

LET'S S.C.R.A.P. FLY TIPPING!

We ALL have a DUTY OF CARE, to ensure our household or business waste is disposed of legally and not fly tipped. Avoid an UNLIMITED FINE by following the S.C.R.A.P. code:

Suspect ALL waste carriers

Check with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that the provider taking your waste away is licensed

Refuse unexpected offers to have waste taken away

Ask what will happen to your waste

Paperwork should be obtained – get a full receipt



Around two thirds of fly tips are household waste.

These are all examples of fly tipping which YOU could be fined or prosecuted for.

Did you know?

DUTY OF CARE

Under section 34(2A) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, Domestic Duty of Care, you can be issued a fixed penalty notice of up to £600 if you don't dispose of your waste correctly.



This includes:

- If fly tipped waste is traced back to **YOU**
- If **YOU** failed to make appropriate checks to ensure the transfer of **YOUR** waste was to an authorised person
- If **YOU** forget to check if the waste carrier is registered to remove **YOUR** household waste
- If **YOU** forget to get a Waste Transfer Note or receipt for the waste which gives a description of the waste, where it was collected from and where it's going

Remember – Household Recycling Centres are provided for **YOU** to take **YOUR** own domestic waste. Any business, including those offering house-clearance or 'tip-runs' cannot use the sites, even with a waste carrier's licence.

If **YOU** fail on any of the above, then **YOU** may receive a fixed penalty notice or face prosecution.

For more information on preventing fly tipping or to report fly tipping

gloucestershirerecycles.com/fly-tipping-and-littering/



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