Find your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre
There are ten sites across the county, check online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres for opening times. All sites are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

Brixworth
Scaldwell Road
Brixworth
Northants, NN6 9RB

Daventry
Browns Road
Off Staverton Road
Daventry
Northants, NN11 4NS

Northampton – Ecton Lane
Lower Ecton Lane
Great Billing
Northampton, NN3 5HQ

Rushden
Northampton Road
East of Sanders Lodge on the old A45 road
Rushden
Northants, NN10 6AL

Wellingborough
Paterson Road
Frieden Road
Industrial Estate
Wellingborough
Northants, NN8 4BZ

Corby
Kettering Road
Weldon
Northants, NN17 3JG

Kettering
Garrard Way
Telford Way Industrial Estate
Kettering
Northants, NN16 8TD

Northampton – Sixfields
Walter Tull Way
Weedon Road
Via Sixfields Leisure roundabout
Northampton, NN5 5QL

Towcester
Old Greens Norton Road
Towcester
Northants, NN12 8AW

Removal of bulky items
Your local council will collect bulky items of rubbish such as furniture and electrical equipment for a charge.

Remember, we are cracking down on fly tipping – it is a crime that affects you, your family and your community, and more importantly your pocket as a Northamptonshire tax payer. We need your help to track down fly tipping offenders.

Tip off your local council in total confidence if you witness fly tipping or have any suspicions.

Further Information
For further information contact your local council or check their website.

Contact details for your local council:

Borough Council of Wellingborough:
Borough Council of Wellingborough:
01933 229777
www.wellingborough.gov.uk

Corby Borough Council:
Corby Borough Council:
01536 464000
www.corby.gov.uk

Kettering Borough Council:
Kettering Borough Council:
01536 410333
www.kettering.gov.uk

Northampton Borough Council:
Northampton Borough Council:
01604 837837
www.northampton.gov.uk

Daventry District Council:
Daventry District Council:
01327 871100
www.daventrydc.gov.uk

South Northamptonshire Council:
South Northamptonshire Council:
01327 322322
www.southnorthants.gov.uk

Northamptonshire County Council:
Northamptonshire County Council:
01604 236236
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

This information can be made available in other languages and formats upon request. Please contact 01604 236236.
Fly tipping is a crime and costs taxpayers over £650,000 to remove and dispose of each year in Northamptonshire. It can attract further crime, is dangerous, unsightly, harmful to the environment and is affecting our quality of life.

With the massive budget cuts local authorities are facing we need to tackle the fly tipping issue and drive down the 1,000 incidents that happen each month in our county.

Reporting fly tipping
We are cracking down on fly tipping and we need your help to do this. If we don’t work together the problem will continue to grow.

If you see fly tipping or have suspicions about a company who deals with waste, you can report it to your local council in complete confidence.

We are using SmartWater to investigate fly tipping incidents which will help us identify offenders and lead to prosecutions. We are working with the police to do this and will use local media to ensure prosecutions are high profile – we will name and shame.

What is SmartWater?
SmartWater is a forensic liquid which can be used to mark any item. It is impossible to remove and can only be seen under ultraviolet light. SmartWater links property to its owner and criminals to a crime scene.

Your legal responsibilities
Whether you are disposing of waste on a regular basis or once in a while, you have a duty of care which legally requires you to ensure your rubbish is disposed of properly. This is outlined in the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

The duty of care affects anyone who produces, carries, disposes of or otherwise holds any household waste. The law requires you to do all that is reasonable to:

• Prevent anyone disposing of your household waste unlawfully, including appliances and building debris – you could be held responsible if someone else disposes of or manages your waste illegally.
• Prevent the waste escaping from your control, or from anyone else’s control.
• Transfer your waste only to an authorised waste carrier who is registered with the Environment Agency, your local council, or a waste manager who is permitted to accept the waste.
• Keep all copies of waste transfer notes. The person who takes your waste away (your builder, plumber, gardener etc) must give you one of these.

Penalties you will face
If you don’t comply with your duty of care you can be fined up to £5,000 for each offence at a Magistrate’s Court. Serious cases heard at higher courts can incur an unlimited fine. Ignorance will not be a defence if your waste is fly tipped by someone else, even if you’ve paid for it to be taken away – so make sure you do the checks.

People caught fly tipping can be arrested, fined up to £50,000, be imprisoned and get a criminal record.

Make waste your business
The following advice will help you dispose of household waste legally if you are using builders or contractors to carry out work on your home, having a clear out or a general tidy up:

1. Make sure the person collecting your rubbish is authorised to do so. This can be done by contacting the Environment Agency on 08708 506 506 or visiting www.environment-agency.gov.uk/publicregisters. You can also ask to see their waste carrier licence. If you do not make the check, you could be fined up to £5,000.
2. Keep a note of their details, including the vehicle registration number.
3. Provide a full description of the waste for the person taking your rubbish giving details of any unusual characteristics that could affect how they plan to handle or dispose of it.
4. Keep all paperwork.

Disposing of rubbish illegally is a major problem across the UK and this is no different for Northamptonshire. This is often referred to as fly tipping and can be anything from a single black bag, a van load of industrial waste, a stack of discarded tyres... the list is endless.