



# Illegal Dumping



## What is illegal dumping?

- ✔ Illegal dumping is the unlawful deposit of any type of waste material that is 200 litres or more in volume (about the volume of a wheelie bin).
- ✔ Illegally dumped waste is commonly found along roadsides, and in parklands, beaches, waterways, car parks, vacant blocks of land, and in isolated areas like bushland reserves and national parks.
- ✔ Common items which are illegally dumped include bags of general household waste, garden waste, building materials, white goods, mattresses, furniture, abandoned cars, and car parts and tyres.
- ✔ Illegally dumped items can be a lost resource. Many items that are illegally dumped can be reused or recycled – including organic garden materials, beverage and food containers, white goods, computers, tyres and car bodies.

## Did you know?

Since September 2019... ..



Illegal dumping fines start at \$2,135.



Council has investigated over 300 cases of illegal dumping.



Illegal dumping affects the security, safety and environment of our city. Help us to keep Townsville safe and beautiful by making an official complaint to Council if you see illegal dumping.



Cameras are in use in the Townsville region to deter illegal dumping.



# WHAT YOU CAN DO

## You can help us catch offenders!

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Help us keep Townsville safe and beautiful by making an **official complaint to Council** if you see illegal dumping:

**Phone:** 13 48 10

**Email:** [enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au)

**Or download our apps:**

**Android:** Send Snap Solve

**iPhone:** iCouncil

## Where can I lawfully dump my waste?

Council has 5 waste facilities for the community to dispose of their waste. These are located at:

**Stuart** - 24 Vantassel Street, Stuart

**Hervey Range** - Lot 45 Hervey Range Road, Bohle Plains

**Toomulla** - Toomulla Beach Road, Toomulla

**Bluewater** - 78 Jaloonda Road, Bluewater

**Magnetic Island** - West Point Road, Picnic Bay

For opening hours and types of waste accepted, visit [townsville.qld.gov.au](http://townsville.qld.gov.au)

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## For further information

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