

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27733

This is a freedom of information request for the Fire and Rescue Service.

The information requested relates to three periods:

- *1 April 2024-31 March 2025*
- *1 April 2025- 31 March 26, and*
- *1 April 2026 – 31 July 2026.*

The information requested is the number of fires in your area at permitted and non-permitted waste management sites and waste carrying vehicles , including but not limited to:

Permitted sites:

- *Household waste recycling centres*
- *Civic amenity sites*
- *Landfill sites*
- *Waste transfer stations*
- *Materials recycling facilities*
- *Waste storage sites*
- *Energy from waste facilities*
- *Composting sites*
- *Anaerobic digestion sites*
- *Automotive Dismantlers*
- *Scrap Metal Dealers*
- *Other waste sites not listed*

Unpermitted Sites:

- *Unpermitted Household waste recycling centres*
- *Unpermitted Civic amenity sites*
- *Unpermitted Landfill sites*
- *Unpermitted Waste transfer stations*
- *Unpermitted Materials recycling facilities*
- *Unpermitted Waste storage sites*
- *Unpermitted Energy from waste facilities*
- *Unpermitted Composting sites*
- *Unpermitted Anaerobic digestion sites*
- *Unpermitted Automotive Dismantlers*
- *Unpermitted Scrap Metal Dealers*
- *Fly tipped waste*
- *Any other relevant waste site*

Vehicles:

- *Refuse collection vehicles (either local authority or otherwise)*
- *Bulk waste carrying vehicles*

Please see below the information Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service hold with regards to fires at Permitted Waste Management sites. Our system would not be able to determine incidents at non-permitted sites.

For permitted sites, the figures are:

- 2024/25 – 8
- 2025/26 – 15
- 01/04/2026 – 31/07/2026 – 5 (there have also been 3 recorded for August 2026)