



See It! Report it! Stop It!

Illegal Dumping is a Crime

What is Illegal Dumping?

Illegal dumping is abandoned material that is placed, deposited, dumped or accumulated in any public or private street, public right-of way or easement, gutter or sidewalk .

It is often a crime of opportunity and occurs primarily in remote locations of the County or in low income communities.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Anyone caught illegally dumping material faces citation and arrest.

Defendants are charged under Penal Code Section 374.3, subsections A and H.

Illegal Dumping Conviction

Fines range from \$100 to \$1,000.

Depending on the quantity of materials, the first and second offense is prosecuted as an infraction and the third violation is typically pursued as a misdemeanor. All offenses can include:

- ◆ Probation
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Jail term

You Could Earn a \$250 Reward*

Help protect public safety by turning illegal dumpers into authorities. If your tip turns into an arrest or citation, you may receive a \$250 reward*.

Here's what you need to do:

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- ◆ Dumper description: Gender, ethnicity, age, etc.
- ◆ Vehicle: License plate number, color, make, model
- ◆ Incident: Time and date, location and type of materials

Report It

- ◆ Call the Community Assistance Resource Center:

Local: (916) 875-5656

Toll Free: (888) 358-8499

TDD: (916) 875-7105

(Telecommunications Device for the Deaf)

- ◆ Report online:

www.illegaldumping.saccounty.net

** The County appreciates reports of all illegal dumping; however, the reward program only applies to reports of illegal dumping in the public-right-of-way.*

Got Junk?

You have options:

- ◆ Dispose of junk and rubbish at licensed disposal facilities for as low as \$15 per truck load.
- ◆ The County Waste Management & Recycling Department offers removal services to unincorporated County residents.
- ◆ Use a licensed rubbish hauler to legally remove and dispose of junk. Ask to see a copy of the hauler's special business license. Always ask for and retain receipts.

For more information about the illegal dumping program, licensed haulers, and disposal locations and services, visit our website at: www.illegaldumping.saccounty.net or email us at: illegaldumping@saccounty.net



Sacramento County prosecutes illegal dumpers!

The Illegal Dumping Program

The County of Sacramento hauls away more than 1,200 tons of junk and rubbish from the public right-of-way each year.

From construction debris to refrigerators, trash blights neighborhoods, pollutes our rivers and streams, drives down property values, and costs County taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

In an effort to combat and reduce illegal dumping, the County of Sacramento and the California Integrated Waste Management Board joined forces to launch a progressive program that tests various prevention, enforcement and clean up techniques.



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Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement Program



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**To Report Illegal Dumping
Call: (916) 875-5656**

**Tips Leading to Citation
or Arrest May Earn a
\$250 Reward***