



What is fly-tipping?

Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste.

Dudley

Investigations into fly-tipping in the Dudley borough has shown that most fly-tipped waste is either gardening or construction waste.

Why is fly-tipping a problem?

Fly-tipping threatens the environment and can be hazardous to public health.

What are the consequences of fly-tipping?

If you fly-tip you are committing a serious offence and can be prosecuted. You could face a maximum penalty of £50,000 or five years in prison.

Changes to the law

Householders now have a responsibility under the waste 'Duty of Care' to make sure that their rubbish is passed on to someone who is, or works for, a registered waste carrier. If not, you could face fines of up to £5,000.

How to dispose of your waste correctly

Take it to a licensed waste disposal site, or use a registered waste carrier. Before you allow your waste to be collected by someone else, make sure that they are a registered waste carrier. Make sure that you know where your waste has gone to be disposed of.

How to check if your waste carrier is registered

Visit the Environment Agency web site at:
www2.environment-agency.gov.uk/epr

