

# Fly tipping - advice sheet

**Fly tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. Often, this will involve dumping large items that are dumped instead of being legally disposed of at a household waste and recycling centre or commercial site.**

## The difference between litter and fly tipping

Small items (example: Cigarette ends, food packets and drinks cans) that are improperly discarded will be classed as litter rather than fly tipping. As a guideline a single bag of rubbish will usually be considered fly tipping rather than litter. For more information on litter and fly tipping, please visit the [Keep Britain Tidy website](#).

## Report rubbish tipped in a public place or roadside

All incidents of fly tipping in a public place should be reported to your local authority using the contact details provided.

## Report large scale fly tipping

To report more organised large-scale fly tipping, such as lorries dumping large amounts of waste, please contact:

- Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 available 24 hours a day
- The Environment Agency incident hotline on 0800 807060, available 24 hours a day



## What you can do prevent fly tipping

There are a number of things you can do to prevent fly tipping, with further advice available on the National Fly Tipping Prevention Group website:

- [Advice for households](#)
- [Advice for businesses](#)
- [Advice for landowners](#)

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[www.warwickdc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk)

### **North Warwickshire Borough Council**

[www.northwarks.gov.uk](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk)

### **Stratford on Avon District Council**

[www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk)

### **Rugby Borough Council**

[www.rugby.gov.uk](http://www.rugby.gov.uk)

### **Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council**

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