

don't get dumped on ...it will cost you





If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is...

Teams of waste criminals are targeting your area

They may offer you cash to store waste on your land or in your property, promising to remove it later. Or they may simply dump it illegally without your knowledge.

Dumped waste causes contamination and is a major fire risk. You will have to pay for its lawful removal and your insurance premiums may increase.

Check empty land and property regularly and make sure they are secure.

Don't become a criminal

Carry out rigorous checks on prospective and new tenants.

Check whether a potential tenant holds the correct permit to carry out waste operations at:

www.gov.uk/guidance/access-thepublic-register-for-environmentalinformation

Tell us

If you discover anyone dumping waste on your land or in your property, do not approach them as they may be dangerous.

Call the police immediately on 999

If you are approached to store waste for someone else, discover waste has been dumped in your property or on your land, or you suspect that this is going on in your area, report it immediately:

www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Call Crimestoppers anonymously:

CrimeStoppers. 0800 555111

100% anonymous. Always.

Waste crime is a serious offence with tough penalties. It can damage the environment and blight communities. **The Environment Agency is cracking down on waste crime** and taking tough action to deal with criminal behaviour.