



**YOU COULD FACE A FINE  
IF YOUR RUBBISH IS FLY TIPPED...**



**AND YOU DIDN'T USE A  
LICENSED WASTE CARRIER.**



[www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping)  
#againstflytipping

**SEE IT.  
NOTE IT.  
REPORT IT.**

If you see someone fly tipping or would like to report an area which has been fly tipped, please make sure that once you see it, you note it and report it, by visiting [www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping) or you can call **01243 534619**.

You can also use the **Love West Sussex** reporting app.

**WE'RE AGAINST LITTER**

This initiative is part of our award winning Against Litter campaign. Did you know that you can also:

- **Adopt an Area** in the district, and help us keep it looking beautiful – whether the space is as small as a shop front or as big as a village green, you can sign up to our Adopt an Area scheme; and
- join our **Green Dog Walkers** scheme, which helps to encourage responsible dog ownership and tackle issues of dog fouling in a friendly way.



Just visit [www.chichester.gov.uk/againstlitter](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/againstlitter) to find out more or call us on **01243 785166**.



# YOUR RUBBISH, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

## WE'RE AGAINST FLY TIPPING, ARE YOU?

### Please help us in our fight against this crime.

Fly tipping is an offence that we take very seriously. Around £350,000 of taxpayers' money is spent every year clearing up fly tips in the Chichester District.

Fly tipped waste typically consists of household rubbish, large domestic items such as fridges and furniture, garden refuse, building rubble, asbestos waste and tyres. This ruins our beautiful district, is unsightly, poses an environmental risk, and clearing it up is a huge cost to our local taxpayers.

We are working hard to tackle the issue, but we need your help.

One of the most important roles you can play in the fight against fly tipping is to make sure that anyone you employ or ask to remove and dispose of the excess waste from your property is licensed as a waste carrier with the Environment Agency.

By law, you are responsible for your waste. This is known as your 'duty of care', and means that whether you have finished a DIY project; been clearing out unwanted household items; or, have been busy sprucing up your garden, it is down to you to make sure that your waste is disposed of safely and legally.

If someone removes your waste on your behalf, it's vital that you use a licensed waste carrier and ask for a waste transfer note as evidence. If you don't do this, and your waste is fly tipped, you could be held responsible. This could result in a prosecution and you could face a fine.

### Check if your waste carrier is licensed

1. Check their waste carrier licence number on the Environment Agency's register of waste carriers [environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers](http://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers) or call **03708 506506**. A link is also available on [www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/againstflytipping). This licence is different to a household waste permit issued by West Sussex County Council.
2. If they do not have a licence, make sure that you don't use them.
3. If they do, ask to see their waste carrier licence and make a note of their vehicle registration number.
4. Ask what will happen to your waste.
5. Make sure that you get a waste transfer note and receipt for your waste and keep these as proof.

### Take your waste to a registered site

Find your nearest site and its opening times at [www.recycleforwestsussex.org](http://www.recycleforwestsussex.org)

### Use our Bulky Household Waste or Garden Recycling Services

For a small cost, we can collect your large household waste items. We also have a garden recycling scheme, which costs just £1 a week to join and you can find out more by visiting [www.chichester.gov.uk/bulkyhouseholdwastecollection](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/bulkyhouseholdwastecollection) or, [www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling](http://www.chichester.gov.uk/gardenrecycling)

### Donate unwanted items to charity

Many charities, such as the British Heart Foundation, will take furniture.



## REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR VAN LOGO

Our 'licensed waste carrier' van logo is supplied to businesses who are registered and who wish to support the scheme. However, we would always advise you to check the Environment Agency's website and follow the steps above.



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