

## **Remove Illegal Garbage Dump, Firm told**

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AL AIN — The Abu Dhabi Waste Management Centre in Al Ain has ordered a private firm that is responsible for collecting waste from the south sector of the Western Region to clear the illegal garbage dump in Nima area by today.

The removal order follows complaints from residents of Nima that the firm has been dumping garbage collected from various localities in the area illegally. The dump is spreading an unbearable stench and has become a breeding ground for rats and flies.

Residents said many of them have developed respiratory problems after inhaling the polluted air.

When contacted, an Abu Dhabi Waste Management Centre inspector, who did not want to be named, said the centre has ordered the private company to remove the garbage, including domestic wastes, carcasses and cartons.

The inspector said he, along with a company representative, had visited the dump on Tuesday and found the area in a “miserable” condition.

“The cleaning company will completely remove the dump by Thursday,” he said.

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