**Municipal Waste**

In 2018/19, the largest proportion of municipal waste in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was reused, dry recycled or composted, 55,737 tonnes (52.7%). This was an increase of 13.5% since 2014/15 in the borough for reuse, dry recycling and composting. Energy recovery accounted for 28.2% of municipal waste in 2018/19 in the borough. 16,678 tonnes were landfilled in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon in 2018/19, a decrease of 12.0% on 2014/15 (18,945 tonnes).

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|  | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** |
| **Reuse, dry recycling and composting** | 49,091 | 50,101 | 51,098 | 54,183 | 55,737 |
| **Energy recovery** | 32,877 | 33,366 | 31,699 | 30,907 | 29,828 |
| **Landfilled** | 18,945 | 19,158 | 21,365 | 18,582 | 16,678 |
| **Unclassified** | 263 | 332 | 181 | 2,107 | 3,585 |
| **Total** | 101,176 | 102,957 | 104,342 | 105,778 | 105,828 |

***Tonnes***

*Table 1: Municipal waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling, composting, energy recovery and landfill in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough 2014/15 to 2018/19. Source: Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.*

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The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs also publish provisional quarterly figures during the financial year which will then be superseded by finalised data being published around November of each year.

Further information on municipal waste and details of the quarterly provisional results can be found via the following link:

<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/topics/waste/local-authority-collected-municipal-waste-data-reporting>