



WASTE DUMPED ON WELSH MOUNTAINSIDE

WHAT HAPPENED?	<p>Two men have been fined for fly-tipping offences. According to Blaenau Gwent council, the first man pleaded guilty after it was found he dumped waste on a mountainside in the area.</p> <p>The council said the second man pleaded guilty as it was found he allowed the use of his van for the illegal disposal of controlled waste, including building waste, at land near the West Mon Golf Course in Nantyglo.</p>
OUTCOME	<p>Both were prosecuted under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 – the first was fined £40, ordered to pay £300 in costs, and a £20 victim surcharge. The second was captured using CCTV surveillance, and charged with allowing the escape of waste from a vehicle under his control in August 2015. He was fined £200, ordered to pay £782.59 in costs, and a £20 victim surcharge.</p>
CONTEXT	<p>An environmental permit needs to be in place which allows for the keeping or treating of such waste contrary to S.33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.</p>
WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE DIFFERENTLY?	<p>Waste has to be carried by a registered waste carrier and deposited at a permitted or exempt facility that is permitted or exempted to take the waste.</p>