

35562 Fly-tipping / Illegally Dumped Waste 2021

For the last financial year (2020-2021) how many fines or fixed penalty notices did your authority issue for fly-tipping?

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 were paid/unpaid?

What was the total revenue received from these fines or FPNs? (i.e. actually received by your authority)

What is the total amount (in £s) unpaid after 30 days?

Not applicable.

How much was spent on issuing these fines?

The issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices for Trade and Domestic Waste offences is incorporated into the overall Street Enforcement budget and therefore it is not possible to provide a breakdown of costs.

For the last financial year (2020-2021) how many times did your authority prosecute individuals or businesses for fly-tipping?

As per A1a above, reports are submitted to the Procurator Fiscal for either Trade or Domestic Waste offences.

How many resulted in convictions?

Was any revenue received as compensation?

Was any revenue received as costs?

How much was spent on these prosecutions?

What is the total amount of compensation awarded unpaid?

What is the total amount of costs awarded unpaid?

Not applicable.

For the last financial year (2020-2021) how many cases of fly-tipping did your authority deal with?

The following reports of fly-tipping were received in the financial year 2020-21. Street Cleansing figures extracted from one database and Street Enforcement figures extracted from another.

Street Cleansing	11,331	Street Enforcement	482	TOTAL	11,813
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For the last financial year (2020-2021), what was the total cost to your authority of dealing with cleaning up fly-tipping?

The removal of dumped items is incorporated into the overall Street Cleansing budget and therefore it is not possible to provide a breakdown of costs.

How many people live in your local authority area?

According to the National Records of Scotland website, the population for the City of Edinburgh Council area was 527,620 in June 2020. Information correct as of June 2021.

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files/statistics/council-area-data-sheets/city-of-edinburgh-council-profile.html>

How many cases of fly-tipping were reported to your authority on private land?

This part of the request falls into the category of a “manifestly unreasonable” request under regulation 10(4)(b) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations and we are not obliged to respond.