

# Illegal gas and electricity meters

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Tampering with gas and electricity meters, for the purpose of receiving energy without payment, is taken very seriously by Blackpool Coastal Housing.

Tampering with these supplies (and equipment) is not only a criminal offence, but is a breach of the tenancy agreement.

**IT IS ALSO A FIRE HAZARD AND CAN PUT LIVES AT RISK**

The discovery of a tampered meter will result in the following:

- Criminal proceedings (with fines) or even imprisonment.
- A criminal record
- BCH serving a notice informing you of our intention to regain possession of the address.

As the tenant of the property **YOU** are responsible for ensuring that your supply is not tampered with.

Our officers carry out frequent inspections of BCH properties and meters **WILL** be checked.