

El Sobrante Area Neighbors:

# **Litter and dumping aren't just ugly. They draw rats and can spread disease.**

*Together we can reduce and eliminate these unsightly blights.*

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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](mailto: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. Join Next Door's El Sobrante Neighborhood Cleanup to participate in group cleanups.
- 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.
- Used or Old Tires: Most tire shops will recycle them for you at no cost.
- 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 only such as Junk Cat.

*See the [El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council website](http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7910/Illegal-Dumping-Subcommittee) for more info and resources. The illegal dumping subcommittee currently meets every other month via Zoom. Check [www.contracosta.ca.gov/7910/Illegal-Dumping-Subcommittee](http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/7910/Illegal-Dumping-Subcommittee) for details.*

Old paint: [https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/#/find-a-drop-off-site?](https://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/#/find-a-drop-off-site) 855-724-6809

- Join the Adopt-a-Road program to help clean up litter. [www.cccpublicworks.org](http://www.cccpublicworks.org)