

Fly Tipping

Let's tackle it together!

Fly tipping – the illegal dumping of waste – can pollute the environment and cost significant amounts of council taxpayers money to clear away.

All householders and businesses have a duty of care for any waste that they produce.

This means that you must dispose of it legally and only use licenced waste carriers. Fly tipping can carry a maximum fine of £50,000 or even more if the case goes to Crown Court a prison sentence of up to five years.

Any waste that you **pay** to have removed from your home is classed as commercial waste and needs to be disposed of accordingly.

When having waste collected from your home or business remember the **S.C.R.A.P rule**.

- **Suspect** – If it doesn't feel right then it probably isn't.
- **Check** – All waste carriers need to be registered with the Environment Agency. If they collect waste for payment, then they need to be registered as a **high tier waste carrier**. Check that they are registered at <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-broker>
- **Refuse** – unsolicited offers to take your waste.
- **Ask** – questions as to where they will take your waste.
- **Paperwork** – **ALWAYS** get a receipt from the person collecting your waste including their business details.
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If your waste is found fly tipped and you can't provide documentation showing who collected it, you could end up with a fine