

Do you live in the El Sobrante area?

Illegal dumping isn't just ugly. It draws rats and can spread disease.

Together we can reduce and eliminate this unsightly blight.



Your neighbors are fighting back against illegal dumpers. It's easy to help. Be proactive and join us! Let's keep our neighborhoods clean and beautiful.

- Call in to report the location of illegal dumps whenever you see one. 925-313-7000 Or email Lynn.Clark@pw.cccounty.us to report the dump location and description.
- Pick up litter on the streets near your home to discourage pests and other dumpers.
- Encourage everyone to donate reusable items to charity and recycle electronic waste, scrap metal, glass, fluorescent lights, etc., at El Cerrito Recycling, 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito.
- Each residence gets 1 bulky item and 2 extra-large trash pick-ups per year. 925-685-4711.
- Anyone can drop off — for FREE — up to 3 mattresses or box springs per month at Bye Bye Mattress, 101 Pittsburgh Ave, Richmond.
- If your neighbors are moving, let them know the nearest dump is Golden Bear Transfer, 1 Parr Boulevard, Richmond. Another is Berkeley Transfer, 1201 Second St., Berkeley.
- If you use friends or hire anyone to remove trash or debris, be sure to get the dump receipt.
- For furniture, trash or debris disposal, refer them to a licensed hauler such as Junk Cat 415-900-HAUL (4285) www.junkcat.com.
- Join the Adopt-a-Road program to help clean up litter. www.cccpublicworks.org

See the *El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council* website for more info and resources. The *illegal dumping subcommittee* currently meets at 7 PM, last Tuesday of every month at El Sobrante Library. www.contracosta.ca.gov/1640/El-Sobrante-Municipal-Advisory-Council.