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!

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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

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.

Reduce the risk of future fly tips

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