State and Local Requirements

No Trash in Waterways

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board has required Contra Costa County and all of the cities and towns within the County to prevent trash from entering the creeks.

Business owners and property owners must train their staff on how to prevent trash from entering the creek or storm drain system from their property.

Only Rain Down the Drain

It's illegal to let anything other than rainwater go down a storm drain.
Please keep trash from going into the street, gutter, parking lot, or storm drain.

When it rains, stormwater picks up pollutants and takes them untreated into local creeks, the Bay, and the Delta.

Helpful Resources

Visit cccrecycle.org for local information on:

- Waste Disposal
- Recycling
- Hazardous Materials Disposal
- Waste Hauler Curbside Services/ Bulky Pick-up

Report Dumping Currently in Progress:

Call your local response agency, listed at cccleanwater.org/nodumping

Report Illegal Dumping or Spills in Contra Costa County:

Call 1-800-No-Dumping (1-800-663-8674)

Or Report Online at cccleanwater.org/report

Scan to report online

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Keep Your Property TRASH FREE

Trash and pollutants travel from our streets and properties to creeks, San Francisco Bay, and the Delta.

Trash and pollutants are dangerous to water quality and can harm birds, fish, and other wildlife.

You can do your part to keep your property, your community, creeks, and the Bay clean.

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How You Can Help

Keep Litter Contained

- ❑ 1. Choose the right size and pick-up service
- ❑ 2. Keep lids on trash bins
- ❑ 3. Keep trash in trash bins
- ❑ 4. Consider locking trash bins
- ❑ 5. Consider adding cigarette butt receptacles, if appropriate

Pick It Up

- ❑ 6. Train staff to regularly inspect property for trash, pick it up, and empty receptacles
- ❑ 7. Pick up trash in vegetation and landscaped areas
- ❑ 8. Sweep up and dispose of cigarette butts
- ❑ 9. Install educational signage

Protect Storm Drains

- ❑ 10. Keep trash and pollutants out of the storm drain
- ❑ 11. Use dry cleanup methods; If using wash water, direct it to vegetation or collect it and direct it to a sanitary sewer
- ❑ 12. Consider installing and maintaining a full trash capture device

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Together, we can keep our waterways clean and healthy.

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