Help Stop illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping has a negative impact on everyone. Everyone pays the cost to clean up someone else’s dumped waste. Illegal dumping can cause property values to fall and discourages new buyers. On top of that, waste pollutes the local environment and places a financial burden on you if the county needs to step in for the cleanup.

Better Options
Many local businesses in Scott County offer disposal options for most types of waste.

Need help?
Have a question on where to dispose of something? Please give us a call at 952-496-8177 or visit our Waste Navigator site for a map-based list of options. gis.co.scott.mn.us/wastenav/

How you can help
If you know of a dumpsite, please e-mail us at EnvServices@co.scott.mn.us. If you see illegal dumping, do not confront but please call Scott County’s Emergency Communication Center at 952-445-1411.

Causes of illegal Dumping
There are plenty of reasons that people decide to illegally dump their trash. They range from a lack of knowledge on available disposal options to simply not taking the time to drive to the local landfill, or feeling the cost of disposal does not apply to them.

Impact of illegal Dumping
Illegal dumping negatively affects surrounding property values. Unattractive and odorous accumulations of waste discourage commercial and residential developers from improving communities. Additionally, existing residents may have difficulty “taking pride” in their neighborhoods.