DON'T DUMP IN BIRMINGHAM



Start or continue neighborhood cleanups in your community. Consult your Community Resource Representatives for more info. Call 205-297-8192. Just moved to Birmingham? Call 311 to find out when household garbage and bulk trash will be picked up on your street. 311 is open Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Put bulk trash and limbs out for pick up on the day your area is scheduled.



Report an illegal dump site to 311.



Don't litter.



- If you see someone illegally dumping, get the car tag number and as much information as possible to report the offender (description of vehicle, description of the offender, etc.) Try to get photos and/or video of the illegal dump site and person dumping. Remember to be safe when doing this.
- 2. Take the evidence to the Birmingham magistrate's office to swear out a summons or warrant for the illegal dumper. While at the city magistrate's office, you will be in what is known as a "probable cause hearing," where the magistrate will determine if there is enough evidence to swear out a summons or warrant. As the complainant, you must be willing to give your name and present a valid federal or state ID to magistrate.
- **3.** Based on what is presented, a summons could be issued for the accused to appear in court to answer the allegations.

Note:

The magistrate's office is in the Birmingham Municipal Court Services Building, which is next to the David J. Vann Municipal Justice Center. It is located at 808 18th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203. The magistrate is available Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



