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Information for
LANDOWNERS

S.C.R.A.P.

FLY TIPPING!

**Fly tipping is illegal.
If you see it taking place,
call the Police on 999
and report it as a crime
in progress.**

For serious fly tipping incidents (pollution risk, hazardous materials etc) call the Environment Agency 24 hour hotline **0800 807 060**.

All fly tipping should be reported to your local council. They cannot clear this waste for free from private land but they can help investigate. Your clean-up costs may be reimbursed after a successful prosecution.

Record as many details as possible:



vehicle's
registration no.
and details



description
of the people
involved



the direction
they were
travelling



the exact
location



the date and time
that you discovered
the rubbish



details of
the items
dumped



photos of the waste
and of the fly tippers
if possible



Never put yourself at risk when reporting a fly tip!

REPORT HERE: hertfordshire.gov.uk/flytipping

Dealing with fly tipped waste on your land

Secure the waste

Make sure it cannot escape or be interfered with. This may include erecting a temporary fence or bund to protect people and the environment and preserve any evidence (in situ).

Dispose of the waste

Farmers and landowners are responsible for clearing and disposing of waste dumped on their land.

Disposal advice may be available from your local authority or the Environment Agency, particularly if you suspect it involves hazardous materials.

Before arranging disposal, check with your local authority that it has any evidence it needs for any subsequent investigation.

Ensure your contractor is operating legally by calling the Agency on **08708 506506** and asking for a waste carrier registration check. Or visit <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>

Reduce the risk of future fly tips

Preventative measures

E.g. installation of gates and barriers (but ensure you don't permanently block rights of way).

Site management

E.g. improve visibility, remove fly tipping quickly to discourage others.

Deterrence

Consider CCTV and signage.



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