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**✗ Fly tipping is illegal waste causing nuisance, pollution and danger to health**

**✓ Everyone has duty of care for disposal of waste:**

- Ensure household waste goes to proper disposal facility
- If using someone else, ensure they have a valid licence or refuse

**✓ Law requires business waste products (building, landscaping etc) are disposed of properly**  
Waste licence issued by Environment Agency Online or 03708 506506, usually required

**✓ When applying for waste licence, you must:**

- Provide postal address (does not have to be fixed abode)
- Report changes to registered details within 28 days

- Have 'consignment notes for hazardous waste
- Have 'waste transfer notes' for non-hazardous material'
- Comply with vehicle insurance terms & conditions

**✓ You should:**

- Avoid confrontation with offenders
- Leave waste alone in case of hidden hazards
- Note offender descriptions & vehicle registrations
- Note time, date, place and describe waste dumped
- Report to your Local Authority

**Fine £5,000 (max)  
prison, loss of vehicle,  
costs, disqualification,  
licence revoked**

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