# Report Illegal Dumping

### **Effects and Penalties of Dumping**

Trash dumped in unauthorized locations is not just appalling, it can cause major public health and safety concerns such as an increase in rodents and mosquitos, related illnesses, and physical and chemical hazards like protruding nails and harmful fluids. Dumping is also illegal and punishable by the Texas Health and Safety Code 365 (www.statutes.legis.ts.us).

### **How to Report Illegal Dumping**

Filling out an illegal dumping report is simple and confidential. Only a few details are needed, such as the type of trash and the location.

Report illegal dumping anonymously by calling or visiting:

## **1 888 335 DUMP** www.reportdfwdumping.org

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#### **Proper Disposal Avenues**

Help combat illegal dumping, save the environment, and better your health and community by using proper disposal avenues. Visit <u>www.reportdfwdumping.org</u> to find your nearest trash disposal facility, learn about easy dumping prevention tips, and much more. Contact your city or county for additional information.

### **Helpful Websites**

Report Illegal Dumping www.reportdfwdumping.org

#### Time to Recycle

www.timetorecycle.com

Earth911 www.earth911.com

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality** www.tceq.state.tx.us



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