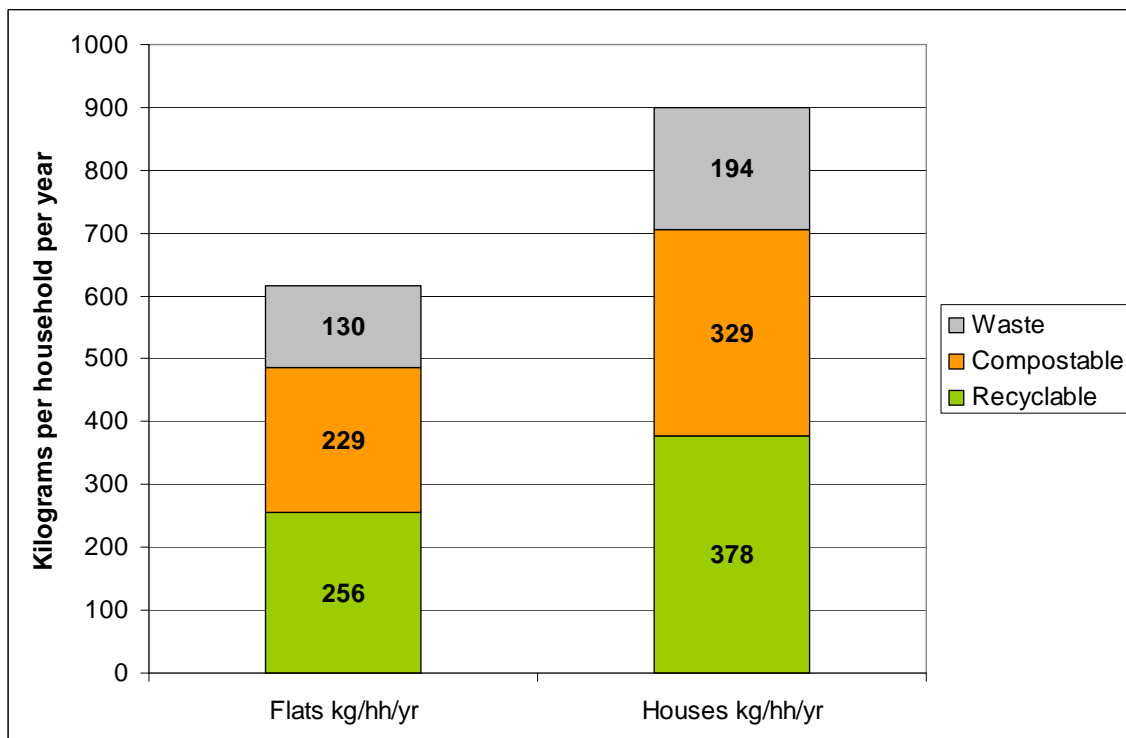


# Graphs of recyclable and compostable material produced in flats

The graphs below show the difference in the amount of waste, recyclable and compostable material produced by kerbside properties and flats.

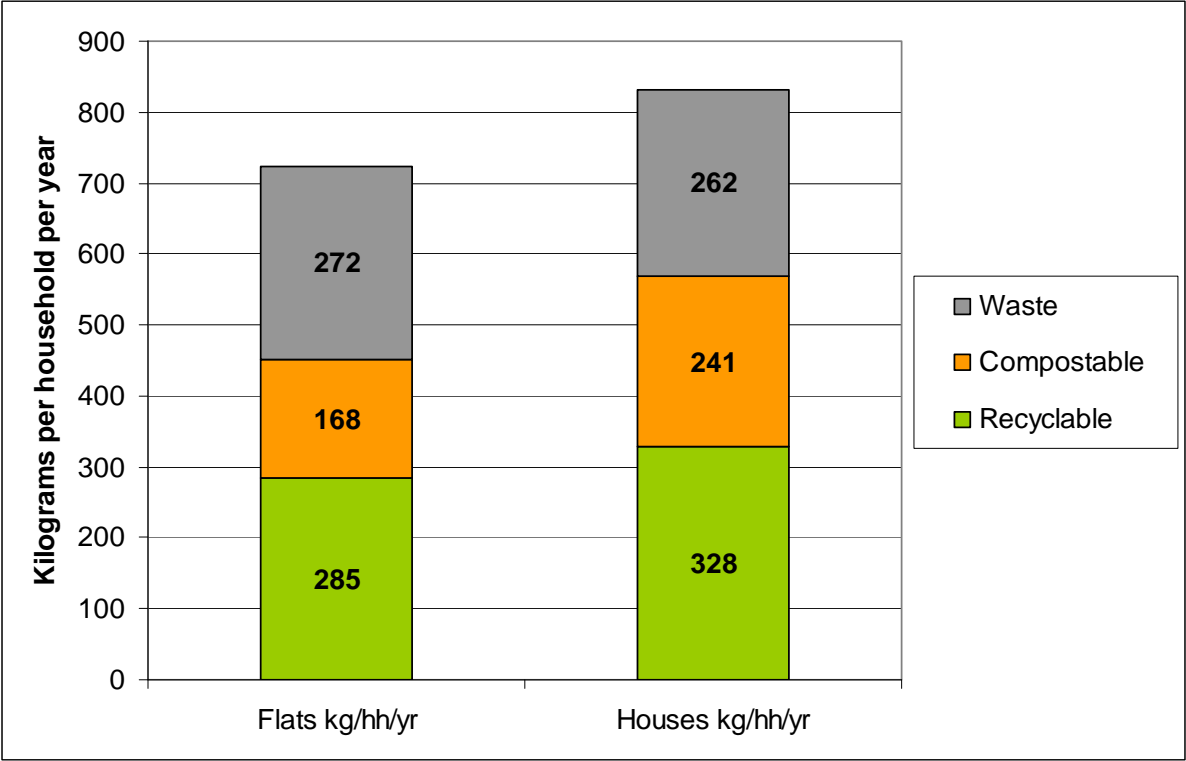
Generally flats appear to produce less recyclable and compostable material than kerbside properties, particularly paper and card; glass; and food and garden waste. This may be due to differences in purchasing habits (e.g. residents who have to climb several flights of stairs may be less likely to purchase food in heavy glass jars) and the number of people per property, as flats tend to have fewer people per household than kerbside properties.

**Graph 1:** Produced based on research by AEA Technology for EB Nationwide in 2004; Variations in the composition of Household Collected Waste. Waste composition analyses were conducted on flats and houses in London and Bedford.

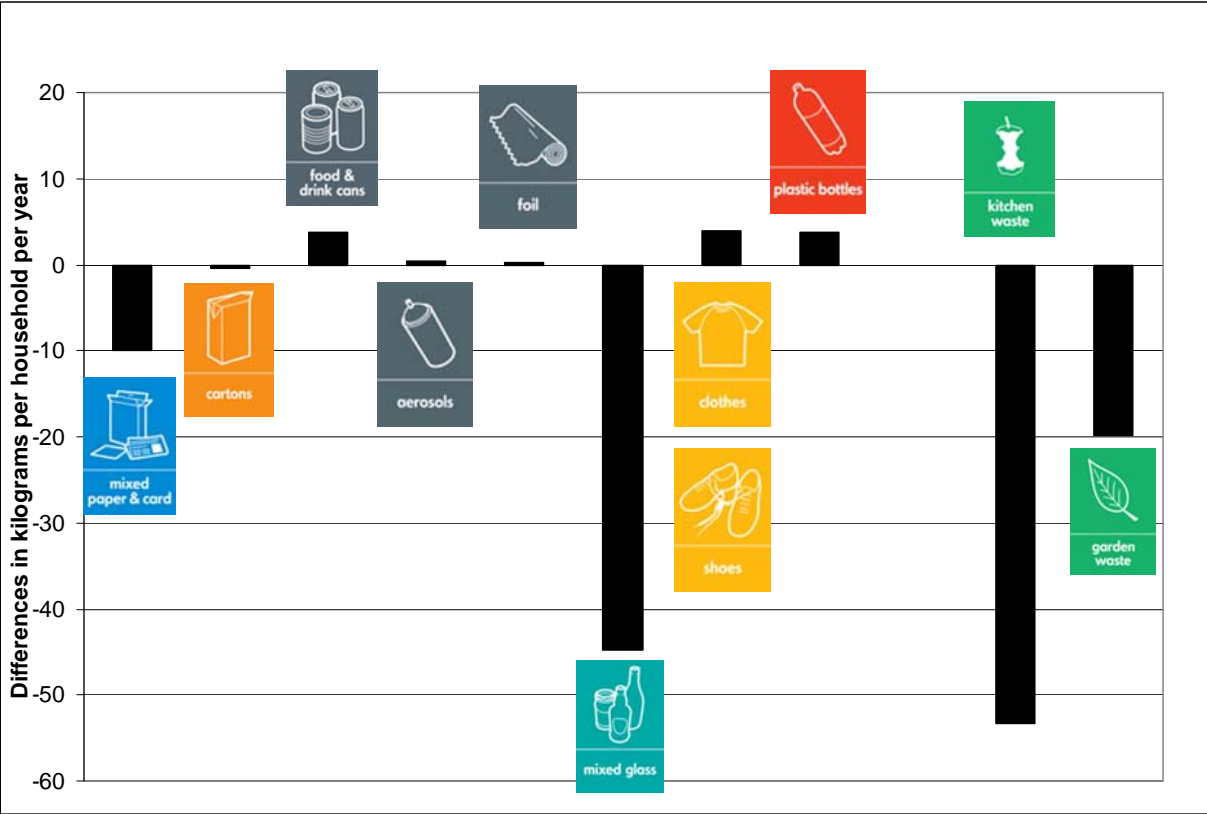


**Graph 1:** Comparison of kilograms of household waste per household between flats and houses

**Graphs 2 and 3:** Produced based on waste audits conducted on behalf of the Recycle Western Riverside Campaign in 2003 and 2004. Characterisation of Kerbside Household Waste Arising in the Western Riverside Waste Authority (2003). Characterisation of Household Waste Arising from Multi-occupancy housing in the Western Riverside Waste Authority (2004). Waste analyses were conducted on houses and flats in the four London Boroughs within the Western Riverside Waste Authority region of London.



**Graph 2:** The Comparison of kilograms of household waste per household between flats and houses in the Western Riverside area of London



**Graph 3:** The difference in kilograms per household per year of materials available from flats compared to a baseline of materials

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