

Let's get RID

## of Illegal Dumping

- Your local Council and North East Waste have joined forces to tackle illegal dumping.
- The long term effects of illegal dumping on human health and the environment can be devastating.
- For further information on illegal dumping and the responsible disposal of waste visit [illegaldumping.com.au](http://illegaldumping.com.au)



**FINED**  
**\$4,000**  
on the spot



**RID** REPORT  
LLEGAL  
DUMPING

Contact your council  
or report at  
[ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au)

## What is Illegal Dumping?

Depositing waste, larger than litter onto land or into water without approval to do so from a relevant authority. It varies from small bags of rubbish in an urban environment to large scale dumping of waste materials in isolated areas such as bushland.

## What happens when illegal dumpers get caught?

- ✘ On the spot fines start at **\$4,000** for individuals and **\$8,000** for corporations
- ✘ Maximum penalties of **\$250,000** for individuals and **\$1 million** for corporations
- ✘ Wilful or negligent disposal of waste causing actual or likely harm to the environment, penalties of up to **\$1 million** and/or **7 years in prison** for individuals and **\$5 million** for corporations

## How do I report illegal dumping?

### Contact your local council to report illegal dumping

Ballina Shire	1300 864 444
Byron Shire	6626 7000
Clarence Valley	6643 0200
Kyogle	6632 1611
Lismore	1300 878 387
Richmond Valley	6660 0300
Tweed Shire	1300 292 872

Or you can report online at: [www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au)



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