

# FLYTIPPING

What is it and how can we stop it?



Flytipping is the illegal dumping of waste. It's a criminal offence. If you're caught you face a fixed penalty notice of £200. But if you get taken to court, you could be fined up to £40,000 or sent to prison for up to five years.



## 3 ways to report flytipping.

## And 6 ways to avoid it.

1

To report flytipping on public or private land call your **local council's customer service** on **[insert phone number]**

2

Alternatively, you can call the **Dumb Dumpers Stoptline** on **0845 230 4090**. Or fill in the online form at **www.dumbdumpers.org**

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You can also use smartphone apps such as **Fix My Street** or **Love Clean Streets**.

1

If your items are small enough, put them into the proper bin. If they don't fit or can't be collected at the kerbside, take them to your local recycling centre yourself.

2

Call your local council and ask for a bulky items uplift. They'll usually charge you a small fee.

3

Call the Re-use Line on **0800 0665 820**. If your furniture, white goods or bikes are still good enough to be used by someone else, they'll pick them up for free.

4

Hire a reputable waste disposal company to get rid of your items. Check they have a waste carrier's license, ask where they're taking the items and query their price.

5

Many white goods retailers will take away your old appliance. Ask when you buy a new one from them.

6

Take your items to a charity shop. Some charity shops will even take white goods like cookers, fridges and washing machines if they still work.

# Your local recycling centre: [insert address]

[edit icons if necessary to highlight the materials which can be disposed of. Additional material icons can be found on the Partners website at <http://zerowastepartners.org.uk>.]

Opening hours: [insert opening hours]

Tel: [insert telephone number], [insert web address]

At this site you can recycle the following items

 <b>Electrical</b>	 <b>Mattresses</b>
 <b>Weee</b>	 <b>Furniture</b>
 <b>Hardcore and rubble</b>	 <b>Carpet</b>
 <b>Garden waste</b>	 <b>General waste</b>
 <b>Textiles</b>	And more



[insert your local "recycle for..." swoosh logo]