

WHAT IS LITTERING?

Littering refers to waste that has been thrown, dropped, deposited, spilled or in any other way discarded somewhere other than an assigned receptacle (e.g., street litter bin). Littering is illegal and you can be fined.

Littering is harmful to the environment, wildlife, and communities, as it can cause pollution, disrupt ecosystems, and creates unsightly areas that are unpleasant for all.

If no litter bin is nearby, keep your waste with you until one becomes available, or take it home and put it in your bin.

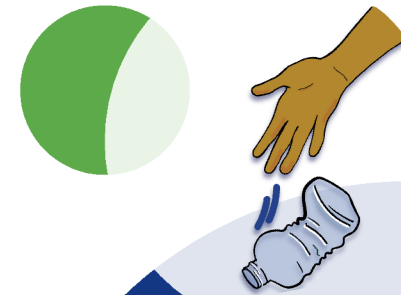


HELP US
STOP
illegal dumping!

REPORT
IT IMMEDIATELY.



Contact us
on the
Let's Fix It WhatsApp number:
076 951 0768 or
079 622 4722



STOP
Littering
and
Illegal
Dumping!

Ways to reduce waste and achieve
**A CLEAN,
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TOWN!**



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WHAT IS ILLEGAL DUMPING?

Illegal dumping is the depositing, discharging, spilling or releasing of any kind of waste in or on any space. This includes waste that is loose or in boxes, barrels or bags. This could include waste disposed of by hand or from any vehicle.

Although we have a number of waste management strategies and services in place for dealing with all types of waste, illegal dumping remains an ongoing problem in the Stellenbosch region and removing the money.

Removal of illegally dumped waste from open spaces and streets is expensive, damages our environment and is harmful to you, your communities and animals.

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Dispose of your waste only in bins and at waste drop off sites.
- ✓ Request an additional wheelie bin from the Municipality or use accredited service providers to remove your waste. Always request proof of safe disposal.
- ✓ Keep your environment clean and discourage others of dumping in your area.
- ✓ Fence off your property to prevent others from dumping on it.
- ✓ Report illegal dumping by sending a WhatsApp to 076 951 0768.

WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

1

Contamination

If the illegally dumped waste has the potential to be hazardous in nature e.g. asbestos or toxic chemicals it can contaminate the land, waterways and groundwater.

2

Unightly

Waste dumped near residents contributes to an unsightly environment that looks and feels unsafe, takes away recreational areas or spaces which could of been enjoyed.

3

Lost resources

Dumping is a waste of resources that could have been recycled or reused.

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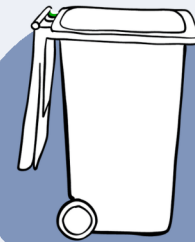
It costs you money

The municipality spends ratepayer's money to clean up dumped sites and fixing infrastructure and natural areas impacted by it.

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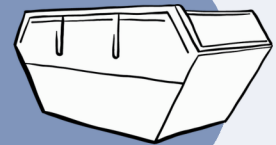
SO, PLEASE DISPOSE OF WASTE PROPERLY!

Use...



1
Wheelie
bins

2
Waste
skips



3
Street
bins



4
Drop-off
sites



- Stellenbosch MRF (Adam Tas Road)
- Klappmuts Transfer Station (R1010, Old Paarl Road)
- Franschhoek Drop-Off (Fabriek Street)