

Item no 5.4

QUESTION NO 4

**By Councillor Main for answer by the
Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 25 June 2015**

On 1st January 2014 Scotland's Waste Regulations changed:

- Businesses are required to separate paper, card, glass, plastic, wood and metals for recycling.
- Businesses producing over 50kg of food waste per week must present it for separate collection.
- Where food collections are available, it is illegal to dispose of food into the public sewer.
- Businesses risk substantial fines if they do not take all measures possible to recycle their waste.

Question (1) Is the City of Edinburgh Council, and its catering departments , including schools and school meal service fully compliant with Scotland's Waste Regulations?

Answer (1)

Question (2) In which Edinburgh schools are fully segregated recycling facilities, to allow for the segregation of food waste, papers, card and plastic, available to young people in the school dining room at mealtimes?

Answer (2)

Question (3) What steps have been taken to ensure that Council staff are aware that from 1st January 2014 it has been illegal to dispose food into the public sewer?

Answer (3)