



WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR WASTE

It is **YOUR**
RESPONSIBILITY
to make sure your
rubbish is disposed
of legally.

Waste may be disposed of by...



Wheeled Refuse Bin

Household waste should go in your council issued purple sacks or grey lidded wheeled bin. For further information on our collection service visit:

www.dover.gov.uk or call 01304 872428



Bulky Waste

The Council offers a bulky waste collection scheme for furniture items.

For further information or to book a collection visit **www.dover.gov.uk** or call **01304 872428**



Household waste and recycling centre (the tip)

You can take the waste to the household waste and recycling centre yourself.

Please visit **www.kent.gov.uk** for further information on the location of your local site, what waste they take and to book a time slot.



Waste Collector

You can contact a private company to have your waste collected by a waste collector. Please ensure the collector holds a valid upper tier waste carrier's licence. Failure to do so could result in you committing a criminal offence.

Licenses are checkable by calling the Environment Agency on 03708 506506 or visiting **www.environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers**

Duty of care

As a householder, you have a duty to take all reasonable measures to ensure that any household waste produced on your property is only transferred to an authorised person, e.g. via the Councils normal waste collection service. If you give your rubbish to anyone else to dispose of they must have a waste carrier's license.

You must make enquiries to ensure this is the case as you could be committing offences if you don't. Checks on companies can be done at the Environment Agency's public register at www.environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers or by calling 03708 506 506.

Always get a receipt with a name and address on it and make a note of any vehicle registration number in case your waste is ever found fly tipped.

If you are arranging for a tradesman to carry out work on your property, you have a responsibility for the waste produced as a result of the work. You should check:

- That the tradesman will dispose of the waste generated
- That they have appropriate authorisation to dispose of the waste e.g. that they are registered to transport the waste.

If the person who takes the waste from you is not authorised to do so, or your waste is fly-tipped you could be prosecuted and fined if you have not taken all reasonable measures to meet your duty of care obligations.

For further information please contact our Environmental Protection & Crime Team via email at envprotection@dover.gov.uk

