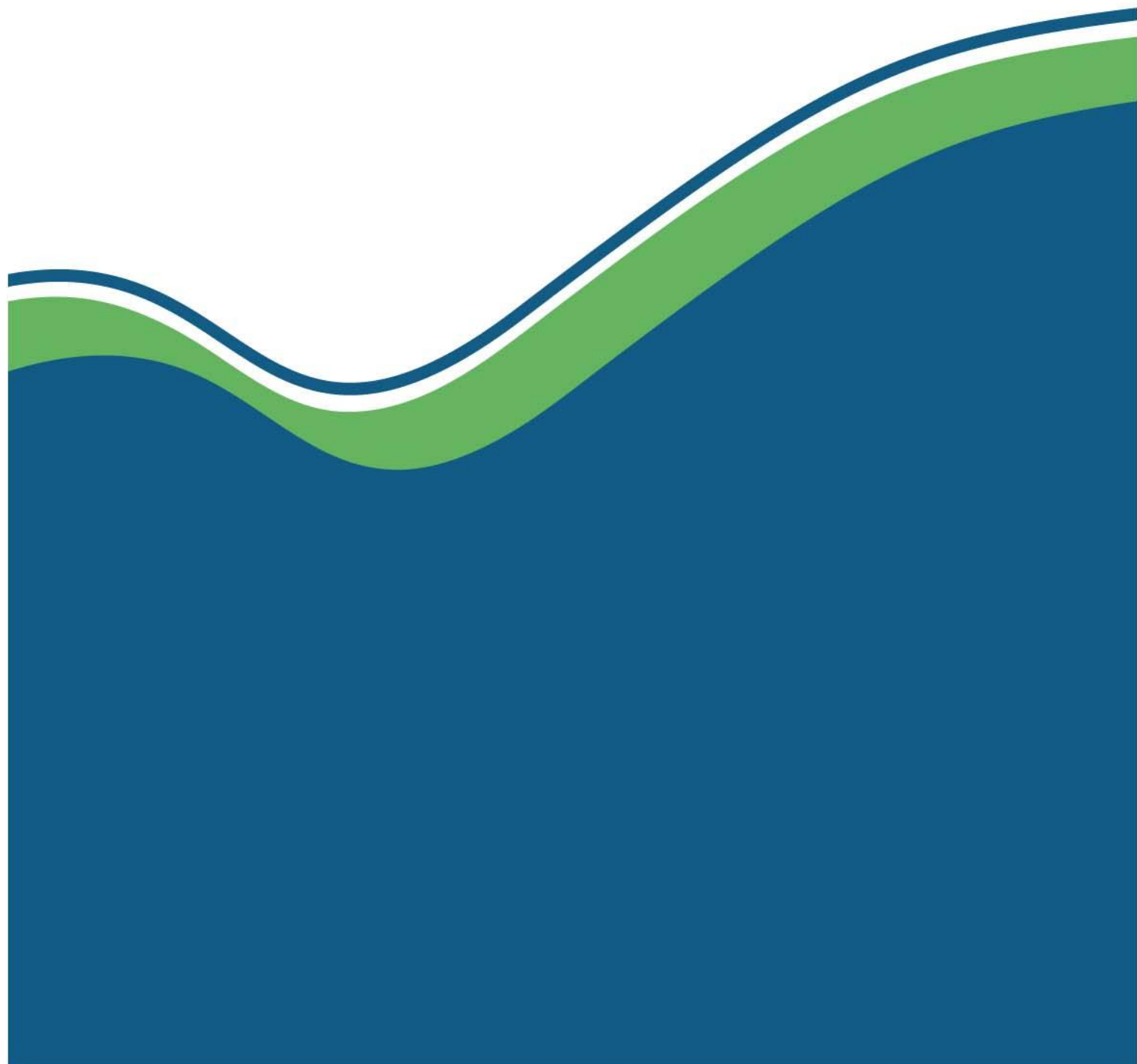


## Waste sites and capacity report for Scotland 2012



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## 1. Introduction

This paper is intended as a snapshot of waste tonnages accepted at waste management facilities and the available annual capacity of waste management facilities in Scotland in 2012. It presents the numbers and capacities of all waste management sites licensed or permitted by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and either operational (actively handling waste) or non-operational (not actively handling waste) in calendar year 2012. As one site may have more than one waste management activity, this paper also presents the number of different activities in Scotland in 2012.

Detailed site by site information is available in the waste sites and capacity spreadsheet 2012 that accompanies this report:

[www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\\_data/waste\\_site\\_information/waste\\_sites\\_capacity.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste_data/waste_site_information/waste_sites_capacity.aspx)

The landfill sites and capacity report for Scotland 2012 presents a snapshot of the amount of waste landfilled and the available remaining capacity for all operational and non-operational landfill sites classified as hazardous, non-hazardous or inert as at 31 December 2012:

[www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\\_data/waste\\_site\\_information/landfill\\_sites\\_capacity.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste_data/waste_site_information/landfill_sites_capacity.aspx)

A series of maps based on the waste sites and capacity spreadsheet 2012, is available showing existing waste management facilities in Scotland at a national and local authority level:

[www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\\_infrastructure\\_maps.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste_infrastructure_maps.aspx)

Other waste data information is available on SEPA's website:

[www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste\\_data.aspx](http://www.sepa.org.uk/waste/waste_data.aspx)

## 2. Types of waste management sites

This paper considers the numbers and capacities of the following waste management site types:

- Anaerobic digestion plant
- Civic amenity<sup>1</sup>
- Co-incineration
- Composting site
- Incineration
- Landfill
- Metal recycler (includes End of Life Vehicle and Authorised Treatment Facilities)
- Other treatment plant
- Pet cemetery and/or pet crematorium
- Transfer station
- Multiple activity sites

Multiple activity sites are licensed or permitted to carry out two or more waste management activities under one licence or permit. It should be noted that it is not possible to allocate specific capacities or waste tonnages to the separate activities carried out at multiple activity sites. Further details of these sites are in the spreadsheet accompanying this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> Also known as a recycling centre

### 3. Number of operational waste management sites in Scotland 2012

There were **805** waste management sites in Scotland that handled waste (operational) in 2012. The numbers and types of these sites are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 Total number of operational waste management sites in Scotland by site type (2012)**

Site type (operational)	Number
Anaerobic digestion plant	3
Civic amenity	124
Civic amenity / composting	6
Civic amenity / composting / landfill (closed)	1
Civic amenity / composting / landfill (not operational)	1
Civic amenity / landfill (closed)	2
Civic amenity / other treatment	1
Civic amenity / transfer station	32
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting	1
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting / anaerobic digestion	1
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting / landfill (closed)	1
Civic amenity / transfer station / landfill (closed)	5
Civic amenity / transfer station / other treatment	2
Co-incineration	3
Composting	10
Composting / anaerobic digestion	2
Composting / other treatment	3
Incineration	9
Landfill	32
Landfill / civic amenity	1
Landfill / civic amenity / composting	2
Landfill / civic amenity / composting / other treatment	2
Landfill / civic amenity / other treatment	2
Landfill / civic amenity / transfer station	4
Landfill / civic amenity / transfer station / composting	2
Landfill / composting	2
Landfill / other treatment	6
Landfill / transfer station	3
Landfill / transfer station / composting	2
Landfill / transfer station/ composting / other treatment	2
Landfill / transfer station / other treatment	1
Metal recycler	159
Metal recycler / transfer station	20
Metal recycler / transfer station / other treatment	1
Other treatment	62
Other treatment / landfill (not operational)	1
Pet cemetery and/or pet crematorium	10
Transfer station	232
Transfer station / anaerobic digestion	4
Transfer station / composting	5
Transfer station / landfill (closed)	3
Transfer station / other treatment	39
Transfer station / other treatment / landfill (closed)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>805</b>

## 4. Number of waste management activities in Scotland 2012

Some sites may have more than one waste management activity so it is useful to consider the total number of operational activities in Scotland in 2012. This is shown by local authority in Table 2. The total number of activities in this table (990) is greater than the total number of sites in Table 1 because some sites carry out more than one waste activity.

**Table 2 Total number of operational waste management activities in Scotland by region (local authority) (2012)**

Region (local authority)	Activity										Total
	Anaerobic digestion	Civic amenity	Co-incineration	Composting	Incineration	Landfill (operational)	Metal recycling	Other treatment	Pet cemetery / crematorium	Transfer station	
Aberdeen		4				1	4	13	1	17	40
Aberdeenshire	2	15		5		6	9	16	1	24	78
Angus	1	7		1		5	4	2		12	32
Argyll & Bute		9		4		5	2	5		12	37
Clackmannanshire		1					1	1		3	6
Dumfries & Galloway		11	1	1	1	1	10	6		11	42
Dundee		6		1	1		8	1		12	29
East Ayrshire		3		2		1	6	2	1	9	24
East Dunbartonshire		1		1			1	2		4	9
East Lothian		6		2	1	3	3		1	6	22
East Renfrewshire		2				1	1	1		4	9
Edinburgh	1	5		2			7			10	25
Eilean Siar	1	6		2		1	2	1		12	25
Falkirk	1	3		1		4	13	5		18	45
Fife		11	1	3		3	16	7	3	23	67
Glasgow		4				1	14	5		19	43
Highland	1	24		4	1	3	10	11	1	35	90
Inverclyde		2					4			4	10
Midlothian		2			1	1	3	1		5	13
Moray		6		1		1	4			6	18
North Ayrshire	1	5	1	1	1	2	3	6		11	31
North Lanarkshire	1	8		1		2	12	11		17	52
Orkney Islands		5				2	2	3		5	17
Perth & Kinross	1	8		2		2	7	4		15	39
Renfrewshire		6		1	1	2	5	5		12	32
Scottish Borders		6			1	2	4	4	1	9	27
Shetland Islands		1			1	2	2	4		3	13
South Ayrshire		4				2	2	1		4	13
South Lanarkshire		6		4		4	9	3	1	13	40
Stirling		4		1			3	1		7	16
West Dunbartonshire		3		1		2	3			6	15
West Lothian		6		2		2	6	2		13	31
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>990</b>

## 5. Capacity of operational waste management sites in Scotland 2012

The annual licensed/permitted capacities of the operational waste management sites in Scotland in 2012 are shown in Table 3. In order for capacity figures to be meaningful, a comparison must be made with the quantities of waste accepted per year. This is also shown in Table 3.

**Table 3 Annual capacities and tonnes of waste accepted by operational waste management sites in Scotland by site type (2012)**

Site type (operational)	Annual capacity in 2012 (tonnes)	Waste accepted in 2012 (tonnes)
Anaerobic digestion plant	125,000	62,730
Civic amenity	1,032,992	458,581
Civic amenity / composting	142,799	95,429
Civic amenity / composting / landfill (closed)	300,000	15,769
Civic amenity / composting / landfill (not operational)	55,249	20,612
Civic amenity / landfill (closed)	48,310	2,539
Civic amenity / other treatment	4,999	2,494
Civic amenity / transfer station	2,114,363	806,306
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting	16,500	13,926
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting / anaerobic digestion	40,000	11,684
Civic amenity / transfer station / composting / landfill (closed)	24,999	11,195
Civic amenity / transfer station / landfill (closed)	81,897	19,605
Civic amenity / transfer station / other treatment	93,000	51,983
Co-incineration	327,000	252,346
Composting	297,206	123,353
Composting / anaerobic digestion *	39,000	172,884
Composting / other treatment	101,631	13,965
Incineration	269,615	106,010
Landfill	7,926,398	2,850,473
Landfill / civic amenity	122,000	49,881
Landfill / civic amenity / composting	335,000	166,174
Landfill / civic amenity / composting / other treatment	685,000	312,266
Landfill / civic amenity / other treatment	256,400	105,017
Landfill / civic amenity / transfer station	89,045	34,832
Landfill / civic amenity / transfer station / composting	100,750	52,504
Landfill / composting	399,950	166,053
Landfill / other treatment	2,067,499	472,988
Landfill / transfer station	264,999	175,547
Landfill / transfer station / composting	270,515	156,602
Landfill / transfer station/ composting / other treatment	274,999	165,819
Landfill / transfer station / other treatment *	74,999	77,958
Metal recycler	2,420,474	1,142,062
Metal recycler / transfer station	504,183	227,404
Metal recycler / transfer station / other treatment	87,000	2,532
Other treatment	13,985,026	4,368,928
Other treatment / landfill (not operational) **	415,000	-
Pet cemetery and/or pet crematorium	1,912	293
Transfer station	10,923,821	3,632,501
Transfer station / anaerobic digestion	219,320	79,550
Transfer station / composting	298,099	294,223
Transfer station / landfill (closed)	167,499	3,764
Transfer station / other treatment	2,473,706	969,198
Transfer station / other treatment / landfill (closed)	1,128,400	44,286
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,606,554</b>	<b>17,792,266</b>

\* Annual tonnage has exceeded capacity of site. Details of these sites are in the spreadsheet accompanying this paper.

\*\* No annual tonnage as returns were not received

The annual licensed/permitted capacities and tonnes of waste accepted by sites in each local authority in 2012 are shown in Table 4. A breakdown of this by site type is available in the spreadsheet accompanying this report.

**Table 4 Annual capacities and tonnes of waste accepted by operational waste management sites in Scotland by region (local authority) (2012)**

<b>Region (local authority)</b>	<b>Operational sites</b>	
	<b>Annual capacity in 2012 (tonnes)</b>	<b>Waste accepted in 2012 (tonnes)</b>
Aberdeen	1,314,694	574,715
Aberdeenshire	2,301,499	983,053
Angus	919,566	289,289
Argyll & Bute	224,580	109,868
Clackmannanshire	24,950	14,763
Dumfries & Galloway	1,246,729	380,482
Dundee	741,438	224,006
East Ayrshire	722,980	282,885
East Dunbartonshire	503,372	144,365
East Lothian	1,419,863	542,707
East Renfrewshire	230,819	70,511
Edinburgh	812,515	446,919
Eilean Siar	194,202	46,093
Falkirk	2,972,467	1,375,165
Fife	4,695,707	2,812,443
Glasgow	4,026,946	3,539,561
Highland	1,253,542	362,647
Inverclyde	116,260	40,102
Midlothian	603,598	239,119
Moray	368,627	149,316
North Ayrshire	1,521,191	794,195
North Lanarkshire	4,518,868	903,002
Orkney Islands	64,559	33,817
Perth & Kinross	1,070,047	653,368
Renfrewshire	1,158,848	656,467
Scottish Borders	584,365	162,012
Shetland Islands	11,984,740	66,142
South Ayrshire	623,748	256,120
South Lanarkshire	2,124,343	816,004
Stirling	448,713	113,960
West Dunbartonshire	686,198	280,799
West Lothian	1,126,580	428,371
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,601,554</b>	<b>17,792,266</b>

## 6. Number and capacity of non-operational waste management sites in Scotland 2012

There were 96 waste management sites in Scotland that did not actively handle waste ('non-operational') in 2012. The types and annual capacities of these sites are shown in Table 5. These sites are not operating for a variety of reasons (e.g. they may still be under construction, or be awaiting commissioning).

**Table 5 Total number and capacities of non-operational waste management sites in Scotland by site type (2012)**

<b>Site type (non-operational)*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Annual capacity in 2012 (tonnes)</b>
Anaerobic digestion	1	6,000
Civic amenity	4	29,838
Civic amenity / transfer station / landfill (closed)	2	2,750
Co-incineration	3	606,000
Composting / anaerobic digestion	1	1,150
Incineration	3	372,352
Incineration / other treatment	1	60,000
Landfill (not operational)	8	1,094,998
Landfill (not operational / other treatment)	1	150,000
Metal recycler	21	64,796
Other treatment	9	406,909
Pet cemetery and/or pet crematorium	2	157
Transfer station	33	842,959
Transfer station / anaerobic digestion	2	31,500
Transfer station / landfill (closed)	1	75,000
Transfer station / other treatment	3	50,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3,795,408</b>

\* Further details of these sites along with a list of closed sites are in the spreadsheet accompanying this paper



## 7. Data sources and limitations

The data in this paper are extracted from SEPA's public register of licensed/permitted sites and from information supplied by site operators. Site operators are required to make returns to SEPA detailing the types and quantities of waste handled at their site. The data are reported to SEPA on a quarterly basis using the licensed/permitted site return form, from sites holding a waste management licence or relevant Pollution Prevention and Control permit.

SEPA received 89% return rate for 2012.

This paper and the accompanying spreadsheet contain a list of sites regulated under a waste management licence or a Pollution Prevention and Control permit (Part A - Chapter 5 and Section 6.8b sites only). Facilities that handle waste, but that not specifically licensed or permitted as a waste management facility (eg a paper mill), are not included.

Mobile plant have not been included in this paper as it is not possible to provide a complete breakdown of capacity and tonnages handled. Licensed mobile plant are, however, listed in the spreadsheet accompanying this paper.

The annual capacity of a site is the quantity of waste that a site is actually licensed or permitted to handle each year. For the majority of sites this information has been obtained directly from the licence/permit. However, in a small number of cases this information is not available and has been marked as n/a in the spreadsheet accompanying this paper.

It is not possible to allocate specific capacities or waste tonnages to the separate activities carried out at multiple activity sites.

This paper and the accompanying spreadsheet contain no data on sites which have planning permission but have not yet applied for, or been issued with, a licence/permit by SEPA.

The definitions of site types and activities are based on current information and are correct to the best of our knowledge. We are continually working to improve the accuracy of this information.

Sites accept waste both from within local authority boundaries and from all over Scotland and beyond, so waste managed within any given local authority does not necessarily correspond to waste produced within that area.

Any minor differences in the tonnage totals within and between this report and the accompanying spreadsheet are due to rounding errors.

Although checks are made, SEPA cannot be held responsible for any errors contained within the data, nor for commercial decisions taken by operators. Where no licensed/permitted site return form has been received, no estimates have been applied to the missing data.

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