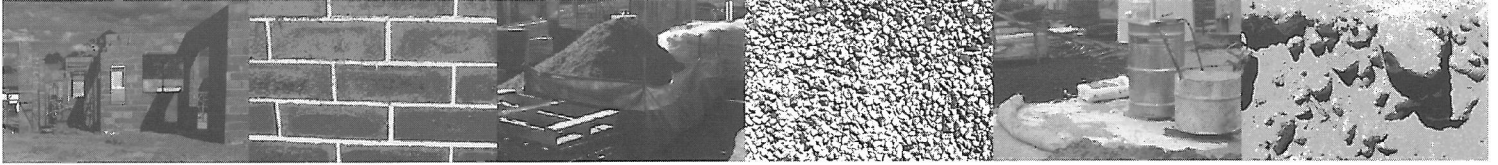


# Litter and Building Waste



## Building A Better Environment

If you are involved in the building industry, you are required to provide the right circumstances necessary to reduce any environmental impact as a result of the building process.

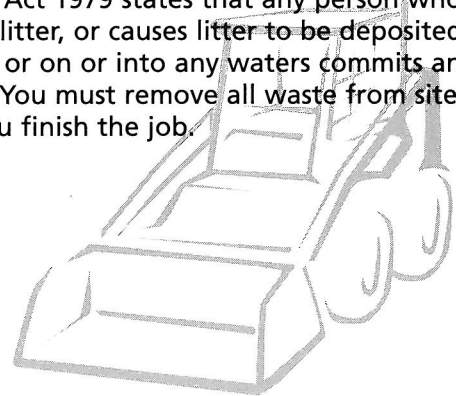
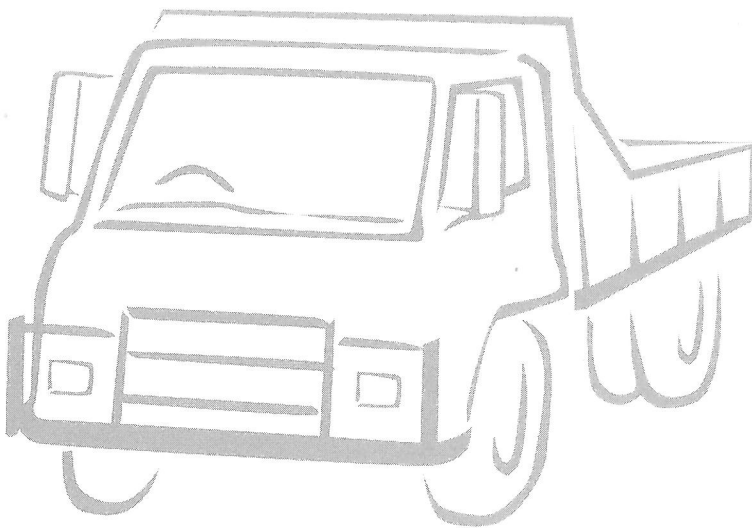
All building work must be carried out in a way to stop the entry of any pollution into the stormwater system.

The following hints are aimed at building activities and trades involved on a typical building site.

## Litter and Waste on Site

- Litter is a major source of pollution in our waterways and coast.
- All hard waste and litter must be stored on-site in a way to prevent any materials from entering adjacent land or the stormwater system by wind or water action.
- Smaller litter items should be contained in covered bins or litter traps formed on four sides by a windbreak. Place food wrappers and drink containers in the rubbish bin.
- Contact the local Shire for information on waste and recycling contractors

Burying or depositing plastic, cardboard or other waste on site is considered littering. The WA Littering Act 1979 states that any person who deposits litter, or causes litter to be deposited, on any land or on or into any waters commits an offence. You must remove all waste from site when you finish the job.



**WARNING: On the spot FINES apply**

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