

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

**Illegal dumping
is a
criminal offense
and must be
reported to the
Municipality
immediately.**

**RECYCLE MORE,
WASTE LESS**



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WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is the deliberate disposal of (waste) materials onto public or private land. It often occurs on vacant land and other public open spaces.



WHY IS ILLEGAL DUMPING A PROBLEM IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- Waste devalues our properties and drives tourists away.
- Waste pollution can contaminate our soil and very limited water supply and cause health problems.
- Waste pollution is aesthetically unpleasing and can attract flies and other disease carrying vermin.



CAUSES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING

There are plenty of reasons that people decide to illegally dump their trash.

- High level of waste production
- Lack of education on available disposal options (such as recycling)
- Not taking the time to drive to the local landfill or transfer station
- To avoid Disposal Fees at Waste Sites

Even if you aren't the one committing the crime, you're still the one paying for it (in more ways than one).

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **STOP** littering and illegal dumping.
- Throw rubbish in dustbins.
- Changing the attitude of the community by educating them.
- Put your waste out on the correct refuse removal day in your area.
- Keep your pavement and nearby open spaces clean.
- Contact your Local Authority when your nearby waste skip bin is full.

