



factsheet

Regulatory Services

FLY-TIPPING: THE FACTS

Is it a Crime to Fly Tip?

YES, Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act (1990) makes it an offence to deposit waste, or knowingly permit or knowingly cause such deposit, in or on any land without a waste management licence. Section 33 (2) specifically excludes waste deposited within the curtilage of a domestic dwelling with the permission of the owner. The offence of fly-tipping may be subject to either a fine or prosecution, offenders are liable to a fine or imprisonment or both.

What is Fly-Tipping?

FLY-TIPPING is the illegal dumping of rubbish.

- A fly tip is any refuse bag, bulky or loose material that has been dumped in a public space or left on land without the owner's permission
- Fly tips come from a number of sources and include domestic rubbish bags and household goods, small trade businesses tipping waste, large professional fly tippers carrying up to 40 tones or more of hard core waste.
- Fly tipped items may include furniture and household accessories (fridges, freezers, cookers) building rubble, carpeting, shopping trolleys, hazardous waste and any other items of refuse.



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Fly-tipping is often associated with dumping waste from vehicles; in this case the person who owns the vehicle can also be prosecuted to occur when only the vehicle, not the driver, is identifiable.

Last year, 55% of fly tipping involved household waste.

What will Happen if I am Caught Fly-Tipping in the Borough of Charnwood?

If you are caught fly tipping in Charnwood you can be prosecuted and may be liable for a fine of up to £50,000 and or up to 5 years imprisonment. To crack down on fly tippers Charnwood Borough Council will be using CCTV and installing hidden covert cameras. Charnwood Borough Council will also name and shame any convicted fly tippers. Fly tipping makes the community look untidy and could encourage rats and other vermin. It may also pose a danger to the public.

REPORT AN INCIDENT

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