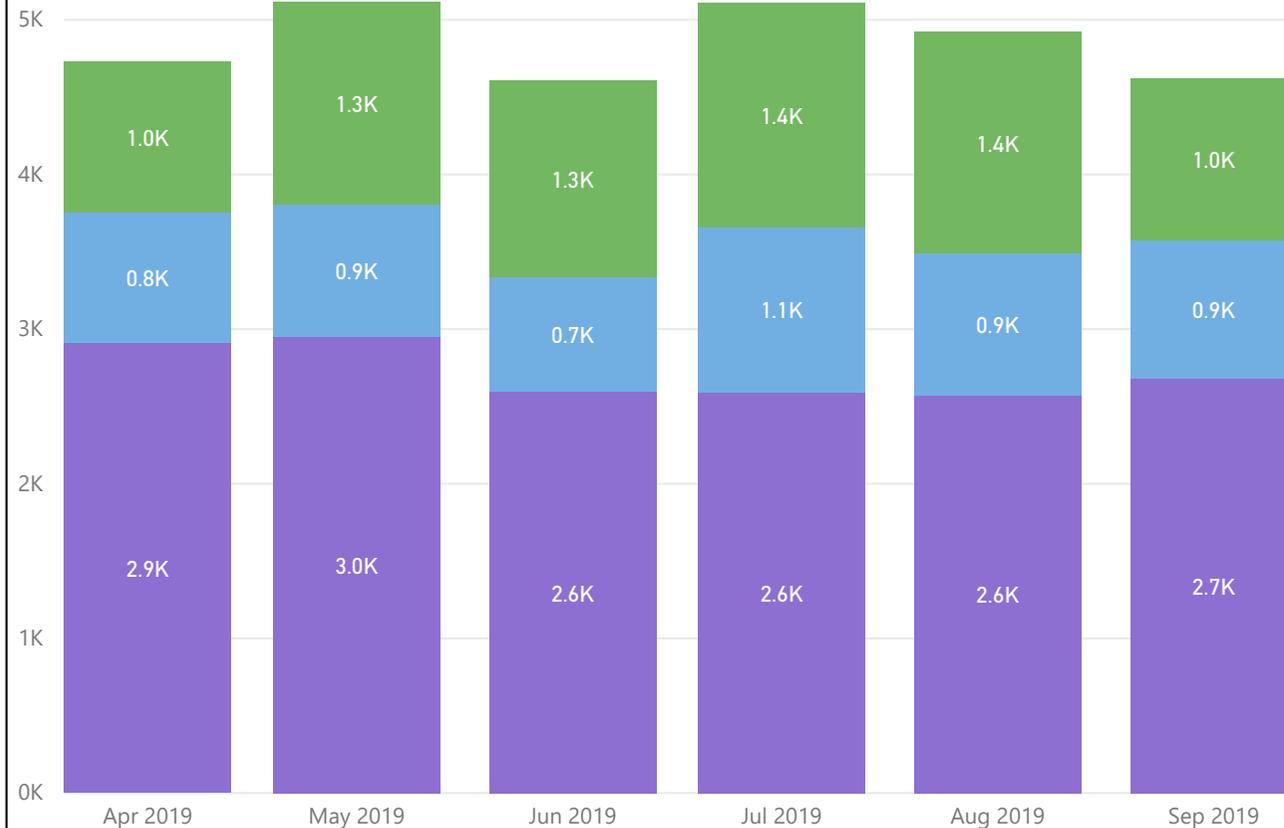
Recycling Re-use & Composting Rate

28.40%

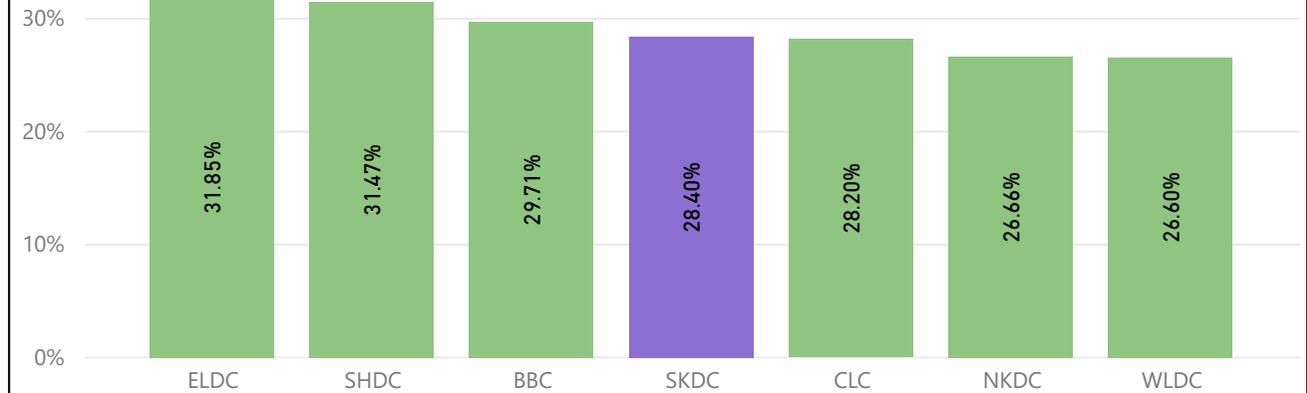
Total Non-Recyclables in Recycling Waste (Based on Samples)

Waste Collection Composition (Tonnes) by Month

● Domestic Residual Waste (Tonnes) - EfW ● Domestic Recyclable Waste (Tonnes) ● Garden Waste (Tonnes) - Composted



Proportion of Collected Recycling Waste which is Non-Target Recyclable Materials (Based on Samples) - used for Refuse Derived Fuel - in Relation to other Local Authorities in the Region



Commentary/Implications

The cumulative average recycling, re-use and composting rate for the months April to September is 43.99%. For April to June this figure was 41.5% reflecting that over quarter 2 there was a positive increase in recycling and garden waste collected of approximately 800 tonnes and a reduction in the domestic residual waste of approximately 600 tonnes compared to quarter 1. The domestic residual waste collected in the black bins or pink bags is sent to the Energy From Waste (EfW) plant at North Hykeham where it is used as a fuel to produce electricity.

In terms of the total non-recyclable levels based on samples, this is a county-wide issue and, as part of the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership, we have begun a county-wide campaign to reduce contamination rates and hope to see the results of this as we progress through 2020/21. The non-target recyclables in the silver bins or clear bags is used as Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) where it is used directly as fuel, usually at a cement works. None of our waste is sent to landfill (except in exceptional circumstances where the EfW plant is non-operational).