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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI764676625**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Littering Enforcement, Fly-tipping and Litter Bin Statistics.

You have requested the following information:

**Littering Fines**

**1. Do you issue fines for littering? (YES/NO)**

Yes.

**2. If so, at what level do you levy fines?**

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/street-scene/litter>

**Enforcement & Statistics**

**3. Do you use an in-house team or a private enforcement company to issue fines for littering?**

In-house.

**4. How many Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for littering did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?**

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[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4821/environmental\\_services\\_fixed\\_penalty\\_notic](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4821/environmental_services_fixed_penalty_notic)

**5. How many Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for car parking did you issue in 2024/2025 (to date)?**

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<https://edemocracy.coventry.gov.uk/documents/s65709/08a%20Answer%20Booklet%20and%20App>  
See page 11 onwards.

**Litter Bins****6. How many litter bins do you have in your council area now?**

3,148.

**7. How many litter bins did you have 10 years ago (2014/2015)?**

Approximately 2,754 - please note that this figure is an estimate.

**8. Have you removed any litter bins in the past 10 years, and if so, how many?**

We do not hold all the requested information and advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We only began recording the removal of litter bins in April 2024. Since that time, 22 litter bins have been removed.

**Fly-tipping****10. How many people did you catch fly-tipping in 2024?**

196 (that we could prove).

**11. How many FPNs did you issue for fly-tipping in 2024?**

126 strict flytipping.

70 littering as flytipping.

**12. How many of the FPNs issued for fly-tipping were paid?**

196.

**13. How many people did you prosecute for fly-tipping in court in 2024?**

None.

**14. How many of the court prosecutions resulted in a custodial sentence for fly-tipping?**

None.

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Yours faithfully

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