**Municipal Waste**

In 2021/22, the largest proportion of municipal waste in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was reused, dry recycled or composted, a total of 61,398 tonnes (53.2%). This represented an increase of just over 25% in the number of tonnes in the borough for reuse, dry recycling and composting since 2014/15. Energy recovery accounted for 31.7% of municipal waste in 2021/22 in the borough which was a slight drop from 2020/21. A total of 12,784 tonnes were landfilled in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon in 2021/22, an increase of over 63% on 2020/21 (7,831 tonnes) but 40% less than 2016/17 when landfilled waste was the highest of the years presented.

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|  | **2014/15** | **2015/16** | **2016/17** | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | **2019/20** | **2020/21** | **2021/22** |
| **Reuse, dry recycling & composting** | 49,091 | 50,101 | 51,098 | 54,183 | 55,737 | 58,268 | 61,181 | 61,398 |
| **Energy recovery** | 32,877 | 33,366 | 31,699 | 30,907 | 29,828 | 31,191 | 38,716 | 36,573 |
| **Landfilled** | 18,945 | 19,158 | 21,365 | 18,582 | 16,678 | 11,805 | 7,831 | 12,784 |
| **Unclassified** | 263 | 332 | 181 | 2,107 | 3,585 | 5,478 | 5,983 | 4,573 |
| **Total** | 101,176 | 102,957 | 104,342 | 105,778 | 105,828 | 106,742 | 113,712 | 115,327 |

*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 2021/22. 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Environment and Rural Affairs also publish provisional quarterly figures during the financial year which will then be superseded by finalised data being published around November of each year.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>