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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI831500902**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Lithium-ion battery and vape-related fires and disposal.

You have requested the following information:

**For the period 1 June 2023 to the most recently recorded date, please provide the following, preferably with a monthly breakdown and in CSV/Excel format:**

**1. The total number of recorded fires at any site or during any stage of waste collection or processing involving lithium-ion batteries.**

We do not process lithium ion batteries and have no records of any fires from collections that could be directly linked to lithium-ion batteries. Our recycling processor is Sherbourne Recycling.

**2. Of those, and if recorded, the number for which the suspected or recorded cause was vapes (of any type).**

Not applicable.

**3. The quantity of vapes (of any type) or vape batteries found improperly disposed of in collected waste.**

We do not process or record numbers of vapes in collections.

**4. The total number of loads rejected, quarantined, or diverted because of improper e-waste**

**disposal and, if held, the proportion of which is specifically attributed to vapes.**

We do not have any records of loads rejected, quarantined or diverted specifically due to improper e waste disposal.

**5. The total cost of improper e-waste disposal and, if held, the proportion of which is specifically attributed to vapes.**

Not applicable.

**6. The quantity of vapes (of any type) collected properly as e-waste.**

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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