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South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare

FACT SHEET 2
CLEAN SITE - CLEAN WATERWAYS

Litter Control

EVERY site creating waste MUST have a SUITABLE bin that is checked and emptied regularly.

DID YOU KNOW?

A recent study of building sites in the Canning River Catchment found that 1 in 3 sites were targeted by ILLEGAL DUMPERS! 92% of sites with illegal dumping had either NO BIN or a OVERFLOWING bin!

Be creative

- Great containment, solid walls, can even store liquids!
- Easily transported on the back of a ute or truck.
- Can be moved around site easily.
- Great for small spaces.
- Great for waste segregation, making recycling easier!

But make sure it works!

Mesh must be 50mm or smaller

- Poor containment, holes are too big, wind and rain can transport litter and cement dust easily.
- Difficult to transport, difficult to move.
- No structure, easily falls apart.
- Only suitable when your site it waiting for a bin to be delivered, within 48 hours.

Cover Waste

- Cover bin if risk of litter blowing away or rain getting in.
- Cover bin when the site is unattended to prevent illegal dumpers or other workers adding to it.
- Use a tarp if the bin doesn't have a cover.

Contain Waste and Empty Bin when Full

- Do not allow litter to spill over and pollute the area.
- Sand, soil and litter MUST stay within your site boundary.
- Sand, soil and litter should NOT enter the road or drains - this is POLLUTION and is ILLEGAL, FINES APPLY.

Have you seen a person pouring or hosing liquid (other than water) into a stormwater drain or into the environment?
Report this to your LOCAL COUNCIL to investigate.

Report illegal dumping of construction, household and other waste anonymously to **Crime Stoppers.**

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