



Zero Waste Scotland Programme Priorities

- 50% Recycling
- Waste (Scotland) Regulations
- Reprocessing and remanufacturing infrastructure
- Resource Efficient Scotland
- Litter and Flytipping





Policy development and delivery

- New waste regulations
- Recyclate Quality Action Plan
- Safeguarding Scotland's Resources
- Circular Economy CE100
- Towards a Litter Free Scotland





Scotland's Litter Problem

Quantifying the scale and cost of litter and flytipping





Scope of the research

- How much?
- What waste types?
- Costs?
- Causes? (litter only)
- Countermeasures





How much litter?



- 50% of litter could easily have been recycled





How much flytipping?

At least

26,000 tonnes



61,000 incidents





Direct Costs

£53m

£46m

£7m





Indirect costs



- Mental health
- Crime
- House prices
- Accidents
- Wildfire
- Vermin





£73m
Willingness
to pay





Towards a Litter Free Scotland

- Information
- Infrastructure
- Enforcement





Information

- National Campaign
- Communications toolkit
- Educational resources
- Local communications and consumer engagement
- Community action – Volunteer and Community Advocate Programme





Infrastructure

- Recycle on the Go
- Recycle and reward/Reverse Vending
- Carrier Bags
- Escaped litter from local authority kerbside collections
- Monitoring and Reporting
- Guidance for practitioners
- Duty of Care
- Code of Practice Review
- Regulatory reform bill





Enforcement

- Corporate Responsibility
 - Producer responsibility
 - Recognition schemes
- Strengthen the Fixed Penalty Notice system
- Increase Fixed Penalty levels
- Improve training





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