

# 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 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](https://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](https://illegaldumpfreepa.org) to learn about collecting the necessary information and their camera loan program.



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