



**BUTT LITTERING
IT'S NOT A GOOD LOOK**

QUEENSLAND

Reporting Litterers

Who do I report to?

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (EHP) www.ehp.qld.gov.au

How can I report litterers?

Online:

- Vehicle or vessel related offences can be reported on the Litter and Illegal Dumping Online Reporting System (LIDORS). Submit a report online at https://www.derm.qld.gov.au/environmental_management/waste/reportit

or

Report by mail:

- print and complete the littering and illegal dumping report form <http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/waste/pdf/litter-reporting-form.pdf> and forward it to:

Penalty Infringement Notices

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

GPO Box 2454

Brisbane QLD 4001

or

Phone:

- 13 QGOV (13 74 68) for a reporting form.

Please note 13 QGOV can post a reporting form to you but cannot accept verbal reports.

What information do I need?

The vehicle/vessel:

- registration number
- make and model
- colour and type

When and where:

- street, suburb, nearest cross street
- date and time

Description of litter:

- what did you see the person discard?

Description of the person:

- driver or passenger

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What information about myself must I provide?

You need to supply:

- name
- address
- phone number
- date of birth

Will I be identified?

While EHP requires your name and contact details to accept a report, these details are not provided to the owner of the vehicle or vessel that you have reported, to the person who has littered from a vehicle or vessel or to any other third party.

Your personal information is strictly controlled by EHP in accordance with relevant [privacy legislation](#).

In some cases, the offender may wish to exercise their right to be heard in court. In this situation EHP will contact you to discuss the matter further. As part of the court proceedings, you will be required to give evidence at which time you would have to identify yourself.

Anything else I should know?

The LIDORS is designed so that any litter deposited either from a vehicle or vessel—or by a person who can be directly associated with a vehicle or vessel—can be reported. For example, if a person drops a cigarette butt on the ground and then gets into a car and drives away, then we can act against the vehicle owner.

What is the fine?

Various penalties apply for different littering offences.

<http://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/waste/pdf/litter-dumping-laws.pdf>

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