



Various other powers are also available – all designed to improve the environment, make people feel safer and reduce our costs.

Only those who offend need worry - they will be targeted and penalised.

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Bin it or face a fine

From 1 April Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued to those who drop litter



Dropping litter is an expensive habit



However you disguise it, it's still litter



From 1 April the Council's Streetscene staff and Stanwell's Community Warden, will have the power to issue Fixed Penalty Notices to those who drop litter.

The Council has a good track record in tackling graffiti and litter but street cleaning including graffiti and fly tipping costs around £1 million each year. Litter is also unsightly and damaging to the environment.

Using powers available under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, Fixed Penalty Notices will be issued for specific offences – to the maximum levels permitted. Currently these are:

Abandoned vehicles	£200
Selling two or more vehicles on public highway	£100
Dropping litter in public places <small>(includes chewing gum)</small>	£ 80
Graffiti and fly-posting	£ 80
Fly-tipping	£ 80

The fine could rise to a maximum of £2,500 for persistent failure to pay.