Having waste taken away for you?



Here is a handy record for you to complete and keep safe.

Before contacting your chosen waste carrier, check they have a licence by searching the public register on the Environment Agency's website at environment.data.gov.uk/public-register

If the waste carrier you're using is legitimate, they should have a licence and will not have a problem with giving their details for this form.

If you have any doubt over the intentions of the waste carrier, you don't have to go ahead with the

collection. Your waste is your responsibility even after it's been taken away from your home. Fly-tipped waste hurts the environment and our communities. If yours is dumped, you could be prosecuted and end up paying much more later in a fine or court action.

Filling out this form won't take away this responsibility for your waste, however it could help protect you if your waste does end up dumped by a carrier. Keep this record safe.

| Name and address of carrier: | |
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| Vehicle registration: | Waste carrier's licence number: Landline/mobile number: |
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| Your name and address (where the collection | |
| is taking place): | |
| Description of your waste collected: | |
| Date and time your waste was collected: | |
| Important: Ensure the carrier gives you a receipt (keep it safe along with this form) | |
| Signature of carrier: | Date: |
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Help keep up the fight against fly-tipping with the SCRAP code:

SUSPECT all waste carriers; do not let them take your waste until they have proven themselves to be legitimate. A professional waste carrier should happily answer reasonable questions.

CHECK their waste carrier's registration details using the Environment Agency website or calling 03708 506 506.

REFUSE unexpected offers to have any rubbish taken away, even if it's cheap and they seem trustworthy. If you do not trust that someone who you have spoken to will be disposing of waste legally, report their vehicle registration and name to the Environment Agency.

ASK what will happen to your rubbish and seek evidence that it is going to be disposed of appropriately.

PAPERWORK should be obtained. Make sure you get a full receipt and waste transfer note for your waste removal. This should give a description of the waste and provide the waste carrier's licence number and contact details.