

# Litter and Rubbish Dumping

Litter and illegal dumping of rubbish is an ever increasing problem in Western Australia.

The Litter Act(1979) is the State Legislation Rangers are authorised to enforce.

**The cost for Local Governments to remove dumped items impacts greatly on the community.**

Offenders may incur fines or receive a summons to appear in Court.



*The number one contribution to our litter problem is discarded cigarette butts.*



*Rubbish dumped on the side of the road and in bush land*



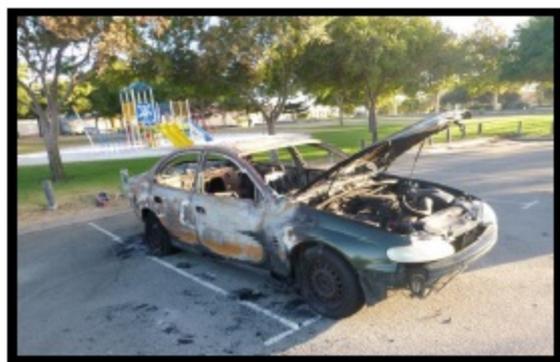
***Illegal dumping at building sites***



***Dumped Items that could have easily been recycled***



Abandoned, wrecked, unregistered and burnt-out vehicles left in public places is another litter problem which Rangers deal with. This also creates a high cost factor for removal, which in-turn impacts on the community.



**REPORT ILLEGAL RUBBISH DUMPING**

To your Local Government Authority

or

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council