

Crime prevention advice for **fly tipping**



Fly-tipping is illegal, bad for the environment and often a health hazard. The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) estimates that clearing fly-tipped rubbish from the streets costs local councils £4 million a month. If you dump rubbish you will face a fine of up to £50,000 or 6 months in prison.

According to DEFRA, household waste (including leftover DIY material and abandoned electrical goods such as fridges) account for half of all fly-tipped rubbish in England.

Your local council are responsible for dealing with fly tipping. They provide details of how you can correctly dispose of your household waste and how to give information on offenders. Please follow the link below that allows you to go direct to the web page of your local council.

[Warwickshire County Council link to your local council](#)

You can also call: The Police on 101, the Environment Agency hotline with information on 0800 80 70 60 Or Crimestoppers anonymously on [0800 555 111](#)
Remember to record:

- Where you saw the offence being committed
- When you saw it being committed
- What the person looked like and was wearing
- What the registration and make of the vehicle being used.