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Please provide the following details for the last five financial years (or the most recent available period):

The total quantity by retailer and value of charges or fines levied by your council on retailers for the removal, storage, and disposal of abandoned shopping trolleys, under the powers granted by the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and/or Schedule 4 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 doesn't apply in Scotland.

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Schedule 4 – This does apply in Scotland, but does this enable us to issue fines to retailers, and in this period we've issued none? Or is it 'none' because we don't have the power to issue them?

There is no fine associated with Schedule 4 of the EPA 1990.

Local Authorities can apply charges for the return of shopping trolley(s) to a claimant where it has been determined that they are the owner. A person claiming to be the owner of a shopping trolley is not be entitled to have the trolley delivered to him unless he pays the local authority, on demand, such charge as the authority requires. The local authority, in fixing the charge to be paid by the claimant of a shopping trolley, shall secure that the charges so payable by claimants shall be such as are sufficient, taking one financial year with another, to cover the cost of removing, storing and disposing of such trolleys under this Schedule.

A breakdown of these charges by retailer, including the number of trolleys recovered and the total amount charged per retailer.

NA

Any policy documents or fee schedules used to determine the charges applied to retailers for abandoned trolleys.

There is no policy or fee schedule in place and currently no team within the City of Edinburgh Council carries out this duty.

Whether your council operates a voluntary trolley collection scheme with retailers, and if so, which retailers are participating.

No