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Street Care Services is committed to tackling environmental crime from the quick removal of reported flytipping, educating residents in recycling and promoting the correct collection days, through to the investigation of incidents with a view to fine or take legal action against persistent offenders.

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Flytipping – outline

Fly tipping is illegal and irresponsible. It is an offence under Section 33(a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to deposit waste on any land other than that which is controlled by a waste management licence.

The Council treats this problem very seriously and will prosecute anyone caught flytipping waste.

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Common Questions

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- [I find it difficult to place my wheelie bins and recycling boxes out for collection. Are you able to help?](#)
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- [What should we do with extra recycling that won't fit in the containers? Can we leave it in bags by the side of the containers?](#)
- [My wheelie bin has been stolen, how do I get another one?](#)
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- [If I move house can I take my containers with me?](#)
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