

A CLEAN CITY STARTS WITH YOU WE NEED THE HELP OF OUR RESIDENTS TO STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING



This picture is just one example of an illegal dumpsite in our city. These sites are scattered all over town. The Okmulgee Public Works Department is raising awareness of this problem and is reminding citizens to be watchful, take a stand for your neighborhood and report illegal dumping.

Illegal Dumping is a crime of opportunity. It is the improper disposal of waste at any location other than a permitted landfill or facility. Illegal Dumping often attracts more illegal dumping. Not only is it against the law, but illegal dumping also poses a threat to human health and the environment. The debris in these sites also has the potential to impede natural drainage, making the surrounding area more susceptible to flooding. An additional safety hazard results from dumping occurring in the right-of-way, creating road obstructions that result in hazardous driving conditions. Runoff and debris from these sites contaminate ground and surface waters and pollutes our streams, rivers and lakes. Before dumping, consider the effects it has on our drinking water and the added cost to treat that water.

There are other options! Okmulgee Public Works offers a Free Bulky Item Collection to pickup many types of items that are often disposed of illegally. The Okmulgee Landfill is open to the public and the City usually provides a free trash day, at the landfill, each year. Consider donating items instead of discarding them.

Any information you can provide to help catch those dumping illegally is a great benefit to your community. Reporting the time and date you saw or first noticed the dumping, vehicle description, tag number, description of person(s) and pictures can help us put an end to this problem.

To Report Illegal Dumping:

Police Department
24 hours a day
918-756-3511

Public Works Department
M-F 8am-5pm
918-756-4159

City Hall Code Enforcement
M-F 8am-5pm
918-756-4060

For Bulky Item Information or to Schedule a Pickup:
Public Works Department
918-759-4159