

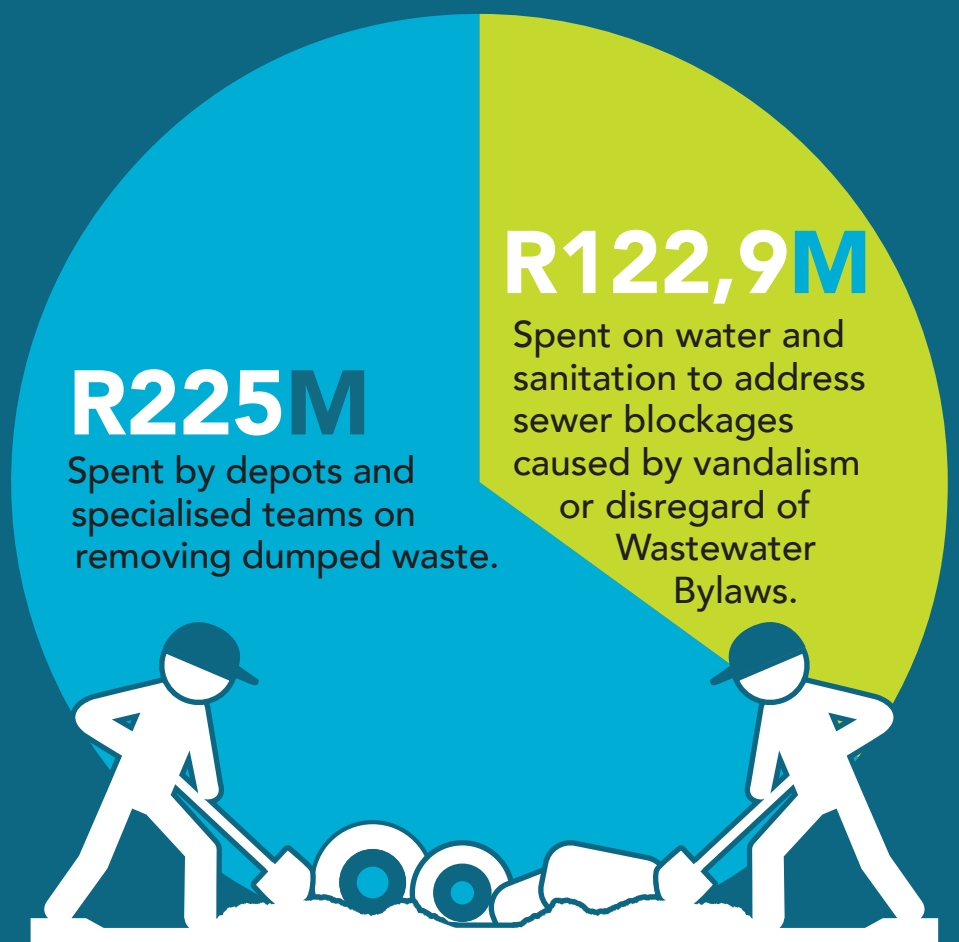
# THE COST OF ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is a big problem, causing massive environmental damage. More importantly, the cost of clearing it depletes funds that could be used for community development.

## R347,9M

### THE TOTAL COST TO CLEAR ILLEGAL DUMPING ANNUALLY

Illegal dumping is when residents or businesses dispose of their waste in an improper way, causing environmental damage and harm to the community, it's called illegal dumping. Eg. Dumping waste in open fields, along roads, down sewer systems.



## HOW WE COULD SPEND THIS MONEY

### BUILD 2065 RDP HOUSES

To build and install services in an RDP house costs R170 936. Therefore **R347,9 mill = 2065** houses that could be built from money wasted removing illegal rubbish.



### PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR 31627 HOUSES

To install electricity in an RDP House costs approximately R11000. Therefore **R347,9 mill = 31627** houses that could have electricity installed using the money wasted removing illegal rubbish.



### REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

To report dumped material and ask for its removal, residents can:

Call the City's Customer Care Line: **0860 103 089**

Email: [wastewise@capetown.gov.za](mailto:wastewise@capetown.gov.za)

Call the Solid Waste Bylaw Enforcement Unit: **021 400 6157**



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