

Press release
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Rubbish dumper gets surprise fine from Hackney Homes

A resident has been issued with an £80 fine following Hackney Homes tough stance on those who don't use bins and instead dump rubbish on their estate.

Following complaints from local residents about the problem caused when people leave rubbish bags on the landings and in communal areas, Hackney Homes investigated this and issued a fine to the culprit.

Hackney Homes estate cleaners identified the dumped rubbish and working closely with Hackney Council's Environmental Enforcement Team, a thorough investigation was carried out and the resident was issued with a fixed penalty notice which he paid immediately.

Jim Paterson, Hackney Homes Head of Building Maintenance said: "It is completely unacceptable to dump rubbish anywhere other than in the bin. Rubbish attracts vermin and makes the area look really unsightly. We will continue to take action against those who choose to do this and we urge residents to let us know if they see anyone dumping rubbish."

If you know someone who is dumping rubbish on your estate, report this to Hackney Homes by calling 020 8356 1934.

Ends

Press Queries to Olaide Oyekanmi on 0208356 3522 or email olaide.oyekanmi@hackneyhomes.org.uk

Notes to Editors

- The fine of £80 is reduced to £50 if paid within ten days of date of service.