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Report illegal dumping : ❶ To report an illegal dumping site on public or private property, call 3-1-1. ❷ If you see illegal dumping in progress, call 9-1-1 and report it as a crime in progress. ❸ Never confront an illegal dumper. Instead, write down details like the description of the illegal dumper, the vehicle, vehicle markings or a license tag number and provide this information when reporting the crime. For more information on preventing illegal dumping and on proper waste disposal, go to www.miamidade.gov/publicworks or call 3-1-1.

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IT'S A SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME THAT IMPACTS THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Tons of illegally-dumped auto parts, construction debris, tires, old furniture and hazardous materials end up on public and private property, polluting streets and waterways, and lowering property values. Enforcement and cleanup activities cost our community millions of dollars each year. ***But there are things you can do to help.***

If you are a private contractor, here's everything you need to know about disposing of your waste the right way : ❶ Contractors that provide services such as construction, home repair and roofing are prohibited from using the PWWM's Neighborhood Trash and Recycling Centers. ❷ The PWWM's disposal system provides contractors with legal disposal options for



If the Public Works and Waste Management Department (PWWM) provides your waste service, you have three easy ways to dispose of your trash the right way : ❶ Schedule a bulky waste pickup. Call 3-1-1 or go online before placing waste at the curb. ❷ Visit a Neighborhood Trash & Recycling Center. Dispose of household trash, furniture, used appliances, yard debris, up to four car tires, and less than 1 (one) cubic yard of construction and demolition debris. ❸ Visit a Home Chemical Collection Center. It's the safe and legal way to dispose of household chemicals like paints, pesticides, solvents, fluorescent bulbs and used electronic waste. ***If the PWWM does not provide your waste service, contact your municipal solid waste or public works department for your disposal options.***

garbage, trash, construction and demolition debris, roofing materials and tires. ❹ Contractors pay a per-ton disposal fee for materials delivered to PWWM sites. For information about acceptable materials, disposal fees, site hours and locations, please visit www.miamidade.gov/publicworks.

Penalties : The PWWM Enforcement Division works with the Miami-Dade Police Department and other agencies to investigate and bring to justice those responsible for illegal dumping activity in Miami-Dade County. Offenders are subject to fines of up to \$1,000, vehicle seizure and/or arrest. Those found guilty may be sentenced to perform up to 300 hours of community service cleaning up illegal dumping sites.