

What Is An Illegal Dump?

Illegal Dumping is a form of littering whereby the disposal or disposing of greater than one (1) cubic foot.



Examples of Illegal Dumping:

Depositing or disposing of any garbage, litter or discarded items

- in any public place, public park or in the waters within the City limits.
- on private property of another without the property owner's permission.
- into any garbage can, dumpster or other receptacle located on the property of another, except for containers placed in an area and designated for public use.

Questions?

Feel free to call or contact us:

CITY OF SPOKANE
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Contacts for Illegal Dumps

If illegal dumping is in the right-of-way contact the Litter Control Crew at:



If illegal dumping is on private property, it is necessary to fill out a complaint form with the City of Spokane Code Enforcement Office.

Dealing With Illegal Dumping On Private Property

Complaint Forms Available At:

- City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Fall Blvd.
- www.beautifyspokane.org
- www.spokaneneighborhoods.org
- Neighborhood COPS Shops

Submitting the Form

- By fax: (509) 625.6802
- At your local COPS Shop
- By Mail: Code Enforcement, 6th floor Municipal Building, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA 99201
- Online: www.beautifyspokane.org
- Remember: **FORMS MUST BE SIGNED**-anonymous complaints not accepted, non-disclosure is available.

Information Needed For Form

Identification of the persons who left the items is needed for complaints. This includes:

- license plate number,
- a witness who recognized the persons leaving the items,
- something found which identifies the persons such as a old bill, or a magazine subscription,
- ID must have a name AND address.

Remember

- You must have identification of dumper to file a report.
- The City does not go through illegal dumps to find identifying material.
- Any illegal dump without identification become the responsibility of the property owner.
- Ultimately, it is the property owner's responsibility to clean-up the debris, but our officers can aid in contacting the violator.

Penalties for Illegally Dumping

- City of Spokane: \$513.00
- County of Spokane: \$1,000 &/or 90 days in jail

