



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-174, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

- How many incidents of fly tipping have been reported each year for 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date). Please breakdown the number of incidents by month where possible to highlight which months are most common for fly tipping / have the highest number of fly tipping incidents?
- In total, how much has been paid to remove/clean up following fly tipping each year in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date)
- How many fly tipping fines have been given out in the years of: 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date)
- How much money has been paid in fly tipping fines in the years of: 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date)
- Have you recently increased fly tipping fines? If yes, please can you tell us how much you fine for fly tipping now (current date) versus previously?

Response:

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East Cambridgeshire DC Incidents of fly tipping	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	65	55	74	59	82	54	44	54
February	34	51	71	41	71	46	60	28
March	71	90	88	34	126	62	39	50
April	60	60	61	50	52	38	31	38
May	34	34	47	40	58	40	38	26
June	34	51	37	62	44	41	21	26
July	34	65	50	46	45	38	27	39
August	45	94	55	48	37	45	30	
September	41	98	30	54	50	62	36	
October	63	53	42	46	68	44	40	
November	55	57	33	42	62	37	33	
December	26	42	32	67	44	29	45	
Calendar Year Totals	528	750	620	589	739	535	444	

This table holds data of the number of fly tips which will differ from the number of reports. The number of reports does not take account of occasions where waste matters that are not fly tips have been misreported and where single fly tips have been reported on multiple occasions or where new fly tip forms are submitted to request why previously reported tips have not been cleared in the time frame to be cleared. Environmental Health is concerned with the number of instances of tipping, not the number of reports received about the tips in the district.

- The cost of removing fly tips is not recorded as a separate cost, as fly tips are removed / cleared as part of general waste services. This information is therefore not held.
- 2021: 6
2022: 3
2023: 0
2024: 1
- 2021 £2400
2022 £640
2023 0
2024 0
- The fine level used to be set at £400. With the change in regulations fines can be set within the statutory limits up to £100 and the cases are assessed in relation to culpability and harm caused which determines the amount of the fixed penalty to be employed. See the attachment approved FPN matrix above that holds the detail of the operation of this penalty setting regime.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-174.

If information has been refused, please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.