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01 September 2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 7 August 2026 that sought the following information:

Please provide (in Excel / CSV format) waste received by landfills in Northern Ireland, broken down by site, including tonnage by waste type:

1. **Period:** Total figures for 2023, 2024, 2025
2. **Site Breakdown:** individual active landfill sites in NI
3. **Waste Types:** volumes per European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code or description (e.g., household, commercial, construction & demolition, hazardous vs. non-hazardous)

Please note this monitoring data is held / recorded by weight not volume. Consequently, under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty

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to disclose 'volumes' information in (3) on the grounds that the information sought is not held. Instead weight (tonnage) data has been supplied.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. The information held is attached to this emailed reply as DAERA 26-551 data.csv.

Details of the waste treatment are described by the R or D code used. The meaning of this code, if required, can be found at the weblink below to Annexes I and II of the Waste Framework Directive:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02008L0098-20251016#anx_I

As per the request waste received by (authorised) landfill (site)s in Northern Ireland (NI) has been supplied, however, this is not the same as waste landfilled in NI. This different measure can be derived from the data supplied by considering only those rows coded D01 or D05.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



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