

Erupting Bins!



Problem!

Bring-in Sites have become very popular, but in spite of educational and awareness campaigns, some people do not use them as they should and abuse by dumping various kinds of waste.

As soon as the bins are emptied and cleaned, some members of the public tend to dirty the site again, with waste that should not be deposited in bring-in sites in the first place. This includes bulky items and animal carcasses. This is illegal.

Although people know that they should not throw away certain things at bring-in sites, they still do.

What is causing the problem!

When people do not make proper use of the bring-in sites, certain problems begin to occur.

The first effect of this misuse would be that the site would be an eye-sore because the bins would be erupting with dirt.

Also animals like dogs would go and tear the garbage bags that are thrown on the site.

All this would bring mice and other rodents which would be a problem to get rid of afterwards.

What can be done!

In my opinion the first thing that should be done is to make people aware and convince everyone of the need to dispose of our waste in the proper manner.

Bring-in sites should be emptied and cleaned on a regular basis. Someone should survey each site and make sure that the site's surrounding is washed and cleaned every day.

Surveillance cameras can be set up. The number plates of every car which drives up to the bring-in sites should be noted so that if an individual is caught doing something illegal, evidence can be produced and a fine is issued.

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