**Municipal Waste**

In 2022/23, the largest proportion of municipal waste in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was reused, dry recycled or composted, a total of 55,442 tonnes (53.6%). This represented a fall of 5,956 tonnes since 2021/22. Energy recovery accounted for 36.3% of municipal waste in 2022/23 in the borough which was a slight increase from 2021/22.

A total of 7,228 tonnes were landfilled in 2022/23 which produced a landfill rate of 7%, 4.1 percentage points lower than the 11.1% landfill rate for 2021/22. Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon borough has the third lowest landfill rate of the eleven LGD’s and is well below the Northern Ireland average of 23.1%.

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|  | Reuse, dry recycling and composting (Tonnes) | Energy recovery  (Tonnes) | Landfilled  (Tonnes) | Unclassified  (Tonnes) | Total  (Tonnes) |
| 2014/15 | 49,091 | 32,877 | 18,945 | 263 | 101,176 |
| 2015/16 | 50,101 | 33,366 | 19,158 | 332 | 102,957 |
| 2016/17 | 51,098 | 31,699 | 21,365 | 181 | 104,342 |
| 2017/18 | 54,183 | 30,907 | 18,582 | 2,107 | 105,778 |
| 2018/19 | 55,737 | 29,828 | 16,678 | 3,585 | 105,828 |
| 2019/20 | 58,268 | 31,191 | 11,805 | 5,478 | 106,742 |
| 2020/21 | 61,181 | 38,716 | 7,831 | 5,983 | 113,712 |
| 2021/22 | 61,398 | 36,573 | 12,784 | 4,573 | 115,327 |
| 2022/23 | 55,442 | 37,568 | 7,228 | 3,141 | 103,379 |

*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 2022/23. 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Environment and Rural Affairs also publish provisional quarterly figures during the financial year which will then be superseded by finalised data being published around November of each year.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>