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Crime Of The Week

Austin County Environmental Enforcement would like to request your help in identifying the individual(s) who dumped debris at **two locations along Lynn Road on or about May 27, 2010**. Illegal dumping is the unlawful disposal of trash. It can consist of a few trash bags on the side of the road to construction material burned or buried in a neighbors pasture. Fines can range from \$100 to thousands of dollars depending on the type and weight or volume of materials dumped. Illegal dumping devalues and spoils the appearance of neighborhoods. Dumped garbage is also a health and safety concern as rotting garbage attracts rats, flies, snakes and other pests. Illegally dumped garbage also poses a danger to children who may injure themselves on broken glass, metal and other materials.





What should you do if you see somebody dumping?

- **Watch carefully, do not approach the illegal dumper and remember:** *Report all illegal dumping to the proper authority.*
 - What color is the vehicle?
 - What kind of vehicle did the illegal dumper drive? *SUV, Truck, Van, Dump Truck, Station Wagon?*
 - What is the license plate number of the illegal dumper's vehicle?
 - What did the dumper look like?
 - How many people were in the vehicle?
 - What age were they?
 - When did the dumping occur?
 - Where did the dumping occur?

All calls will remain anonymous. To report illegal dumping, call 979.865.5911 x 2225 during regular business hours or the Austin County Sheriff's Department at 979.865.3111 after 5:00 pm.

The information above was provided in partnership with the Houston-Galveston Area Council and The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons involved in any crime. We want your information, not your name. Anyone having information about a crime should contact Crime Stoppers by dialing 979-865-2949. If the call is long distance, call collect. Telephones are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including holidays.