



Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 32

Fires in refuse vehicles and waste centres

Query:

The number of fires in refuse vehicles and at waste and recycling centres. I appreciate you may not have a specific code for this, and if not, it would be great if you could use a free text search for any terms you might think would capture this (e.g. waste centre, recycling centre, rubbish truck, refuse vehicle). It would be great to have the data split by waste facilities and refuse vehicles, and broken down by the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Response:

Please find below the figures for fires in recycling centres and refuse vehicle broken down by year.

	Total	2020	2021	2022
Total	16	5	4	7
Building/Non Residential/Industrial Processing/Recycling	8	3	3	2
Building/Non Residential/Warehouses and bulk storage/Waste	2	0	0	2
Outdoor/Other outdoors (including land)/Landfill site	6	2	1	3
Refuse Vehicle	2	1	0	1

Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 23, March 2023