Keep Butte Butte-i-ful

Butte County is a wonderful place to live, work and play. The natural beauty of the region is something we are all proud of as residents.

You can help us keep this County the way it was intended by reporting illegal dumpsites, evidence of illegal dumping and any suspicious activity regarding illegal dumping.

Together, we will keep Butte County a place that we will all be proud to call home.

If you use it (to Illegally Dump) You will lose it.

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Illegal Dumping Ordinance

What you can do to stop Illegal Dumping in Butte County

Department of Public Works

Illegal dumping Hotline:

1-866-369-DUMP

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Call 1-866-369-DUMP (3867) to report Illegal Dumping

Contractor Dumping.

On January 25, 2005, the Butte County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to adopt chapter 49 of the Butte County Code which creates penalties and an administrative action process to deal with the growing problem of Illegal Dumping.

Individuals who are found to be illegally dumping garbage will be fined, required to pay for all cleanup costs, and possibly have their vehicles seized if it can be established that their vehicle was used in the commission of the illegal dumping.

Two or more pieces of addressed mail found at the site will establish a presumption of guilt.

What is "Illegal Dumping"?

Illegal Dumping is when any person fails to arrange for the lawful disposal of waste, generated on property which that person own or occupies. Waste can be any solid, liquid, hazardous or non-hazardous waste including but not limited to garbage, rubbish, paper, tires, demolition materials, appliances, vehicles, or brush.

The generator of the waste is responsible for the proper disposal of that waste, even if they did not personally dump the waste themselves. The exception is when it is picked up by a permitted County waste hauler.* At that point, their responsibility ends.

Household Garbage Dumping

What can I do to help stop Illegal Dumping?

The County Public Works Department and Law Enforcement can't do this alone. We need the help of the public. Here are a few things you can do.

- Keep your neighborhood clean. Illegal dumpers are more likely to pile their trash on existing trash. Support a Community Cleanup event or start an Adopt-A-Highway program.
- Report illegal dumping if you see it. Do not intervene but do take down any information you can. (License plate, descriptions, etc.),
- Hire only reputable contractors and waste haulers. Insist on landfill or transfer station receipts before final payment is made.
- Talk to your neighbors. Start a Neighborhood Watch program in your area. Together, we will make a difference.

*Permitted Waste Haulers: Norcal, Waste Management, Country Roads Disposal, Paradise Solid Waste, Crowder Rubbish.

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