

Tamworth Borough Council

Estate Caretaking and Cleaning Services



Do you know fly-tipping is a crime!

The penalty upon conviction is a fine of up to £50,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment

Fly-tipping occurs when waste is tipped on land where you do not have the permission of the landowner to do so, although in some instances you will also require a license. Fly-tipped waste can include anything from general household waste eg. fridges, sofas, mattresses; garden waste to commercial and industrial waste eg. waste soils, clinical waste, rubble, tyres.

Fly-tipping is a serious criminal offence and anyone caught disposing of their waste unlawfully can be prosecuted under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The maximum penalty is a fine of £50,000 and/or twelve months imprisonment.

The Council wants to stamp out fly-tipping and will not hesitate in prosecuting individuals who do not dispose of their waste in a responsible manner.

How You can Help

The Council spends considerable amounts of time and money removing fly-tipped rubbish and is seeking the help of the public to tackle this problem.

If you see somebody you suspect of fly-tipping write the details down as soon as possible and contact the Council on 01827 709443.

If you have made arrangements for collection of any waste, please only put it out on collection day or you could still be fined

The Estate Caretaking and Cleaning Services Team believe communal areas and housing community land near where people live should be kept clean.



Remember don't confront the fly-tippers and put yourself at risk!

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Trevor's Top Tips for disposing of your rubbish

- 1 If you are a householder, you can dispose of bulky items such as unwanted furniture, old cookers and fridges, carpets and scrap metal goods free of charge by ringing 01827 709353.
- 2 For further information about recycling schemes and refuse collection please call our **Sort It Out Team** on **01827 709353**.
- 3 Tamworth residents can dispose of extra waste at a Civic Amenity Site, of which the nearest is in Lichfield - see details below.

Lichfield Recycling Centre

Trent Valley Road, Lichfield, WS13 6EU

Phone: 0800 232323 or 01785 277452

Email: recycling@staffordshire.gov.uk

Summer Opening Hours (BST):	Monday and Tuesday - Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Winter Opening Hours (GMT):	Monday and Tuesday - Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday 9.00am - 4.30pm
Bank Holidays	Open: 9.00am - 5.00pm Closed: Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day
Bank Holiday Arrangements	All fourteen recycling centres are open on both Monday and Tuesday during Spring and Summer Bank Holidays.

Safe Disposal of Needles and Syringes found in Public Places

Report the find to the Street Scene Team. To arrange collection telephone 01827 709 361 (office hours) or telephone 01827 59708 (out of normal hours)



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