# New UK Regulations Crack down on Fly-Tipping, Impose Stricter Penalties



New regulations introduced in the UK are imposing stricter penalties on fly-tipping, a practice involving the illegal disposal of waste. Waste expert James Dickinson from J Dickinson & Sons has highlighted the severity of these new rules.

Fly-tipping can now result in unlimited fines, a fixed penalty notice of £400, and the potential confiscation of vehicles used in the act. The regulations also warn against using unlicensed waste carriers, which could lead to fines of up to £600.

In Bolton, fines for fly-tipping between August 2023 and February 2024 amounted to over £32,150, marking a significant increase from the previous year. The fines for littering have been raised from £150 to £300, and for fly-tipping from £400 to £600. Additionally, households not complying with waste disposal responsibilities may face fines up to £600.

Local councils are responsible for enforcing these regulations, with Bolton Council issuing fines exceeding £30,000 in the recent six-month period.Discounted rates are offered for prompt payment, with maximum discounted fines increased to £175 for littering and £450 for fly-tipping and waste duty of care.

Fly-tipping incidents should be reported to local councils, with more information available on GOV.uk.