



## Fly-tipping – Details to record

Before you take action, make sure it's safe to do so.

Be extremely careful. Some wastes can be hazardous.  
Do not open black bags or drums. Piles of soil may be contaminated or they may be hiding dangerous material.

Remember fly-tippers are doing something illegal – they are unlikely to welcome people observing them or taking notes or photographs.

### What to record

1. Today's date

2. Did you just discover the waste or actually see it being fly-tipped?

3. Day, date and time that you discovered the waste or saw it being fly-tipped.

4. Location (proximity to water, watercourses etc), e.g. place, landmark, street, town, grid reference

5. A description of the waste e.g. bag, drum, fridge, tyres, building waste. Is there evidence of pollution etc. resulting from the waste? Is it loose and does it need containing?

6. The quantity or volume of waste e.g. number of bags, a car load, multiple loads.

**If you saw the waste being fly-tipped**

7. Who was with you?

**Other information**

Record any other relevant details here.