

55387 Illegal goods

How many shops has your council's Trading Standards team seized illegal cigarettes, tobacco or vaping products from in the individual financial years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025?

If possible please break this down by:

Estimated value in Pound Sterling of items seized

We are unable to provide you with the information requested because it is not held by the Council.

Total number of items seized

Product type seized (cigarettes, vapes, other vaping products such as e-liquids, rolling tobacco or other)

Type of shop (e.g. mini mart, vape shop, barber, car wash)

Seizures 2022/23

DATE	PRODUCT	QUANTITY / UNITS	PREMISES TYPE
7/5/2022	Illicit tobacco	160 cigarettes	Grocer
7/5/2022	Illicit tobacco	80 cigarettes 2 x 50g rolling tobacco	Grocer
7/5/2022	Illicit tobacco	140 cigarettes	Grocer
1/6/2022	Illicit tobacco	14,400 cigarettes 6,400 cigarettes 90 x 50g rolling tobacco 80 x 50g rolling tobacco	Not categorised
1/6/2022	Illicit tobacco	500 cigarettes 400 cigarettes 200 cigarettes 15 x 50g rolling tobacco 10 x 50g rolling tobacco	Grocer
10/6/2022	Illicit tobacco	40 cigarettes 40 cigarettes	Grocer
9/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	40 cigarettes	Grocer

9/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	660 cigarettes	Grocer
9/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	680 cigarettes 3 x 50g rolling tobacco	Grocer
9/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	110 cigarettes 1 x 60g rolling tobacco	Grocer
16/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	60 cigarettes	Newsagent
16/3/2023	Non-compliant vapes	4	Grocer
16/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	2,160 cigarettes	Grocer
16/3/2023	Illicit tobacco	120 cigarettes	Grocer
16/3/2023	Non-compliant vapes	200	Grocer

Seizures 2023/24

DATE	PRODUCT	QUANTITY / UNITS	PREMISES TYPE
16/4/2023	Non-compliant vapes	4	Grocer
18/4/2023	Non-compliant vapes	2,056	Grocer
27/4/2023	Non-compliant vapes	22	Grocer
11/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	178	Vape Shop
12/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	45	Grocer
14/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	186	Newsagent
14/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	605	Grocer
15/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	77	Grocer
15/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	236	Newsagent
21/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	569	Newsagent
27/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	58	Newsagent
30/6/2023	Non-compliant vapes	153	Off Licence
5/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	97	Grocer
13/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	246	Grocer
13/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	3	Newsagent
13/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	60	Grocer

13/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	94	Grocer
24/7/2023	Non-compliant vapes	12	Newsagent
10/8/2023	Non-compliant vapes	26	Grocer
10/8/2023	Non-compliant vapes	58	Grocer
10/8/2023	Non-compliant vapes	66	Grocer
10/8/2023	Non-compliant vapes	18	Grocer
31/8/2023	Non-compliant vapes	23	Newsagent
29/11/2023	Non-compliant vapes	687	Newsagent
22/12/2023	Non-compliant vapes	238	Newsagent
30/1/2024	Non-compliant vapes	27	Newsagent

Seizures 2024/25

DATE	PRODUCT	QUANTITY / UNITS	PREMISES TYPE
3/4/2024	Non-compliant vapes	427	Grocer
2/5/2024	Non-compliant vapes	891	Grocer
2/5/2024	Illicit tobacco	120 cigarettes	No classification
10/5/2024	Non-compliant vapes	68	Tech/ Phone shop
10/5/2024	Non-compliant vapes	255	Grocer
10/5/2024	Non-compliant vapes	810	Tech/ Phone Shop
29/5/2024	Non-compliant vapes	89	Newsagent
5/6/2024	Non-compliant vapes	233	Newsagent
13/11/2024	Non-compliant vapes	20	Newsagent
13/11/2024	Non-compliant vapes	167	Newsagent
13/11/2024	Non-compliant vapes	171	Newsagent
13/11/2024	Illicit tobacco	3,240 cigarettes	No classification
13/11/2024	Illicit tobacco	60 cigarettes	Newsagent
20/11/2024	Illicit tobacco	200 cigarettes	Newsagent
20/11/2024	Non-compliant vapes	191	Newsagent

How many shops have been shut in your local authority due to seizures of illegal cigarettes, tobacco or vapes in the individual financial years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25? Within each financial year, please break this down by:

Temporary closures

Permanent closures (Please indicate whether your Trading Standards body has the power to permanently close shops. If not, please indicate who does have this power and if you hold information on these figures.)

Number of times the same shop has been closed due to the above. Please indicate whether the most recent closure was permanent or temporary.

No information is held in relation to this part of your request. The City of Edinburgh Council Trading Standards Service are responsible for the enforcement of the relevant legislation that controls tobacco and vaping products, including illicit products. They do not however, hold any statutory powers to close premises (either on a temporary or permanent basis).