# ARE YOU REGISTERED TO CARRY WASTE?





### IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU Register as a waste carrier if you:



- transport waste
- buy, sell or dispose of your waste, or
- arrange for someone else to buy, sell or dispose of your waste.

#### IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOU COULD BE FINED UP TO £5,000. www.chichester.gov.uk/licensedwastecarrier #againstflytipping

## **REGISTER NOW!**

Registering as a waste carrier with the Environment Agency is for the benefit of your business and your customers. The process is easy, you just sign up by visiting **www.gov.uk/waste-carrier-orbroker-registration** or use the link from our web page **www.chichester.gov.uk/ licensedwastecarrier** 

Once you've registered with the Environment Agency then your details will appear on the public register of waste carriers, brokers and dealers.

If you use someone else to carry waste on your behalf, don't forget to check that they are registered, or you could be held responsible if the rubbish isn't disposed of correctly. As a council, we offer a competitively priced business waste and recycling service and a garden recycling service — for more information visit www.chichester.gov.uk/ businesswasteandrecycling and www.chichester.gov.uk/ gardenrecycling

## CLAIM YOUR FREE 'I'M REGISTERED' PUBLICITY PACK

As a council we have seen an increase in the amount of waste that is being fly tipped in our beautiful district. Those who are caught dumping waste on public or private land could face an unlimited fine and a prison sentence.

Fly tipping is unsightly, poses an environmental risk, and clearing it up is a huge cost to our local taxpayers. To help tackle this problem, we will be making residents aware that they need to employ licensed waste carriers to remove household waste. We will be encouraging them to check that a carrier is registered on the Environment Agency's website, and to ask for a waste transfer note when their waste is collected. We will also be letting them know about the fines they could face if they don't make these checks and their rubbish is later found to have been fly tipped.

In order to support those waste carriers who register with the Environment Agency, we have designed a publicity pack to help them promote that they are licensed. These packs include a logo that can be displayed on the waste carrier's website, a sticker that can be put in a vehicle or in their premises, and text that can be used on a website or in other promotional material. All of this will help customers identify that the business or tradesperson is licensed to legally and safely dispose of their waste.

If you are registered as a licensed waste carrier, you can claim your pack and find out more here: **www.chichester. gov.uk/licensedwastecarrier** 

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Some fly-tipping — as well as smaller scale littering — is accidental and can happen when goods are not secured properly to flatbed lorries and vans. This means that loose items often fall onto the road, causing littering and a potential danger to other road users. This is why we are encouraging businesses to make sure that the vehicle loads are well secured.

#### You can do this by:

- transporting goods in suitable covered containers;
- securing the containers firmly on your vehicle using nets and tarpaulins during transportation; and,
- checking that all containers are sealed before loading your vehicle.

For more advice, please visit www.chichester.gov.uk/againstlitter

## 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;
- join our **Green Dog Walkers**<sup>®</sup> scheme, which helps to encourage responsible dog ownership and tackle issues of dog fouling in a friendly way; or
- See it, Note it, Report it report problems to us, such as fly tipping, extensive littering, or continuous issues of dog fouling, on our website. You can also report fly tipping on the Love West Sussex app.

Green Dog Walkers



Just visit **www.chichester.gov.uk/** againstlitter to ind out more or call us on 01243 785166.

