

FLY-TIPPING

IS A CRIME



Paul left his fridge on the footpath outside his house hoping that the Scrap Metal van would collect it. It was there for a couple of days and his neighbours complained to the Council. Paul hadn't realised that leaving items on the pavement was fly-tipping and he was fined £400.

Paul didn't know that scrap metal collectors must be licensed by the local Council and can only collect from a pre-booked appointment. Scrap metal collectors are not allowed to drive around the streets looking for scrap metal.

Paul will now #ThinkTwice before disposing of his waste. If he had had taken his fridge to the Council tip or asked the Council to collect it, he could have saved himself £400!

St Helens Borough Council can help you get rid of large items. Information for bulky rubbish collections can be found here: www.sthelens.gov.uk/recycling-rubbish-waste/bulky-waste-collections/

If your waste is dumped by you or someone you've given it to, then you can be prosecuted and get a criminal record.

Just ask Paul.



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