



My Ref: FOI/4290
Your Ref:
Date: 22/04/2025
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am conducting research into the scale of electronic waste (e-waste) generated across UK local authorities for public awareness and educational purposes.

Please could you provide the following information regarding electronic waste collected by your council:

1. Annual totals of electronic waste collected:

Please provide the total amount (in kilograms or tonnes) of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) collected by your authority per year for the years:

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

Please see attached excel WEEE report for Kerbside Bulky collections and Barnsley Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) four disposal points.

2. Breakdown by type of item (if available):

If possible, please break down the annual totals into categories such as:
Large household appliances (e.g. fridges, washing machines) Small household appliances (e.g. toasters, kettles) IT and telecoms equipment (e.g. laptops, phones) Consumer electronics (e.g. TVs, speakers) Lighting equipment Other WEEE categories (if applicable)

As per attached excel report we record under the following WEEE categories: LDA (Large Domestic Appliances such as ovens and dishwashers), CRT (Televisions), SDA (Small Domestic Appliances such as kettles and toasters), Flo Tubes, and Fridge/Freezers.

3. Collection source:

Please indicate whether the data includes:

Household waste

Commercial/business waste

Or both

Please see attached excel report for Household Kerbside Bulky collections and Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC). Please note that the HWRC accept both household and commercial WEEE - LDA and WEEE – Fridge/Freezers. Unfortunately, we do not have a record of separate data as this type of WEEE is co-mingled.

4. Format:

If possible, please provide the information in an Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV format.

If parts of this request are not available, please provide the data that you do hold. If the full dataset from 2020 is not available, data from 2022 onwards is sufficient.

Please see attached excel calendar year report for Kerbside Household Bulky collections and Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) from January 2020.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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