

Household waste WasteDataFlow data 2013 CALENDAR YEAR¹

2012

Local Authority	HOUSEHOLD WASTE ² Generated (tonnes)	HOUSEHOLD WASTE Recycled / Composted ¹ (tonnes)	Percentage HOUSEHOLD WASTE Recycled / Composted (%)	HOUSEHOLD WASTE Other Waste Diverted from Landfill (tonnes) ³	Percentage HOUSEHOLD WASTE Other Waste Diverted from Landfill (%)	HOUSEHOLD WASTE Landfilled (tonnes) ⁴	Percentage HOUSEHOLD WASTE Landfilled (%)	Percentage HOUSEHOLD WASTE Recycled / Composted (%)
Aberdeen City	94,117	34,956	37.1	109	0.1	59,051	62.7	37.3
Aberdeenshire	131,811	47,220	35.8	170	0.1	84,421	64.0	35.6
Angus	54,258	23,416	43.2	5,578	10.3	25,265	46.6	40.1
Argyll & Bute	49,244	17,773	36.1	6,283	12.8	25,188	51.1	31.5
Clackmannanshire	26,797	16,044	59.9	1,755	6.5	9,018	33.7	58.9
Dumfries & Galloway	75,501	18,082	23.9	25,418	33.7	30,923	41.0	22.2
Dundee City	61,485	19,111	31.1	15,579	25.3	26,795	43.6	29.7
East Ayrshire	58,282	28,456	48.8	1,263	2.2	28,567	49.0	44.4
East Dunbartonshire	51,997	23,363	44.9	3,294	6.3	25,340	48.7	38.7
East Lothian	49,335	20,879	42.3	0	0.0	28,456	57.7	44.9
East Renfrewshire	44,057	24,817	56.3	0	0.0	19,239	43.7	54.2
Edinburgh, City of	184,360	70,189	38.1	0	0.0	114,172	61.9	36.7
Eilean Siar	12,738	4,281	33.6	0	0.0	8,457	66.4	29.7
Falkirk	71,950	38,162	53.0	1,954	2.7	31,834	44.2	55.2
Fife	190,784	106,602	55.9	965	0.5	83,217	43.6	52.8
Glasgow City	227,940	61,310	26.9	0	0.0	166,631	73.1	29.5
Highland	125,651	56,574	45.0	2,936	2.3	66,169	52.7	44.3
Inverclyde	29,183	16,184	55.5	32	0.1	12,968	44.4	50.7
Midlothian	40,177	17,012	42.3	0	0.0	23,165	57.7	45.3
Moray	47,533	24,424	51.4	0	0.0	23,110	48.6	51.9
North Ayrshire	61,908	34,704	56.1	640	1.0	26,566	42.9	51.8
North Lanarkshire	152,729	64,571	42.3	11,663	7.6	76,494	50.1	39.8
Orkney Islands	9,923	3,053	30.8	4,459	44.9	2,700	27.2	22.5
Perth & Kinross	74,267	40,088	54.0	2,557	3.4	31,622	42.6	55.0
Renfrewshire	78,417	34,742	44.3	3,176	4.0	40,500	51.6	38.9
Scottish Borders	51,242	21,178	41.3	1,242	2.4	28,821	56.2	42.8
Shetland Islands	10,141	1,235	12.2	6,636	65.4	2,269	22.4	13.5
South Ayrshire	55,423	24,574	44.3	3,801	6.9	27,048	48.8	47.5
South Lanarkshire	144,734	56,529	39.1	0	0.0	88,205	60.9	37.4
Stirling	39,923	21,448	53.7	3,958	9.9	16,052	40.2	55.7
West Dunbartonshire	36,206	15,928	44.0	251	0.7	20,027	55.3	44.1
West Lothian	70,592	31,290	44.3	640	0.9	38,539	54.6	42.9
TOTAL SCOTLAND	2,412,706	1,018,193	42.2	104,359	0.0	1,290,829	53.5	41.1

¹ All the figures are calculated according to the [Zero Waste Plan - guidance for local authorities](#)

² Household waste is waste generated by households (see full definition in par 1.2 of the Zero Waste Plan - guidance for local authorities).

³ Other waste diverted from landfill is the fate of waste material not reused, recycled or landfilled. It includes household waste treated by incineration, mechanical biological and heat treatment. It also includes any Incinerator Bottom Ash and Metals recycled as a result of treatment, and excludes the residue from incineration which is landfilled. It also includes any weight loss during the treatment process. It does not include temporary storage of treated waste pending a recycling or disposal market.

⁴ Includes household waste disposed of instead of being recycled and residues from incineration that are landfilled.

* Treated waste sent to interim storage pending a recycling or disposal market. More waste will be recorded as generated than managed.

** Treated waste sent from interim storage to final recycling or disposal. More waste will be recorded as managed than generated.

Please note local authorities report the management of waste in the same period when that waste is collected to avoid discrepancies with the total waste generated and managed. The figures are accurate at the time of publication. However the data may be updated if further revisions are necessary.