



How can businesses help?

Business/commercial/trade waste must be disposed of correctly:

- If you use a private waste company, you must check they are a registered waste carrier.
- If you dispose of waste yourself, your business must be registered with the Environment Agency to transport that waste.
- You must complete Waste Transfer Notes for waste produced by your business. You must keep these for two years.
- Failure to produce Waste Transfer Notes when asked by the council or the Environment Agency is an offence, for which a Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued or it can lead to prosecution.



How can householders help?

Before you pay for your waste to be taken away, check how your waste can be disposed of the right way:

- Recycle your waste using household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) or reuse charities instead.
- Arrange a council bulky waste collection. This service could be cheaper than a waste company.
- Use a waste company registered with the Environment Agency.
- Ask to see their waste carrier certificate.
- Keep all paperwork issued by the waste company.

You can find or check a registered waste carrier by visiting www.gov.uk/find-registered-waste-carrier or by calling 03708 506 506.

Other contacts:

HWRCs: www.cumbria.gov.uk

Bulky waste/recycling:
www.carlisle.gov.uk

Call: 01228 817200

**WHO'S TAKING AWAY
YOUR WASTE?**

FLY-TIPPING IS ILLEGAL

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Carlisle
Clean



How can landowners help?



Deter fly-tippers from dumping waste on your land by:

- Installing gates or barriers, ideally in keeping with the natural environment.
- Making sure that gates are closed when not in use.
- Improving visibility so that fly-tippers are not hidden from view.
- Installing or improving lighting.
- Consider installing CCTV cameras where possible.
- Swiftly clearing any waste that is dumped to discourage others adding to it.

Fly-tipping facts



- Fly-tipping is illegal and offenders can be fined up to £50,000. However, we all pay for fly-tipping as it costs Carlisle City council tax payers to clear waste dumped on council owned land.
- It can affect the reputation of our villages, towns and city.
- You can now receive a fixed penalty fine of up to £400 for fly-tipping waste.
- Private landlords have a responsibility for waste in their rented properties; once the tenant leaves it is commercial waste - dispose of it legally!

How to report fly-tipping

If you see someone fly-tipping, please report it to:
customerservices@carlisle.gov.uk

Please let us know:

- Time, date and location of the incident.
- Description of the: person/s involved (e.g. sex, height, age, build etc), vehicle used (registration number, make and model, colour) and waste being fly-tipped (quantity and type of waste) e.g. approximately 20 bags of waste; garden waste, mattress etc.

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