
LITTER (INCLUDING FLY TIPPING and PET MESS)



It is a sad reflection on those who use our greenspace sites that the extent of littering, fly tipping and pet fouling¹ has reached epidemic proportions. It is therefore with regret that we have had to write this particular formal policy note. Please be clear that we are determined to enforce it.

Littering, fly tipping and not clearing up after your pet are criminal offences and, under legislation such as the *Environmental Protection Act 1990*, the *Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005* and the *Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014*, we **will** take action to the full extent of the law against those who offend.

The *Keep Britain Tidy* campaign states that more than two million pieces of litter are dropped in the UK every day. Our observations suggest this is probably an understatement.

Apart from being unsightly, littering defiles our landscapes, harms our environment, and can be dangerous to wildlife as well as adults and children. It is offensive and disgusting. It is also entirely avoidable and it is unacceptable because there are now good recycling and disposal facilities available to everyone.

We do our best to keep our sites clean but the extent of littering and fly tipping is exceeding clean-up capacity. On average we are filling four or five large sacks full of litter every time we do a litter pick. That is unacceptable and it is adding avoidable costs to the service charges.

PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD LITTER, FLY TIP OR FAIL TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET

TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME AND RECYCLE

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¹ Please see also our Pets Policy.