

Managing your waste

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Store waste carefully in closed bins, do not put it out loose on the street



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Sharp objects and broken glass must be contained



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Clean up cigarette litter and where possible provide bins



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Only put waste out just before a collection is due



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Clean up spillages as soon as possible



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Keep the area around your business clear of rubbish, litter and debris



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If you have a trade waste agreement, ensure it is with a registered waste carrier



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Display this poster for your staff



Failure to comply with the Duty of Care can carry a fine of up to £5,000 in a Magistrates' Court, however, penalties may be more severe depending on the seriousness of the offence.

Illegal disposal of waste now carries an unlimited fine and imprisonment of up to five years.

Some of these duties form a part of the Environmental Protection (Duty of care) Regulations 1991. For more information visit www.netregs.gov.uk