

East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/165(13302)

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

- ***How much of the council's waste, and what percentage of the total amount, is sent to a) landfill, b) incineration or c) recycled, d) reused in each of the last three years.***

	2014	2015	2016
Landfilled	53.01%	45.58%	48.40%
Incinerated	6.34%	3.63%	0.14%
Recycled and Reused	40.65%	50.79%	51.46%

The data provided is for all Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste Arisings.

- Note, for the information above, please also detail how far the waste has to travel to reach the landfill, incinerator, or recycling plant.

Landfill: 22 miles
Incinerator: 67 miles
Recycling: minimum distance - 1 mile
maximum distance - 290 miles

Distances are from the Council's Waste Transfer Station.

- ***How much of the council's waste, and what percentage of the total amount, is exported to a) Europe, b) the rest of the UK, c) China and Asia, d) rest of the world.***

a) 0.00%
b) 9.67%
c) 0.00%
d) 0.00%

The above data is for the calendar year of 2016- based on final destinations as reported to WasteDataFlow.

The rest of the UK has been assumed as outside Scotland.