One man’s trash isn’t always another man’s treasure.

Un-permitted haulers significantly contribute to the illegal dumping problem.
Do not pay for hauling services provided by anyone other than your garbage company.

Lack of adequate garbage collection significantly contributes to illegal dumping.
Use your recyclables, yard waste AND on-call clean-up service - generally provided to you at no additional cost.

Certain items not accepted through curbside collection services often end up on public roads, on someone else’s property, or in our creeks.
If you need to discard materials not collected by your garbage company, take them to local recycling and disposal facilities to assure they are properly managed.

See the back of this page for information about local garbage, household hazardous waste, and recycling options.
Make sure your trash gets to the right place...

**Garbage and Recycling Service**
All residences are required to have weekly garbage service. Be sure to maximize use of your recycling and yard debris collection which is offered at **NO EXTRA CHARGE**.
In Crockett, El Sobrante, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo and surrounding **unincorporated areas** call:
Richmond Sanitary Service at 510-262-1610
El Cerrito, call:
East Bay Sanitary at 510-237-4321
Kensington, call:
Bay View Refuse at 510-237-4614

**On-Call Clean-Ups**
Most households are entitled to a once or twice a year on-call clean-up at **NO EXTRA CHARGE**. Call your garbage company listed above to find out more about the types and amounts of materials accepted and to schedule a pick-up.

**Household Hazardous Waste**
The West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 101 Pittsburg Avenue in Richmond accepts paints, pesticides, used motor oil, solvents, batteries, TVs and monitors from West County residents at **NO EXTRA CHARGE**. The facility is open Thursdays, Fridays, and the first Saturday of each month. Call 1-888-412-9277 for hours and additional information.

**Recycling and Disposal Facilities**
Call first to determine which materials these facilities accept and if there are any fees.
El Cerrito Recycling Center: 510-215-4350
North Richmond Recycling Center IRRF: 510-412-4500
West County Landfill-Richmond: 510-233-4330

**Additional Resources:**
Contra Costa County Recycling Hotline: 1-800-750-4096
Earth 911: 1-800-Cleanup
West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority: www.recyclemore.com
Contra Costa County Solid Waste/Recycling Program: www.cccrecycle.org

"Respect yourself, respect your community."

Do Your Part!
Report Illegal Dumping

If you see someone dumping trash on the side of the road or in our creeks – Call the Police or Sheriff.
If illegally dumped material is in the public right-of-way, including roads – Call 1-800-NO-DUMPING.
For illegally dumped materials on private property – Call your Local Code Enforcement Office.
Recycling, Hazardous Waste & Garbage Information

Tab located in the Recycling section of the Yellow Pages in SBC's September 2004 edition of the Cotnra Costa County - West phonebook

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