

## Report dumping

Doing the right thing is easy. You can report littering or dumping online or via your smart phone or tablet, pin the location and upload photos. Make sure you get as many details as you can, including:

- time, date, place and description of waste
- vehicle registration number, make/model, colour or features
- description of the person (including location in vehicle, clothing, gender).

If it is safe, take photos.

Under no circumstances approach the person depositing the waste.



- ▶ see it
- ▶ report it
- ▶ stop it

## How do I report?

- If you see littering or dumping related to a motor vehicle, trailer or vessel, report it to EHP.
- If you find illegally dumped material in the Beerburrum Forest area, report it to HQPlantations.
- If you find illegally dumped material in other areas, report it to EHP or your local council.

**EHP** | [www.ehp.qld.gov.au](http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au) | 13QGOV (137468)

**HQPlantations** | (07) 5438 6666

**Moreton Bay Regional Council** | [moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au)  
(07) 3205 0555 | [mbrcc@moretonbay.qld.gov.au](mailto:mbrcc@moretonbay.qld.gov.au)

**Sunshine Coast Council** | [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)  
(07) 5475 7272 or 1300 007 272



# Love Queensland Let's keep it clean



## Got waste?

# Take it to the tip!





## Dumping is damaging Queensland

Illegal dumping is a serious issue. It damages our environment, and affects the use, enjoyment, and value of our public spaces as residents and as tourists.

Dumping costs Queensland businesses and communities millions of dollars each year in clean-up expenses. The vast majority of Queenslanders say it is not ok to use their environment as a dumpsite.

## Love our forests—Let's keep them clean

Our forests are special places to be looked after. Many people enjoy walking, riding, horse riding and four-wheel-driving through Beerburrum Forest area. The pine plantations are also worksites that provide valuable timber for construction.

## Working together to stop dumping

The Queensland State Government, local governments, HQPlantations and Crime Stoppers are working together to target illegal dumping in the Beerburrum Forest area. Actions include investigating dumpsites, fining offenders, and encouraging reporting of dumping and proper waste disposal.

## Large fines for illegal dumping

Unfortunately, a small number of people are spoiling our forests for everyone else.

Illegal dumping is a crime and you can be reported and fined. Fines start at over \$1,800 for an individual and \$5,800 for a corporation.

## Got waste? Take it to the tip

Most people do the right thing and take their rubbish to the tip. Many items can even be recycled at the tip for free! To find out more or the location of your closest tip, visit your council website.

## You can recycle at the tip

Both Sunshine Coast Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council offer free disposal of material that can be recycled, including reusable furniture, e-waste, whitegoods, and metal and damaged vehicles.

## Don't dump green waste—mulch it

Dumping green waste and soil can introduce pests and weeds. Dumping green waste in the forest is particularly dangerous as it blocks access to fire trails.

Green waste is not waste—it can be converted to mulch. Sunshine Coast Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council accept green waste for mulching and provide free mulch to residents.

## Further information

Further information about recycling at the tip, tip locations and opening hours, and free mulch from councils is available on council websites:

[moretonbay.qld.gov.au](http://moretonbay.qld.gov.au) | [sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

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