

#### 14 March 2022

# Request

Every other week I put my recycling out to be collected. This consists of tin cans, drink cans, plastic bottles and containers, newspapers and paper. This is then collected by a regular bin lorry. Please can you confirm that all of these items are being recycled and not disposed of with the regular refuse and household waste.

## Response

St Helier operate a recycling service utilising a specific vehicle which collects recyclables from kerbsides and bring sites.

The recyclables are taken to the municipal depot where they are sorted and baled for export to France.

### FOI exemption applied:

## Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

## Justification for exemption

Please see a link to a previous freedom of information request where a fuller explanation can be located St-Helier-recycling-information-.pdf (comite.je)

