

Recycling saves energy, reduces raw material extraction and combats climate change. Studies have found that recycling our rubbish is better for the environment rather than incinerating or landfill. As your Minister for the Environment I am delighted to support this information leaflet from the newly reformed Litter Committee. It contains information on where to take your rubbish plus telephone numbers for any enquiry you may have.

We can clean up Gibraltar but it will take each and every one of us to achieve this goal. I urge you to please read the leaflet and use it wisely. Thank you.

John Cortes
Minister for Health and the Environment

CLEAN UP THE WORLD CAMPAIGNS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN GIBRALTAR EACH YEAR SINCE 2005 AND ENJOY GREAT COMMUNITY SUPPORT— THIS LEAFLET HELPS YOU DO YOUR BIT DURING THE YEAR BY SAFELY DISPOSING OF YOUR RUBBISH.



REMEMBER! FLY TIPPING IS ILLEGAL.
PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE BIN AND
DISPOSE OF SPECIAL WASTE PROPERLY



# RUBBISH INFORMATION LEAFLET 2013

#### **FACT**

Did you know that Gibraltar produces around 30,000 tons of household rubbish per year? That's enough to fill over 3,400 double-decker buses! This waste is sent to a Separation Plant in Spain where only half is recovered for onward recycling. The rest is buried often with harmful metals and toxins included. Message? Mind what you throw in your bin. Keep electronics and batteries OUT and dispose of these properly. Check our next panel and over page for where to dispose of such rubbish.

#### **DO YOU LIVE IN TOWN?**

You must strictly follow the times advised to place rubbish outside either your home or business. Failure to do so will result in fines.

### REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

For more info call

200-70620 Environmental Agency
200-65964 Dept of Environment
200-48996 Environmental Safety Group
200-70400 Master Services –can provide
collection for Govt estates and the elderly

#### WHAT TO DO WITH IT

#### **RUBBISH**

Car batteries & more - Metalrok Ltd 64, Devil's Tower Road - 9 to 6pm Call 200-75108 for more info

#### **RUBBISH**

All battery types, rubble (domestic quantities), furniture, vegetation, electronics, domestic oil and more
Gibraltar General Support Services Ltd

Europa Advance Road
Monday-Friday 8am-8pm— Weekends and
Public Holidays 9am-5pm
Call 200-47015 for more info

#### **RUBBISH**

Timber, paint and metal - To Old incinerator site

also located at Europa Advance Road Monday to Friday 7am to 4pm, Sat/Sun mornings only Call 200-73193 for more info

#### **RUBBISH**

Commercial quantities of rubble & construction material— 200-59811 for latest info

Refer to Gibraltar Telephone Directory 2012-2013 Section "Around & About in Gibraltar" pages 8 & 9 for more information on above and for other private services



## RECYCLING POINTS THROUGHOUT GIBRALTAR





