

# Huge garbage dumps leave companies holding the bill

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Talk about getting dumped on.

Employees of Goggins Transportation and a business in the York Region Condominium Corporation (YRCC) building in Gormley got quite a surprise when they arrived at work last Thursday morning.

During the late hours of Wednesday night or early Thursday morning someone dumped a load of garbage in the trailer parking lot of Gog-

gins Transportation and on the loading dock of unit one at YRCC.

Larry Brown, operations manager for Goggins, said the garbage consisted of mostly styrofoam, shingles, and dry-wall. He thinks it was put there because the parking lot is not lit or protected by security.

"It is off the beaten track," said Brown. "Behind the transport trailers no one could see it."

Because dumps charge user fees for unloading construction materials Brown sus-

pects it will be a growing problem. James Goggins, owner of the company, will have to foot the bill for having the junk removed.

Goggins said mail found amongst the garbage dates back to November and December and is possibly from a burnt out building in downtown Toronto. There was also a newspaper from April 16 found in the pile.

The garbage found at YRCC consisted of mostly the same items. Tim Flynn, property manager of the building, said a similar incident occurred

four years ago. He said all the garbage has to be sorted out and Flynn estimates it will cost \$1,500 to remove.

"This is quite a common problem," said Flynn. "People are paid to dump the garbage, they get rid of it someplace and keep the money."

Constable Christopher Reid said some of the garbage appears to be from the West-on area.

He said the incidents are probably related because they are so similar. The police don't have any concrete leads yet but they are hoping some-



Piles of rubble were dumped last week at two local companies. One saw the culprits dumping the garbage. "It could have been anyone," said Reid.

"It is very hard to attach somebody to the garbage."

He also said that although this is a common occurrence he has never seen this much garbage dumped in one place before.

Anyone who knows anything about the crime can contact the Markham detachment of the York Regional Police at 905-881-1212.

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