

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27177

Please provide the below information:

- 1. Total number of recorded fly tipping incidents in each of the last five years. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 2. Types of waste most commonly reported in fly tipping incidents. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 3. Number of incidents involving construction or soil waste. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 4. Total cost to the council of clearing fly tipped waste per year. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 5. Average cost per incident for waste removal. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 6. Number of fixed penalty notices issued for fly tipping each year. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 7. Number of prosecutions pursued for waste offences. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*
- 8. Areas identified as repeated fly tipping hotspots. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.*

We are writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to the Borough and District Councils of Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council

[Freedom of Information - Babergh District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](https://www.babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk)

- East Suffolk

https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=freedom+of+information&fo=8&action_results=Go

- West Suffolk

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/Data-and-information/freedom-of-information.cfm>

- Ipswich Borough Council

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/search?s=freedom+of+information>

** For the avoidance of doubt, the responses to Qs 9 & 10 relate to ALL waste collected during the periods in question and not to fly tipping.*

9. Total tonnage of waste collected by the council sent to landfill each year. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.

	2020/21 - April to March	2021/22 - April to March	2022/23 - April to March	2023/24 - April to March	2024/25 - April to March	2025/26 April - Dec only
Municipal Waste Landfilled	8,344.57	10,031.04	9,097.01	4,861.34	5,849.07	5,585.10
Total Municipal Waste Collected	367,919.94	382,526.55	357,372.76	374,039.86	378,562.47	286,263.90
Landfill rate	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%

10. Any initiatives currently in place to reduce waste crime or landfill disposal. Please provide a breakdown for each year – 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Please provide statistics of 2026 thus far.

Suffolk County Council waste services comply with our duty of care ensuring that only authorised waste operators are used and all relevant paperwork is completed.

Suffolk County Council sends all non-recyclable municipal waste to energy from waste rather than landfill which means that the amount landfill reduced from over 47% in 2023/24 to only 2% in 2025. Landfill is only used during outages when the energy from waste facility is not available or being serviced.