

Press release

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Taking a tough stance on rubbish dumpers

Dumped rubbish is an eyesore on estates and that is why Hackney Homes is taking a tough stance on residents who do this.

In the past few weeks, a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) was issued to a resident on Woodberry Down caught dumping rubbish next to the recycling bins.

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Recent improvements to recycling services on estates means it has never been easier for residents to support the Council's efforts to help make Hackney cleaner and greener. Dumped rubbish discourages people from using the facilities and makes a mess on estates. It is irresponsible, carries hefty fines and won't be tolerated."

Hackney Homes cleaners will continue to monitor rubbish dumped by recycling bins and elsewhere on estates and work with the enforcement teams in Hackney Council to issue Fixed Penalty Notices to offenders.

If you see someone dumping rubbish, you can report this to the Hackney Homes Contact Centre by calling 0208 356 3691.

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