

# ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT



Fine up to \$500.00



Fine up to \$10,000 plus up to two years in jail Corporate up to \$20,000. fine



Major Offenders Division

CALL 713-525-2728

## WHY

Nearly \$5 million of your city tax dollars are spent to clean up illegal dumping each year. About 160,000 cubic yards of trash are hauled away annually. Enough trash to fill 96 football fields, lying side-by-side!

Illegal dumping occurs in nearly **every neighborhood.**



Bio-Medical Waste

Fines are up to \$500,000 plus jail time.



Commercial Dumping  
Felony charge with fines up to 20,000.



Used Oil Dumping

Fines not less than \$1,000 or more than \$50,000.00 plus jail time.

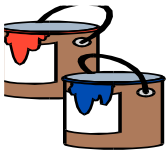
When you call the hotline, be sure to give the operator a detailed description of the location or address of the site.

Use the following form for assistance.

Location: Ex – Street name , block # and Cross Street.
Address:
Vehicle description: color, make, model.
License Plate #:
Description of suspects:
Description of debris:
Your name and phone number will be kept confidential. This will be used only if the investigators need

further information from you.

Dispose of your paints,  
batteries, motor oil and tires by  
calling 311.



Heavy trash such as  
furniture and tree limbs call  
311.