

64593 Vape Recycling Scheme

I would like to request the following information regarding vapes collected and recycled/disposed of by, or on behalf of, the council:

Number of vapes collected: The total number of vapes collected between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025.

The first uplift of Vapes disposal containers from our Recycling Centres did not take place until 2026.

Number of vapes collected: The total number of vapes collected between 1 January 2026 and 31 August 2026.

The Council has collected 407kg of Vapes since the first collection.

Cost of recycling vapes: The total cost incurred by the council for the recycling of vapes between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025.

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Vapes are collected under the Producer Responsibility Scheme for WEEE and therefore are collected at no cost to the Council.

Vape recycling points: The total number of vape recycling/collection points operating across the council area as of 31 August 2026.

3 recycling points, 1 at each Household Waste and Recycling Centre.