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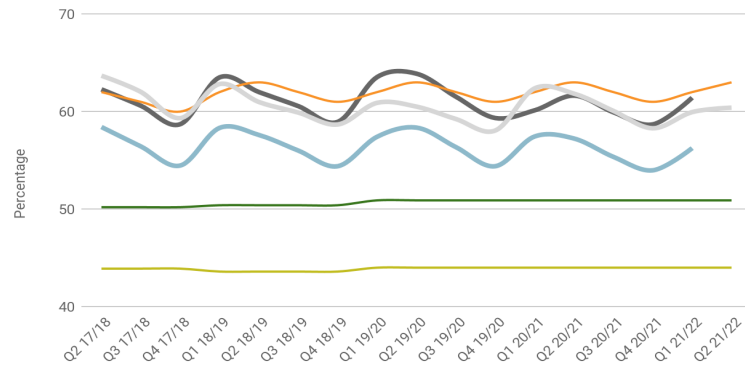
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# WASTE MANAGEMENT REPORT

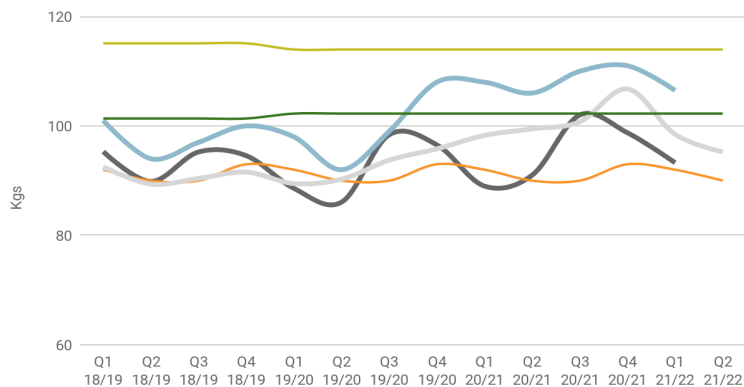
## RECYCLING AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE IN THE DISTRICT



Household waste sent for recycling (combined recycling rate)



Residual household waste per household



### OBSERVATION

Over the last three years, the annual combined recycling rate has remained relatively stable.

Although there were higher presentations of all types of recycling during 2020-21 as a result of the impact of Covid-19 and multiple lockdowns, there was also a higher presentation of residual household waste particularly during the latter part of the year.

Moving into 2021-22, total household waste tonnages have fallen back slightly which is due to lower amounts of dry recycling and composting in the first six months of the year. On the other hand, residual waste tonnages have remained elevated especially during Q1 when the last lockdown was ending and some restrictions were still in place. Some gains were made during Q2 which resulted in a decrease in residual waste per household.

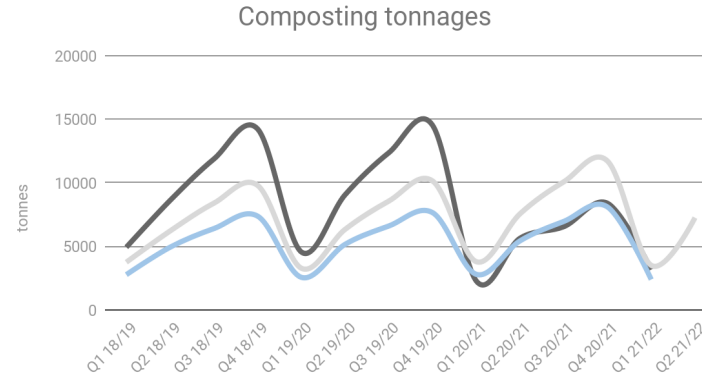
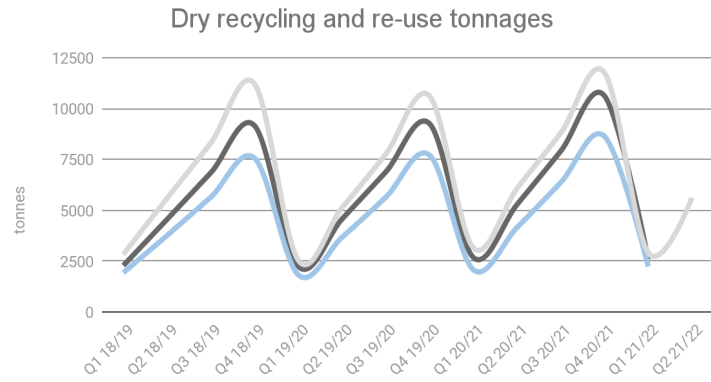
Although, the combined recycling rate was lower at the end of Q2 (60.40%) than a year ago (61.84%), it was not dissimilar to 2019-20 (60.51%). The elevated combined recycling rate at the end of Q2 of 2020-21 was lost by the end of the year due to the increase in residual waste together with lower amounts of recycling during the latter part of the year.

## RECYCLING AND RESIDUAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE TONNAGES

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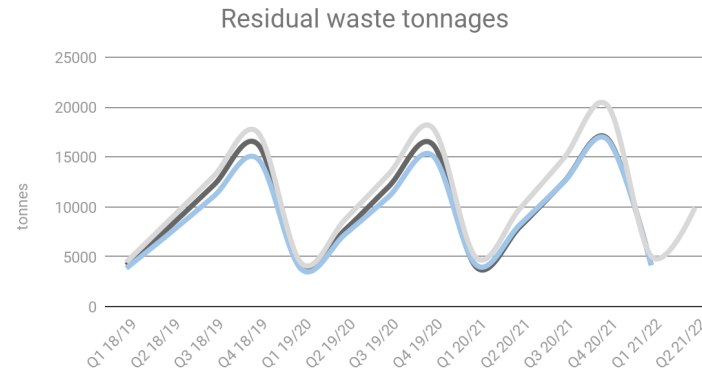
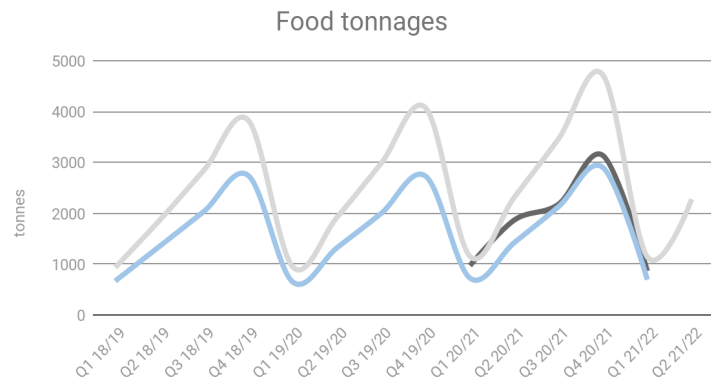
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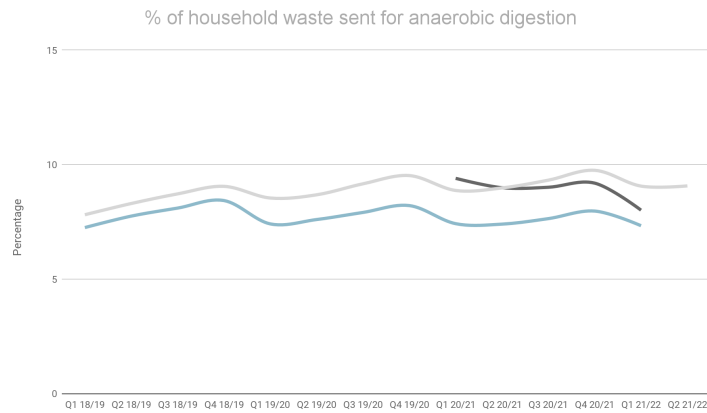
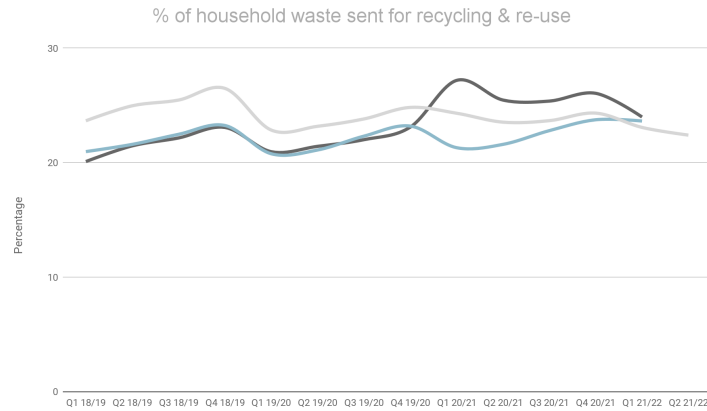
All types of waste materials increased during 2020-21. Residual waste tonnages remain elevated but have improved in Q2. At the end of Q2, dry recycling tonnages and composting tonnages have decreased compared to the previous year, although composting tonnages are still higher than pre-Covid times. The amount of food waste sent for anaerobic digestion fell slightly at the end of Q2, but continues to be higher than pre-Covid-19 times



## PERCENTAGE RECYCLED BY WASTE STREAM

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