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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Request – Recycling bins at industrial properties– Ref 1773

Below is our response to your official information request dated 27/08/2025.

Request	Response
1. How many Industrial Properties are on Recycling Routes in the District?	783 properties have been identified. Please note that, as it's unclear as to what is defined as "industrial", for the purposes of this information request (and within the limits of our system) we have selected properties that are "not vacant land" and "not a dwelling". Please also note that this number is <u>properties</u> , not individual businesses (i.e. sometimes there are multiple businesses on one property).
2. What does SUIP mean? (might be a good idea to have an explanation page for acronyms on your website)	SUIP is defined in the Long Term Plan as a "Separately used or inhabited part of a rating unit. Any part of a rating unit separately used or inhabited by the ratepayer, or by any other person, having a right to use or inhabit that part by virtue of a tenancy, lease, license, or other agreement, or any other part or parts of a rating unit that are used or occupied by the ratepayer for more than one single use." (e.g. if a commercial property has 7 shops / offices / retail and each of them is operated as a separate business, then that is 7 SUIPs). This definition can be found in the Long Term Plan <u>on the website</u> .
3. Of those Industrial Properties on Recycling Routes, how many industrial properties actually use 240 litre recycling wheelie bins?	Of those properties defined in question 1, approx. 710 use at least 1 Council recycling bin.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision on your request for information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us at oiia@selwyn.govt.nz.

Kind regards,
LGOIMA Team
Selwyn District Council
