

YOUR TRASH IS YOUR  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

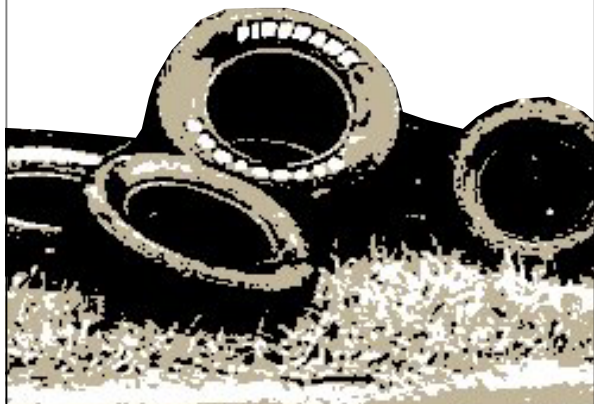
Some people feel that they can throw their garbage anywhere.

Vermin are attracted to these garbage dumps, which become cesspools of disease.

Water pollution is a common result of improper garbage disposal and effects the human water supply.

About **\$14 million** in state funds and about \$300,000 of your local tax dollars goes to garbage dump cleanup every year.

It is a real **problem.**



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Seen a roadside mess recently? Call us.

Boone County Solid Waste Management  
A Division of Boone County Public Works



## **GARBAGE DUMPS**



A trashy crime.

## DUMPING GARBAGE IS A FELONY

It is **illegal**, according to Boone County law, to dispose of garbage by throwing it on any premises in the county, putting it in someone else's dumpster or garbage can, burning it or putting it in an open garbage dump that is not approved by County officials. (Boone County Ordinance 50.043)

An **\$1,000 fine** can be issued for each day of violation.

### State law

prohibits anyone from transporting to or disposing of waste at any site that does not have a permit for waste disposal issued by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet. (KRS 224.40.100)

Doing so is a Class D **felony** and punishable by a \$25,000 fine per day and up to five years in jail.

**IF YOU SEE  
SOMEONE  
DUMPING  
GARBAGE, CALL  
371-1234. TO  
REPORT A  
GARBAGE  
DUMP, CALL  
334-3151**

## THERE IS AN EASIER WAY

There are numerous free resources to legally dispose of almost anything. Why break the law and hurt our environment when doing the right thing is just as easy? Boone County Public Works offers these service:

### Free of charge,

Public Works will accept household appliances, most metal items, used motor oil, and antifreeze and dispose of it safely. Items are accepted during business hours. Some restrictions apply.

### Free disposal of

bulk items is offered twice a year during our Spring and Fall Cleanups. Call for dates.

### Tire

Amnesty is held every four years and offers unlimited tire disposal without cost. Call for dates.

Many other options are available. Call 334-3151 for information.

