

Criminal record and fine for fly-tipper

A man has been prosecuted for four instances of fly-tipping in Wisbech and fined for his actions.

The 44-year-old Wisbech man was fined by Peterborough Magistrates Court and told the money would be deducted at source from Universal Credit payments.

Fenland District Council prosecuted after investigating the fly tipping instances in Chestnut Road, Wisbech.

Cllr Steve Tierney, portfolio holder with responsibility for street cleaning services, said: "This is another example of how we fully use our powers in the battle against fly-tipping. If you fly-tip in Fenland – or hand your waste over to someone else and make no attempt to check what they're doing with it – expect to be found, given a financial penalty or taken to court."

The court sentenced on the final offence and took the other three offences into consideration. It imposed a fine, contribution towards prosecution costs and victim surcharge totalling £680.

The case was heard last month (September), relating to fly-tipping instances in June to August 2025. The council initially issued a fixed penalty notice for the offences, but the case went to court when the man failed to pay.

Earlier this year, a different individual was taken to court for dumping a trolley full of waste in Chestnut Road, Wisbech, in July 2025.

Householders must ensure waste they produce is properly disposed of. This means either disposing of it appropriately or ensuring anyone who disposes of it for them does so appropriately. Both the fly-tipper and the householder can face a fixed penalty or prosecution if the waste is dumped. In these cases, householders dumped their own waste.

Discover how to report fly-tipping, ensure you only use responsible waste carriers, and services provided by Fenland District Council to support householders to get rid of waste responsibly, at: www.fenland.gov.uk/flytipping **Ends**

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