

HOW TO REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

IF YOU SEE ILLEGAL DUMPING IN THE ACT:



- Provide a clear and accurate address where the illegal dumping occurred
- Include the make, model, color, and license plate of the vehicle that is dumping
- Give a full description of the individuals who are dumping and the materials being dumped

When the officer arrives:

- If the illegal dumper is still there, the police officer can make an arrest at the site
- If the illegal dumper has left, please be as descriptive as possible, explain everything you have seen, and inform the officer if you have security cameras
- Ask for a district control number to follow-up

IF YOU SEE ILLEGAL DUMPING AFTER THE FACT:



- If calling, please provide:
 - A clear and accurate address where the illegal dumping occurred
 - A full description of the materials dumped
 - Whether debris is dumped on sidewalk, street, vacant lot, waterway, or park
- If using the **311 app**, please provide:
 - A clear and accurate address where the illegal dumping occurred and make sure the geo-point matches
 - A clear photo of the dumped materials
- Use your case number to follow-up

PLEASE DO NOT CONFRONT THE INDIVIDUAL DUMPING.



IF YOU HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS:

- Footage can be used for future prosecution if it has a clear picture of some of the following:
 - The license plate
 - The objects in the vehicle
 - The objects being dumped from the vehicle
 - The individuals doing the dumping
- Register your camera with the Philadelphia Police Department through the Safe Cam Program. Visit safecam.phillypolice.com to learn more.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE SECURITY CAMERAS:

- Please consider adding them to any lot that attracts illegal dumping and inquire with the Safe Cam program on how to register. Go to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's website illegaldumpfreepa.org to learn about collecting the necessary information and their camera loan program.



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