

## **Litter Complaint Form**

Under section 22 of the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016 it is an offence for a person to cause a local nuisance.

If you wish to report a litter offence in the Council's area, please complete and provide this form to the Council either in person at the Council's offices, via post to PO Box 1704, Port Augusta SA 5700 or, by email to <a href="mailto:admin@portaugusta.sa.gov.au">admin@portaugusta.sa.gov.au</a>

Complainant Details	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address (if different):	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Details of the Littering (to the extent kn	nown)
Method of littering:	
Type of litter (refer page 3):	
Location of Littering:	
Date & time of Littering:	
Description of the person or persons	
who caused the littering:	
If littering occurred from a vehicle –	
(a) vehicle type (eg sedan, station	
wagon, SUV, truck, trailer, motorbike,	
boat): (b) vehicle make (eg Holden, Ford,	
Cruisecraft):	
(c) vehicle colour:	
(d) vehicle registration number:	
(e) vehicle registration State or territory:	
(f) who deposited the litter – driver or	
passenger?	
Any of additional comments or information other witness)	ation about the littering (including the name and contact details of any
other withess)	

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Photographic, video or ot	her evidence			
Do you have any photographic evidence of the littering?			Yes □ No □	
Do you have any video evidence of the littering?			Yes □ No □	
Do you have the GPS co-ordinates of the location of the littering?		ittering?	Yes □ No □	
Do you have the item or material littered (or part of such item or material anything else that may constitute evidence of the littering?			Yes □ No □	
Note – if you have answered 'yes' to having such evidence, the evidence may need to be provided to the Council.				
How is the Complaint being made?				
Tick one box:	□ personally handing it to the council □ mailing it to the council □ faxing or emailing it to the council □ verbally over the phone to a council officer [please specify name of officer]: □ other [please specify]:			
Complainant's Acknowledgement and Signature  I acknowledge and agree that the information in or accompanying this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that this information may be used as evidence in relation to an offence under the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016 and, may be disclosed to a third party where necessary in connection with any investigation into or proceedings undertaken by the Council for any such offence. I also understand that the Council may be required to disclose the information that I have provided in or with this form to a third party under the Freedom of Information Act 1991.				
Name			I	
Signature		Date		

Thank you for your assistance in keeping the City of Port Augusta beautiful!

## Types of litter captured by the Act

**General Litter** which is any solid or liquid domestic or commercial waste, and includes without limitation –

- (a) cigarettes or cigarette butts;
- (b) chewing gum;
- (c) food or food scraps;
- (d) beverage containers;
- (e) packaging;
- (f) clothing, footwear or other personal accessories or personal items;
- (g) furniture:
- (h) garden cuttings or clippings or other plant matter;
- (i) garden landscaping material;
- (j) dead or diseased animals;
- (k) vehicles or vehicle parts;
- (I) machinery or equipment used in farming or agriculture;
- (m) demolition material (including, but not limited to, clay, concrete, rock, sand, soil or other inert mineralogical matter);
- (n) building or construction material or equipment;
- (o) any material or thing used or generated in the course of carrying on a prescribed activity of environmental significance;
- (p) any substance, material or thing of a kind prescribed by regulation.

**Class A hazardous litter** which is domestic or commercial waste comprised of—

- (a) asbestos;
- (b) material containing asbestos;
- (c) any substance, material or thing of a kind prescribed by regulation;
- (d) a combination of general litter and class B hazardous litter.

## Class B hazardous litter which is-

- (a) when disposed of onto land or into waters—
  - (i) live cigarettes or cigarette butts;
  - (ii) used syringes;
  - (iii) waste glass (whether or not broken);
  - (iv) any substance, material or thing of a kind prescribed by regulation;
  - (v) a combination of class A hazardous litter and general litter.
- (b) when disposed of into waters—any disused or decommissioned vehicle, appliance or device (or part of) or any other structure or thing that an authorised officer reasonably suspects is being used, or is intended for use, in the waters as an artificial reef;

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