



Fly tipping

What you need to know



What is fly tipping?

It is the illegal dumping of waste or rubbish in places where it is not allowed, instead of using the right ways to get rid of it, such as taking it to your local waste and recycling centre, or arranging collection of larger items from the council.

Dumping waste or rubbish in public areas or on roadsides can be bad for the environment, animals, and can make the area dirty.

Fly tipping is illegal and could lead to penalty notices and fines.



What to do with household waste

Most household waste can go in the bins provided by your local council.

Go to your local council's website to check:

- What kind of household waste your council will collect
- How to order a new bin, if you need one
- Your bin collection day



Bulky waste

Do you have a fridge, sofa or other large item that needs to be collected?

Many local councils provide a bulky waste collection service. Please contact your local council for details on how to arrange this.



Garden waste

Most councils operate a garden waste collection, often in separate bins. Otherwise, take garden waste to your local tip for composting or compost at home.



Did you know?

The council may not collect your bin if you put the wrong items in it. If your bin is 'contaminated' it means they cannot take it to the right processing centre. It is important to check with them what they will and will not take.



Smells



Hazardous



Financial impact



Affects pride in where you live



Ugly



Encourages pests



Attracts more waste

Find out who your local council is by visiting
www.gov.uk/find-local-council

Reduce your waste

Before you throw it away, could your items be reused, repaired, or donated?

Many charities will collect good quality second hand goods to reuse.

Other online organisations could also find new homes for your unwanted items.

Check out:

- Freecycle
- Freegle
- Recycle Now



If fly tipping has happened on our property or development, report it directly to us by:

- Visiting **[homegroup.org.uk/asb](https://www.homegroup.org.uk/asb)**
- Calling us on **0345 141 4663**
- Telling your **support worker** or **housing manager**

If fly tipping has happened on public land and not Home Group property, you should report it directly to your local council, visit **www.gov.uk/find-local-council** to find their information.