

# factsheet

Leisure and Environment

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## **LITTER CLEARANCE NOTICE: THE FACTS**

### **Can The Council Make Me Clear Up Litter On Land That Is Owned Or Rented By Me?**

Yes, Charnwood Borough Council may serve a litter clearance notice under Section 92a of the EPA 1990, in relation to any land which is open to the air.

The Council must be satisfied that the land is defaced by litter or refuse so as to be detrimental to the amenity of the locality.

### **What Is Classed As Detrimental To The Amenity Of The Locality?**

An area of land that has a build up of litter and or refuse that looks unsightly.

The condition of the land should be in a tidy state which matches the surrounding area.

### **What Does a Litter Clearance Notice Mean To Me?**

You will be served a litter clearance notice requesting that you make the area clean and tidy and free of litter and refuse.

You will also be expected to keep the area free of litter and refuse in the future.

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If you commit the offence of not complying with the litter clearance notice you are liable to a fine and prosecution of up to £2,500 in a magistrate's court.

To avoid prosecution you will be offered a £110 fixed penalty notice (fine) to discharge your liability and court proceedings if payment is received within 14 days following the date of notice.

This is discounted to £60 for early payment within 10 days. If the penalty notice is refused or not paid then court proceedings will begin.

**REPORT AN INCIDENT:**

[www.charnwood.gov.uk](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk)  
**(01509) 634563**

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