

It's Illegal!

Abandoning trash, tires, paint, automotive fluids, construction debris, and yard waste, and household items on private or City property instead of at a permitted facility is in violation of the City's Municipal Code.



For more information on the
City's Storm Water Program visit
www.prcity.com



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Problems Associated with Illegal Dumping

Flooding

Illegally disposed wastes can block the ravines, drainage inlets, creeks, and culverts and can impact the proper drainage of storm water runoff.

Water Quality Impacts

Storm water runoff carries trash and pollutants to our creeks, the Salinas River and eventually the ocean.

Decrease in Property Values

Dump sites serve as magnets for additional dumping and other criminal activities. The community then becomes unattractive to commercial and residential developers.



Rise in the Maintenance Costs

There are significant costs to the City associated with continuous clearing of illegally disposed waste. These costs may be passed along to the residents in the form of higher service fees or property taxes.

Health Risks

Rodents, insects, and other vermin attracted to dump sites may pose health risks. Illegally disposed of items can provide an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes, which can multiply 100 times faster than normal in the warm, stagnant water entrapped in the dumped material.

**Report illegal dumping at
227-7239**



How Can You Help?

Recycle glass, plastic, aluminum, green waste, paper, and cardboard through your waste hauler.

Dispose of used automotive fluids, pesticides, fertilizers, cleaners, and chemicals at the nearest Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. Visit www.iwma.com for more information.

Become a volunteer in the City's Adopt-A-Street program in which you, your company, school, or organization will get recognition for picking up litter while saving taxpayer dollars. Call 227-7239 for more information.

Properly store your trash in closed containers.