

This fact sheets summaries where to enter data about rubble (including soil associated with the rubble) within WasteDataFlow. For the majority of questions this relates to tonnages entered into the material specific entry for “rubble”.

Collection Entries (tonnage inputs)			
Rubble collected from household sources via CA sites for recycling	LA type:	UA WDA	Tonnes collected for recycling should include only rubble collected for recycling i.e. material intended for reprocessing via an industrial process into new or different products, sometimes referred to as full recovery.
	WDF Question:	Q14/Q16	
Rubble collected from non household sources for recycling	LA type:	WCA UA	Should include rubble from non household municipal sources.
	WDF Question:	Q11 or Q18	
Rubble collected from CA sites for reuse	LA type:	UA WDA	Tonnes collected for reuse should include only rubble collected for reuse i.e. materials intended for using again in road construction, for example, without any further reprocessing by process.
	WDF Question:	Q14/Q16	
Rubble collected from CA sites for disposal	LA type:	WCA UA WDA	Entered in to “Civic Amenity site: non household”. Tonnes collected for disposal should include rubble intended for disposal via landfill, or reuse as landfill cover.
	WDF Question:	Q23	

Recycling/Reuse/Disposal (tonnage inputs)			
Rubble sent for recycling	LA type:	WCA UA WDA	Should include all rubble recorded as collected for recycling in previous questions (Q11, 14, 16, 18). “Quantity sent for recycling but actually rejected/disposed” - rejects should include any rubble rejected at the gate by the reprocessor/composter. Note that rejects do NOT need to be carried through into landfill questions (Q51-53).
	WDF Question:	Q19	
Rubble sent for reuse	LA type:	WCA UA WDA	Should include all rubble recorded as collected for reuse in previous questions (Q10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18). “Quantity sent for reuse but actually rejected/disposed” - rejects should include any rubble rejected at the point of reuse (e.g. construction site, road, material storage depot). Note that rejects do NOT need to be carried through into landfill questions (Q51-53).
	WDF Question:	Q35	
Rubble sent for disposal	LA type:	UA WDA	Should include any rubble recorded in Q23 & sent for disposal and to include rubble for use as landfill cover.
	WDF Question:	Q51-53	

FAQs about Rubble

Question	Answer
<p>The rubble collected at Civic Amenity sites is used on landfill sites, where should this be recorded in WasteDataFlow?</p>	<p>Under the EU Landfill Directive rubble that is being used for road fill, capping or any other use within the landfill is classed as disposal and not recovery.</p> <p>Therefore if rubble has been collected at a CA site but taken to be used as the above it should be placed into Q23 "<i>Civic Amenity site: non household</i>" and then also recorded in the specific landfill questions Q51-53.</p>
<p>Does rubble count toward my household recycling rate?</p>	<p>No, all rubble is municipal non household waste. Within WasteDataFlow rubble tonnages should be recorded in specific rubble entry on the material list or in clearly marked non household entries in Q11, Q18 or Q23.</p>
<p>I am unsure whether to record my rubble as recycling or reuse?</p>	<p>"Recycled" means municipal waste materials which have been collected and separated from municipal waste with subsequent processing to produce marketable products. Recycling differs from product re-use because of the need to reprocess the recovered material.</p> <p>"Reuse" means items removed from the waste streams for purpose of reuse without significant processing</p>