

Waste that is attracting flies or vermin

Dear Neighbour,

You may not be aware that waste on your property has been attracting and potentially breeding flies and/or vermin. This has started to impact on the amenity of the area and is also creating a health risk as flies and vermin can spread diseases.

Rather than making a complaint to Brisbane City Council (Council), I wanted to let you know that the flies and/or vermin are starting to impact on our day-to-day activities and the environment we enjoy living in. Council has provided this letter to assist in mutually resolving the matter without their intervention.

You may be interested to learn that it is a legal requirement under Council's *Health, Safety and Amenity Local Law 2021* for you to ensure that you manage, cover and/or treat any waste on your property to ensure it does not attract or breed flies or any other vermin.

Council has some interesting and useful information on their website (www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) that you can find by searching "Management of waste odour and pests". This information gives residents some good tips for ways to effectively manage rubbish to prevent flies and vermin.

I hope this letter assists in resolving the matter so our neighbourhood can continue to be a great place to live, work and relax.

Kind Regards,

Your neighbour.