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Resident's Call Results in \$1,500 Fine for Illegal Dumping Suspect

On March 23, the Department of Neighborhood Services received video footage of a suspect illegally dumping behind a garage in the alley at 2528 N. 18th Street. The department was then able to use that video to ask local news media and residents for their assistance in identifying this individual.

Today, the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a resident's call-in tip, which led to locating the suspect. The individual admitted to the incident and MPD issued a \$1,500 illegal dumping citation.

The City of Milwaukee would like to thank residents and local news media that helped share this story, which in the end, produced positive results. This is a testament of caring and committed residents stepping up to help improve their neighborhoods.

Residents are asked to continue to be vigilant and pay close attention to illegal dumping occurrences contributing to neighborhood blight. Illegal dumping in the city of Milwaukee is a punishable crime and will not be tolerated. Additionally, enforcement and cleanup activities are costly for taxpayers.

Report illegal dumping:

1. (414) 286-CITY
2. milwaukee.gov/Click4Action
3. MKE Mobile App (Search for "MKE Mobile" on a smartphone)

If you see illegal dumping in progress, please do not confront the individual(s). Write down the details and get the description of the suspect(s), vehicle make and model, license plate, the items dumped, address/location, and the date and time of the incident. Call the Milwaukee Police Department's non-emergency number (414) 933-4444 to report illegal dumping in progress.

Dispose of waste the right way:

Two Drop Off Centers (6660 N. Industrial Rd. and 3879 W. Lincoln Ave.) are available for City of Milwaukee residents to dispose of residential refuse. Call 286-CITY (2489) or visit milwaukee.gov/DropOff for info.

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