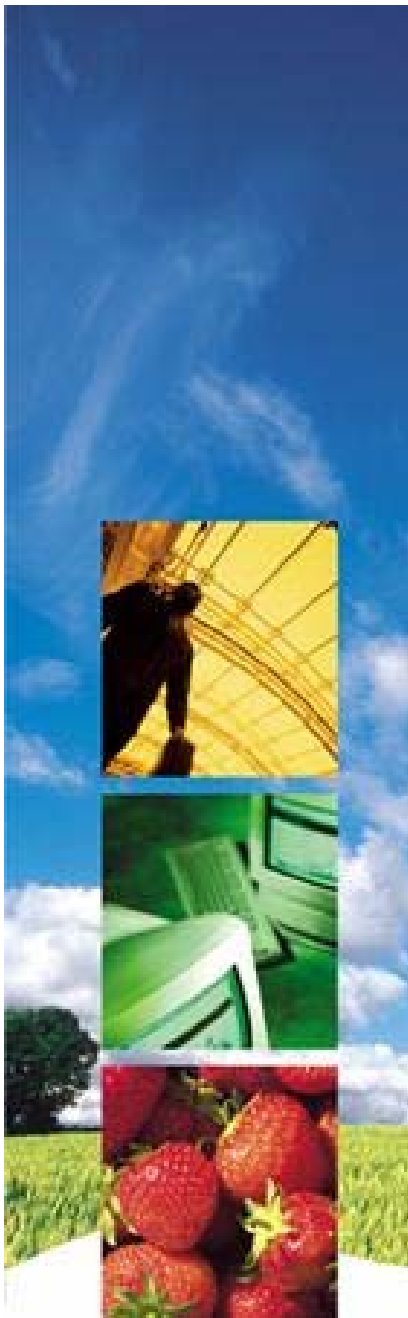


# **FLY TIPPING** **on agricultural land**

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# The scale of the problem

EA surveys (2001 & 2006) **16-21%** land managers have had 1 or more incidents of fly tipping

Eastern Region survey (2005) **88%**

50%+ experience more than one fly tipping incident each year

Proximity to towns, major roads and household waste disposal facilities increases risk of fly tipping



# The nature of the problem

- **HOUSEHOLDERS**
- **SMALL TRADERS**
- **SERIOUS CRIMINALS**

- Garden waste
- DIY/construction waste
- Furniture
- White/electrical goods
- General household waste (black bags)
- Tyres



# The difficulties for land managers

- COST
- Waste regulations
- Reporting incidents
- Prevention
- Environmental damage
- Damage to livestock





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# What needs to happen

## ➤ REDUCE PROBLEM:

- Easier/cheaper disposal for both householders and small traders
- Find positive use/value for wastes
- Greater flexibility in regulations and to permit landowners to utilise wastes themselves



# What needs to happen

## ➤ DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM

- Easier reporting. All incidents onto FlyCapture
- Catch the perpetrators – investigate all incidents
- Deter through fines, etc
- Greater co-operation between landowners/local authorities/EA/police to clear up and reduce costs
- Education



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