**Municipal Waste**

In 2020/21, the largest proportion of municipal waste in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was reused, dry recycled or composted, a total of 61,181 tonnes (53.8%). This represented an increase of almost 25% in the number of tonnes in the borough for reuse, dry recycling and composting since 2014/15. Energy recovery accounted for 34% of municipal waste in 2020/21 in the borough. This was the highest in the seven years presented. A total of 7,831 tonnes were landfilled in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon in 2020/21, a decrease of almost 59% on 2014/15 (18,945 tonnes).

***Tonnes***

|  | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Reuse, dry recycling and composting | 49,091 | 50,101 | 51,098 | 54,183 | 55,737 | 58,268 | 61,181 |
| Energy recovery | 32,877 | 33,366 | 31,699 | 30,907 | 29,828 | 31,191 | 38,716 |
| Landfilled | 18,945 | 19,158 | 21,365 | 18,582 | 16,678 | 11,805 | 7,831 |
| Unclassified | 263 | 332 | 181 | 2,107 | 3,585 | 5,478 | 5,983 |
| Total | 101,176 | 102,957 | 104,342 | 105,778 | 105,828 | 106,742 | 113,712 |

*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 2020/21. 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Environment and Rural Affairs also publish provisional quarterly figures during the financial year which will then be superseded by finalised data being published around November of each year.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>