

FOI REF: 1551

RESPONSE SENT: 22/04/2025

Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am conducting research into the scale of electronic waste (e-waste) generated across UK local authorities for public awareness and educational purposes.

Please could you provide the following information regarding electronic waste collected by your council:

1. Annual totals of electronic waste collected:

Please provide the total amount (in kilograms or tonnes) of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) collected by your authority per year for the years:

- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2. Breakdown by type of item (if available):

If possible, please break down the annual totals into categories such as:

- Large household appliances (e.g. fridges, washing machines)
- Small household appliances (e.g. toasters, kettles)
- IT and telecoms equipment (e.g. laptops, phones)
- Consumer electronics (e.g. TVs, speakers)
- Lighting equipment
- Other WEEE categories (if applicable)
- 3. Collection source:

Please indicate whether the data includes:

- Household waste
- Commercial/business waste
- Or both
- 4. Format: If possible, please provide the information in an Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV format.

If parts of this request are not available, please provide the data that you do hold. If the full dataset from 2020 is not available, data from 2022 onwards is sufficient.

Response

The table attached shows the toonage of WEEE collected and the catergoies of these.

WEEE collections by Winchester city council	2021	2022	2023	2024
WEEE - recycling (Domestic WEEE and				
Mixed Batteries)	17.81	11.04	6.12	0
WEEE - TV's and Monitors	0.96	0.32	2.77	2.17
WEEE - Fridges and Freezers	22.4	15	17.35	14.84
Post Consumer - non-automotive batteries	0.53	2.34	1.09	0

Please note however that the data for 2024 is not fully collated yet, and other data is not fully accurate. This is because the containers for WEEE are emptied when they are full, not on a month by month basis. What this means is that figures are liable to account across periods and will not be completely comparable with other organisations.

