Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. People that fly-tip spoil the countryside and local community and risk an unlimited fine or even a prison sentence. The council is cracking down on people that fly-tip and there are ways you can help us do this.
Make sure your waste is disposed of properly

If you do your own household repairs, building work, garden landscaping, clear out your garage or even get rid of large household items then you can dispose of this type of waste at the Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC) run by Hampshire County Council at Wade Road. For more information visit www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

Do you use tradesmen for work or to take your waste away?

Do you know what they do with the waste?
If you are not sure then you might be adding to the problem and you may be held responsible for it.

Anyone taking your waste away for a fee, must have a waste carrier’s licence. If they are doing this work legally they should give you a quote and a receipt. If they won’t give you either, there’s good reason to be suspicious.

Always check they have a waste carrier’s licence and get a quote and a receipt that shows their name and address.

If you ask for these things then you can have confidence that your waste will likely be disposed of responsibly and legally.
Always remember, you can also:

- use your grey wheelie bin to contain household rubbish. Please make sure you store it on your own property between collections and put it out by 7am on your collection day. All waste should fit inside your grey bin with the lid closed to prevent spillages. Waste sacks left next to, or on top of, your bin will not be collected. To check your collection day visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/bincollections

- use your green wheelie bin to recycle at your kerbside. For more information and to check what can go into your green bin visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/recycle

- use your glass box for all bottles and jars to be collected from your home the same day as your green recycling bin. Please store the box within your property in-between collections. For more information visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/glassrecycling

- sign up to the council’s garden waste collection service for fortnightly collections of garden waste or even compost. For more information visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/gardenwaste

- use the council’s bulky waste collection service for larger items of waste, for example furniture. For more information visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/bulkywaste
Report it

Let the council know if you see fly-tipping in the area or even someone dumping their rubbish so that we can investigate and in some cases actually prosecute the person that has dumped their rubbish.

To report fly-tipping visit
www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report

For more information visit
www.basingstoke.gov.uk/flytipping
or call the council on 01256 844844