

Waste Performance 2019/20

Report Period

Reporting Period: Apr 2019 to Mar 2020

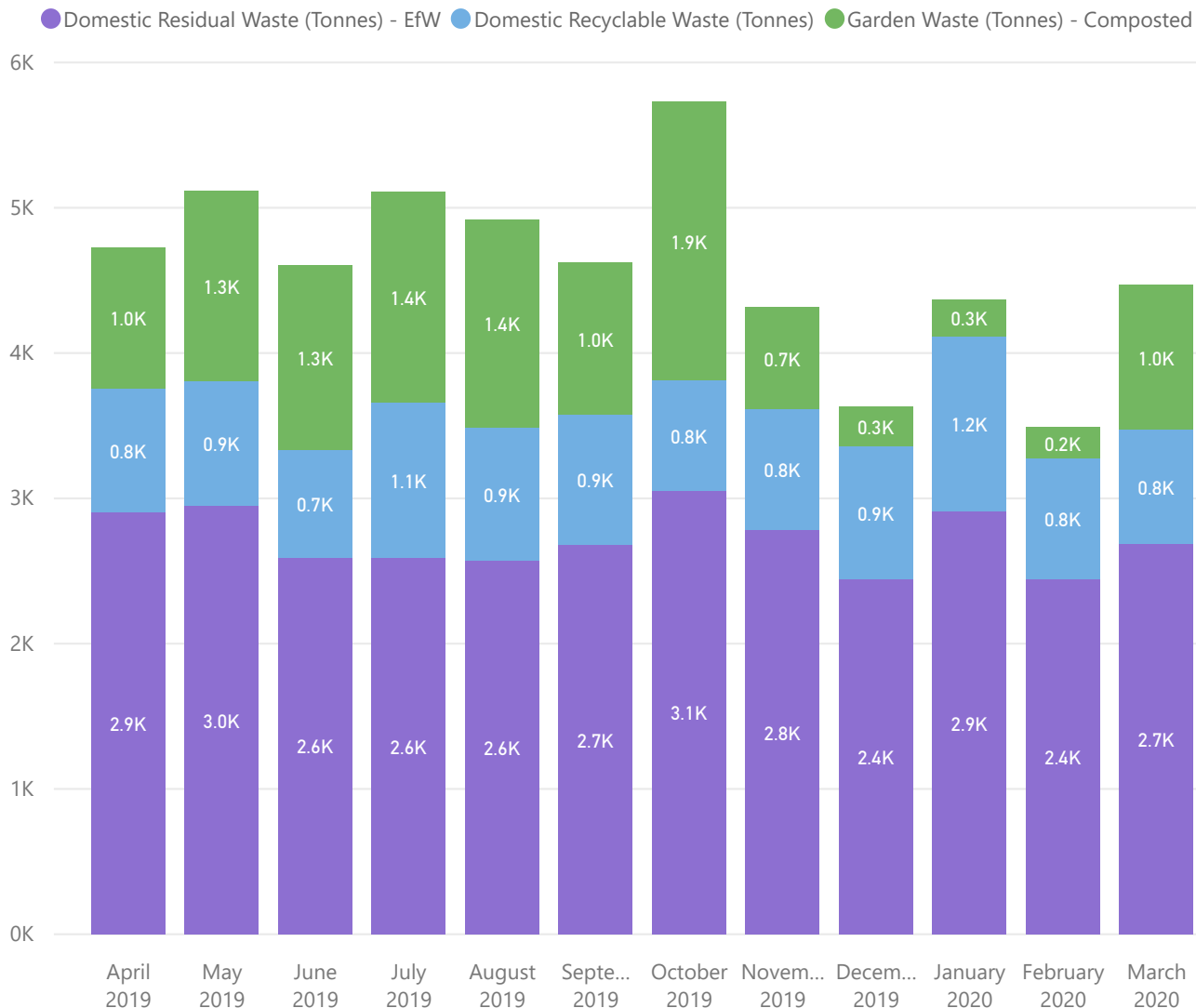
40.80%

Recycling Re-use & Composting Rate

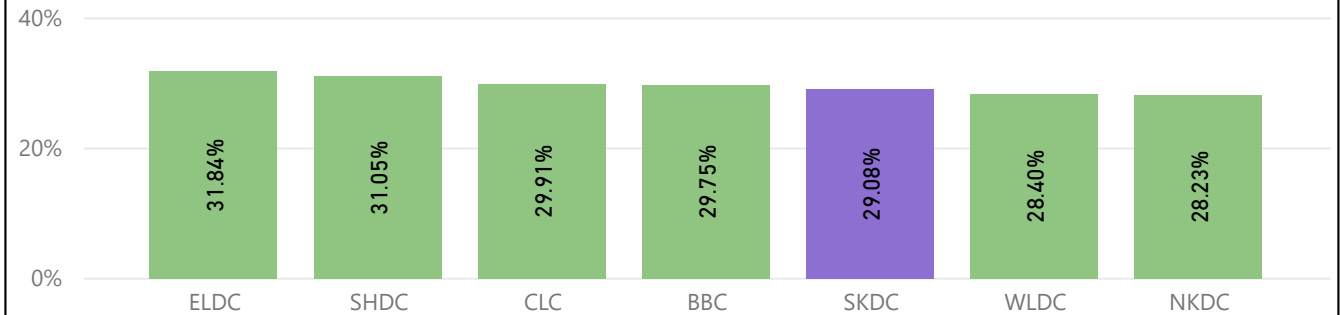
29.08%

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

Waste Collection Composition (Tonnes) by Month



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 2019/20 is 40.8% which represents a 3.8% improvement on 2018/19 – it is still important for Members to continue to champion the ‘reduce, re-use and recycle’ message. It should be noted that the residual waste figures for March 2020 are provisional as they are yet to be confirmed by LCC and are likely to be fractionally higher than shown due to some of SKDC’s residual waste being tipped in Market Deeping for a couple of weeks and therefore not being recorded load by load on LCC’s weighbridge system. This is not likely to reduce the percentage improvement significantly.

In terms of the total non-recyclable levels based on samples, although 29.08% is higher than we would like it to be, 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 expect to see the results of this as we progress through 2020/21.

Household 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. 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).