

DON'T PASS THE BUCK

Your rubbish is your responsibility

If you pay someone to remove your rubbish, ensure:

- They're legal: ask to see their Waste Carrier's Licence
- You get a receipt
- You note the vehicle registration.



! If your rubbish is illegally dumped, **YOU** could be prosecuted.

For more information, or to report fly-tipping, visit www.oxfordshirewaste.gov.uk contact your district council or email owp@cherwell-dc.gov.uk

 Oxfordshire Waste Partnership Your local councils working together to improve your environment.



Through increased enforcement action and use of CCTV, Oxfordshire councils have reduced fly-tipping incidents by over 3,400 since 2007, saving council tax payers over £175,000.

While this is good news, fly-tipping still exists across Oxfordshire, spoiling our beautiful county, creating a hazard for wildlife and costing hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Where fly-tipping is still a problem, it is often household rubbish that rogue traders have taken and then later dumped instead of disposing of properly.

What you can do:

If someone offers to dispose of your rubbish away, whether you pay them or not, you need to make sure you know where it is going and that the person taking it away has a licence to carry waste.

If your rubbish ends up being dumped you could end up being interviewed under caution and later prosecuted.

If you take down a few basic details you could help with any potential fly-tipping investigation, and help to show you complied with the law.

- Ask to see their Waste Carrier's Licence which is issued by the Environment Agency
- Write down details of the waste they are taking, or even better take a photograph.
- Take down the vehicle details including the registration number.
- If you pay them, get a receipt and check that their details are on it.

You can log these details on our online form to show you complied with the law and help avoid prosecution.

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