



ILLEGAL DUMPING



Illegally dumped trash is more than just an eyesore! It is **expensive to clean up**, it **negatively impacts quality of life**, **threatens public health**, and the **debris may end up in our neighborhoods and waterways**.

WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is placing waste on public property or someone else's property or in someone else's dumpster without permission. This includes leaving non-recyclable items at public drop-off recycling sites.

PROPER DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- Utilize your **heavy trash pickup day curbside service**. Find your heavy trash pickup day at indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.
- Bring extra trash, bulky items, and yard waste to the **Citizens' Transfer Center**. The fee is \$2 per carload, and \$5 per SUV or pickup truckload - cash only. Open Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 2324 S. Belmont Ave.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- If you hire someone to dispose of waste for you, ask to see their **Waste Hauler License**, and **do not pay without a disposal receipt**. Properly disposing truckloads of materials costs at least \$60 - *if you're charged less, be suspicious*.
- Only set out large items when it's your heavy trash pickup day. Residents in apartments, condos, or HOAs should contact their property manager for location-specific guidance.
- **Monitor your property** - the presence of illegally dumped items attracts additional dumping.
- **Install security cameras** if illegal dumping is a problem on your property.
- Pick up a **"No Dumping" sign** at the Department of Neighborhood Services offices at the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington Street by calling 317-327-2281 or emailing trash@indy.gov to schedule an appointment for pick up.
- Dispose of hazardous waste and electronics via the city's ToxDrop service, at rotating locations three Saturdays each month. More info at indy.gov/activity/hazardous-waste-dropoff-sites.
- Recycle electronics at RecycleForce - 816 N. Sherman Drive during regular working hours. Fees may apply.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS:

Illegal dumpers are subject to administrative hearings + fines and fees up to \$2,500.

If you have pictures or video of someone illegally dumping, please submit them via RequestIndy. You can do so anonymously.

Visit request.indy.gov/citizen/home or download the RequestIndy mobile app.

