

63612 Flags

Please provide the following information for the period 1 May 2025 to the date this request is processed (27/07/2026):

How many unauthorised St George's flags and Union flags attached to council-owned property (including lamp posts, traffic signs, railings and other street furniture) has the council removed?

The City of Edinburgh Council does not record the type of unauthorised flag removed.

The Council has received no complaints specifically about unauthorised St. George's flags and Union flags being attached to Council-owned property in this period.

Although we do not record the type of flag removed, the Council has removed 168 unauthorised flags from street lighting columns since May 2025.

What was the total cost to the council of removing these flags during this period?

£11,520.79 in relation to unauthorised flags that were attached to the Council's Street Lighting Columns. This figure includes the contractor's costs and the costs of our in-house Street Lighting team.

We are not aware of unauthorised flags being removed from other fixtures.