

Title of Report:	Waste Data, October to December 2024 (Provisional)
Committee Report Submitted To:	Environmental Services
Date of Meeting:	13th May 2025
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	NO

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial waste recycled
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

Estimated Timescale for Completion	
Date to be Completed	

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	N/A
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise Members on the publication of provisional waste statistics on 1st May 2025 by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) for the October to December 2024 reporting period.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 DAERA produce quarterly provisional Northern Ireland local authority collected municipal waste management statistics between April and March each year.
- 2.2 The publication provides information on local authority collected municipal waste from household and non-household sources and recycling and landfill rates.
- 2.3 In November each year, notwithstanding any delays, the Department produces a validated report for the proceeding April to March 12 month reporting period.

3.0 Information

- 3.1 Provisional statistics for recycling performance in the October to December 2024 reporting period as follows.
- 3.2 Household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 48.3%. The Northern Ireland average was 48.2%. Ranked 5th out of 11 local authorities.
- 3.3 Household waste dry recycling rate was 24.1%. The NI average was 24.3%.
- 3.4 Household waste composting rate was 23.8%. The NI average was 23.6%.
- 3.5 Municipal waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting was 47.2%. The Northern Ireland average was 47.7%.
- 3.6 Waste from households (WfH) preparing for reuse and recycling including composting was 46.8%. The Northern Ireland average was 47.1%.
- 3.7 The WfH recycling rate is a harmonised indicator across the four UK countries.

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Environmental Services Committee note the provisional recycling statistics for October to December 2024 reporting period published by DAERA.