# One man's trash isn't always another man's treasure.



Un-permitted haulers significantly contribute to the illegal dumping problem.

Do not pay for hauling services provided by anyone other than your garbage company.

Lack of adequate garbage collection significantly contributes to illegal dumping.

Use your recyclables, yard waste AND on-call clean-up service - generally provided to you at no additional cost.

Certain items not accepted through curbside collection services often end up on public roads, on someone else's property, or in our creeks. If you need to discard materials not collected by your garbage company, take them to local recycling and disposal facilities to assure they are properly managed.

See the back of this page for information about local garbage, household hazardous waste, and recycling options.

### Make sure your trash gets to the right place...

#### Garbage and Recycling Service

All residences are required to have weekly garbage service. Be sure to maximize use of your recycling and yard debris collection which is offered at NO EXTRA CHARGE.

In Crockett, El Sobrante, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo and surrounding unincorporated areas call:

Richmond Sanitary Service at 510-262-1610
El Cerrito, call:

East Bay Sanitary at 510-237-4321 Kensington, call:

Bay View Refuse at 510-237-4614

#### On-Call Clean-Ups

Most households are entitled to a once or twice a year on-call clean-up at NO EXTRA CHARGE. Call your garbage company listed above to find out more about the types and amounts of materials accepted and to schedule a pick-up.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste**

The West Contra Costa Household Hazardous
Waste Facility at 101 Pittsburg Avenue in
Richmond accepts paints, pesticides, used motor
oil, solvents, batteries, TVs and monitors from West
County residents at NO EXTRA CHARGE. The
facility is open Thursdays, Fridays, and the first
Saturday of each month. Call 1-888-412-9277 for
hours and additional information.



#### Recycling and Disposal Facilities

Call first to determine which materials these facilities accept and if there are any fees. El Cerrito Recycling Center: 510-215-4350 North Richmond Recycling Center IRRF: 510-412-4500

West County Landfill-Richmond: 510-233-4330

#### Additional Resources:

Contra Costa County
Recycling Hotline: 1-800-750-4096

Earth 911: 1-800-Cleanup

West Contra Costa Integrated
Waste Management Authority:
www.recyclemore.com

Contra Costa County Solid Waste/Recycling Program: www.cccrecycle.org

> "Respect yourself, respect your community."

Do Your Part!

## Report Illegal Dumping

If you see someone dumping trash on the side of the road or in our creeks – Call the Police or Sheriff. If illegally dumped material is in the public right-of-way, including roads – Call 1-800-NO-DUMPING. For illegally dumped materials on private property – Call your Local Code Enforcement Office.

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## Recycling, Hazardous Waste & Garbage Information

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