YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS:

GET FLY TO TIPPING

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SCOTLAND HAS A PROBLEM WITH FLYTIPPING

When most of us get a new mattress, or fridge, or tyres for the car we make sure the old ones are disposed of responsibly by arranging special uplift or paying the supplier of the new one to take the old one away. If you’re not doing this then you may be guilty of the flytipping which blights our landscape and costs millions every year to clear. Flytipping is unnecessary, illegal and costly. Get fly to flytipping.

THE FACTS

Flytipping is not a victimless crime. If you’re a flytipper, here’s what you’re causing:

- 61,000 instances of flytipping a year – that’s 170 scars on Scotland’s landscape every day, half of which are single domestic appliances.

- Local authorities spend £11m a year of taxpayers money cleaning up flytipping – money that could have been used to build schools, repair potholes or light our streets.

- Tourism is worth £4bn a year to Scotland, and over 90% of tourists come here for the scenery – pavements and beauty spots scarred with flytipping are not a good advert.

HOW TO GET FLY TO FLYTIPPERS

You can do your bit by stopping flytipping (if you’re guilty) or by reporting it (if you’re not):

- If you see flytipping or abandoned rubbish, cars or appliances, report it Dumb Dumpers: www.dumbdumpers.org – tippers can get a £40,000 fine.

- If you don’t know how to dispose of your waste properly, go to www.recycleforscotland.com

- If you are paying someone to dispose of an item ask them if they are licensed, where it will go and ask them to send you a photo of where it went.

- Report it to your local authority, the main switchboard will connect you.

- Send a message of zero tolerance of flytipping by signing the Clean Up Scotland pledge at www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/pledge

- Tell your family and friends about the campaign and get them involved through Facebook and Twitter.

- Speak to us about how your organisation can partner the campaign www.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/cus

Clean Up Scotland is the mass engagement campaign that is working to make Scotland the cleanest country in Europe. Led by the independent charity, Keep Scotland Beautiful, we are assembling a national coalition, building pride in local spaces and taking lasting action.

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