

37281 Shipping Containers Without Planning Permission

I would like to know the number of enforcement actions you have served over shipping containers not having proper planning permission.

I would like this information broken down for the years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022), the outcome of enforcement action and where the container was located (for example on green belt land, in a back garden of a dwelling, on a brownfield site).

Under s.147 of the Town and Country Planning Scotland Act 1997 (As amended), the Planning Authority must keep a register of Enforcement Notices and the legal requirement is that the register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

Information for the period 2015 to date is held on the online Enforcement Register on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/planning-decisions-2/enforcement-1>

The online register contains a search function that allows enquirers to search for Enforcement Notices which relate to particular types of development. Where there have been notices issued for 'containers' in the requested period, this will identify the address of the notice.