35361 Waste and Recycling

For the calendar year 2021:

How much household waste was generated (in tonnes)?

210,403 tonnes

How much household waste was recycled, not including bottom ash (in tonnes)?

88,953 tonnes

The household recycling rate.

41%

How much household waste went to landfill (in tonnes)?

5,366 tonnes

And for each calendar year 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021:

How many bin collections were reported to the local authority as missed?

Please refer to the table below:

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
24,741	29,654	22,840	16,098	25,362

How many reports of fly-tipping were received by the local authority?

The table below provides the reports held by our Street Cleansing and our Street Enforcement services. It is possible that the same incident of fly-tipping has been reported separately to both services in some cases.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Street Cleansing	5,701	8,145	9,322	10,361	12,980
Street Enforcement	1,078	828	500	445	623
Total	6,779	8,973	9,822	10,806	13,603

How many fines or fixed penalty notices did the local authority issue for fly-tipping?

Nil. The City of Edinburgh Council does not issue Fixed Penalty Notices specifically for fly-tipping. They are recorded and issued as either Trade or Domestic Waste Offences.

How many times did the local authority prosecute businesses or individuals for fly-tipping?

Nil. As above, reports to the Procurator Fiscal are submitted for either Trade or Domestic Waste Offences.

And as of today (01/01/2022):

The number of rubbish tips provided by the local authority for residents' use.

Three

What costs, if any, residents must pay to access each rubbish tip?

These are provided at no cost to residents.