

FLYTIPPING

The Parish Council urge residents to take note of suspicious activity on Weaverham Road car park after several flytipping episodes, if you witness this please pass details to the Clerk to the Council on 852444.

Flytipping is the illegal dumping of rubbish or bulky items. It's unsightly, pollutes land and can be dangerous to the public.

Flytipping of controlled waste e.g. household, industrial and commercial waste is a serious criminal offence that carries a fine of up to £50,000 or prison sentence of up to 5 years.

How can I dispose of waste safely and legally?

If you need to dispose of household waste, it's important to know you have responsibility for making sure it's done so legally. Whether you hire a company or a 'man with a van' to take away your waste, you must make sure whoever collects your rubbish disposes of it responsibly and legally.

Here are some handy hints to make sure your waste does not end up dumped by the roadside or at a local beauty spot. You may be held responsible if you don't follow some simple steps to make sure it is being disposed of properly.

S - Suspect ALL waste carriers

C - Check with the Environment Agency on 03708 506 506 that they are licensed to take away your rubbish.

R - Refuse unexpected offers to have your waste taken away

A - Ask what will happen to your waste

P - Paperwork do they have the correct Waste Carrier Licence. Make sure you get a full receipt.

If your rubbish gets flytipped and you cannot prove you took the necessary steps before paying for its disposal, you're responsible.

Cheshire West and Chester Council offer a bulky waste service for the collection of large domestic items such as furniture and white goods.

0300 123 8 123 <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/bulky-waste-collection.aspx>