



Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978

CHAPTER 3

REFUSE DISPOSAL (AMENITY) ACT 1978

Control of dumping

- 1 Provision by local authorities for disposal of refuse.
- 2 Penalty for unauthorised dumping.
- 2A Fixed penalty notices for offence of abandoning vehicles
- 2B Fixed penalty notices: power to require name and address
- 2C Use of fixed penalties under section 2A

Abandoned vehicles and other refuse

- 3 Removal of abandoned vehicles.
- 4 Disposal of removed vehicles.
- 4A Guidance
- 5 Recovery of expenses connected with removed vehicles.
- 6 Removal and disposal etc. of other refuse.

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- 10 Orders and regulations.
- 11 Interpretation.
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- 13 Citation, commencement and extent.

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SCHEDULE 2 — REPEALS

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2(1) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 25](#)