

Department: Environment
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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email dated 4th June 2018, which was received by the Greater London Authority on 4th June 2018.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please can you tell me what percentage of London's waste is:

1. sent to industrial composting sites – approximately 10%.
2. sent to recycling sites – approximately 23%

Please note: The split for recycling and composting sites relates to household waste. The Defra statistics on Local Authority Collected Waste do not provide a specific breakdown for these two categories (30.1%), however the split is estimated to be 2/3 recycling 1/3 composting.

3. sent to landfill sites - 12.5%

Please note: You may find it useful to know that these statistics are available on <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/env18-local-authority-collected-waste-annual-results-tables>

4. Also, when is it estimated that landfill sites will be full?

The landfill sites accepting London's Local Authority Collected Waste are expected to be full by 2026.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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