

**Penalties:** The DSWM 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.

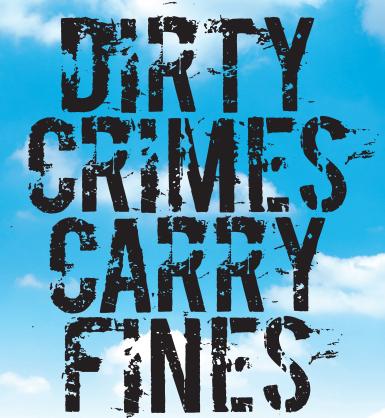
### **Report Illegal Dumping:**

- Report it online at miamidade.gov/illegaldumping
- Call 311
- Residents of Miami-Dade County are able to report neighborhood problems and code violations using MDC Solid Waste, a mobile application. MDC Solid Waste can be downloaded for free in the iTunes store for Apple users or in the Google Play store for Android users.

If you see illegal dumping in progress, never confront the illegal dumper. Instead, write down details such as a description of the illegal dumper and vehicle, vehicle markings and tag number, and call 911 to report it as a crime in progress.

# For more information on preventing illegal dumping and on proper waste disposal, go to miamidade.gov/illegaldumping or call 311.

ESPAÑOL: www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/library/brochures/illegal-dumping-spanish.pdf KRÉYÒL: www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste/library/brochures/illegal-dumping-kreyol.pdf



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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 the Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) provides your waste service, you have three easy ways to dispose of your trash the right way:

• Schedule a bulky waste pickup. Call 311 or visit miamidade.gov/311Direct 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 up to three (3) cubic vards of construction and demolition debris.
- 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 DSWM does not provide your waste service, contact your municipal solid waste or public works department for your disposal options.

## If you are a commercial contractor, here's everything you need to know about disposing of your waste the right way:

- Commercial contractors that provide services such as construction, home remodeling and roofing are prohibited from using the DSWM's Neighborhood Trash and Recycling Centers.
- ❷ The DSWM's disposal system provides contractors with legal disposal options for garbage, trash, construction and demolition debris, roofing materials and tires.
- S Contractors pay a per-ton disposal fee for materials delivered to DSWM sites. For information about acceptable materials, disposal fees, site hours and locations, please visit miamidade.gov/solidwaste.

