

From April 2009 onwards there are some changes to WasteDataFlow questions to more fully report the materials going to recycling following treatment of the residual waste stream.

Recycling from the Residual Stream

More recycling is being recovered from the residual stream than when WDF was first set up. So recording this has now become important to ensure the completeness of the data and the accuracy of the LAS mass balance.

For Scottish authorities WDF question number 19 records the materials collected for recycling and the material recovered from the residual stream (by type) going to each recycling/reprocessor facility.

Recycling Materials Flow, Qu70

Qu70 was introduced last scheme year to show which materials came from certain residual waste processing question. Qu70 has been expanded so that you can track the tonnage of each material sent to recycling from each of questions 56, 57, 59, 60, 64 and 65.

The tonnages in Qu19 will give the total of material weights going to individual reprocessors. Therefore, the tonnages of materials recycled reported in Qu70 should also be reported in Qu19.