

Causes of littering and fly-tipping

Small scale

Individuals throwing litter out of car windows and dropping litter after a picnic and BBQ

Large scale

- Restaurants, supermarkets, shops and fast food
- Business and industrial waste e.g. bricks
- Some companies charge to remove waste then dump it illegally (fly-tipping)

Indirect

- Blown out of bins by the wind
- Pulled out of bins and spread by wildlife e.g. seagulls



Consequences of littering and fly-tipping

Environmental

- Dangerous to wildlife
- Can cause damage to the environment e.g. cigarette butts causing grass fires
- Litter can be blown into rivers and carried to the sea

Economic

- Litter and fly-tipping clean up and disposal costs
- Impacts on local businesses if people start to avoid the area
- Impact on tourism and the potential for growth in an area
- Can reduce property prices

Social

- Can increase health problems
- Impacts on a community's sense of well-being
- Can encourage crime and anti-social behaviour



Combating littering and fly-tipping

Legal

- Fly-tipping Action Wales tackles the illegal dumping of waste
- Local authorities and police can issue Fixed Penalty Notices up to £150 for littering

Education / Awareness

- Funded programmes such as Eco-schools
- Initiatives such as Tidy Towns aim to empower people to take responsibility for their local environment
- Knowing where and how you can re-use and recycle e.g. free-cycle, up-cycling, charities and organisations that collect unwanted items

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

- Local provisions e.g. bins in suitable locations, recycling centres, household collections
- Litter has a value when reused or recycled and can be turned into new products and packaging
- Recycling reduces impact on natural resources as less raw materials are required



FLY-TIPPING ACTION WALES TAKING PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

TACLO TIPLO CAMRU BALCHDER YN EIN BRD

NO FLY-TIPPING **DIM TIPIO**

Maximum fine £50,000 and / or imprisonment

Uchafswm dirwy £50,000 a / neu garcharu

This area is regularly monitored

Mae'r fan hwn yn cael ei fonitro yn rheolaidd

Help us tackle fly-tipping: www.flytippingactionwales.org

Help us tackle litter: www.litterpickers.org



Challenge Cards




Can you think of any other causes of littering or fly-tipping?

Challenge: Your challenge now is to be creative and use natural materials to make a model showing some of the causes of littering and/or fly-tipping. Use the suggestions on the cards you have already collected and add any other ideas you can think of.



Can you think of any other consequences of littering and fly-tipping?

Challenge: Your challenge now is to be creative and use natural materials to make a model showing some of the consequences of littering and/or fly-tipping. Use the suggestions on the cards you have already collected and add any other ideas you can think of.



Can you think of any other ways of combating littering and fly-tipping?

Challenge: Your challenge now is to be creative and use natural materials to make a model showing some of the ways of combating littering and/or fly-tipping. Use the suggestions on the cards you have already collected and add any other ideas you can think of.

Title Cards

Causes

Consequences

Combating