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County of Sacramento Illegal Dumping Prevention and Enforcement Program

Introduction

- The County of Sacramento hauls away more than 1,500 tons of junk and rubbish from the public right-of-way every year.

- To combat illegal dumping, the County of Sacramento and the CIWMB joined forces in 2005 to launch a progressive three year program to test prevention and enforcement techniques.

Illegal Dumping?

- Illegal Dumping is often a crime of opportunity and occurs in remote locations of the County or in low-income communities.
- Illegally dumped material quickly becomes a breeding habitat for vectors, such as mice, rats and mosquitoes.

Supporting Organizations

The program is administered by the Municipal Service Agency's (MSA) Department of Waste Management & Recycling. It was developed in collaboration with the Dumping Response Team.

How it Works

- 1. Illegal Dumping Cleanup Enhanced Response Time.
- 2. Barriers, Signage & Lighting: Bollards, fencing, lighting and signage to reduce and prevent dumping.

How it Works

- 3. Hauler Sting Operations: During the term of the grant five stings were conducted by Sheriffs, Business License & Code Enforcement.

How it Works

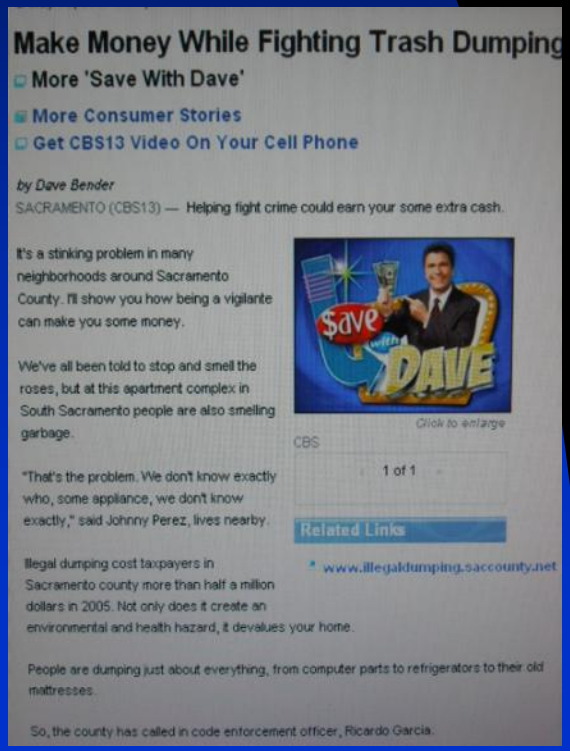
- 4. Code Enforcement Enhancements: To support enforcement action against illegal dumping, the County proposed to enhance its ability to document and prosecute offenders.

- 5. Media Relations and Community Outreach: To enhance the enforcement and prevention efforts, the County conducted various media outreach and information efforts designed to support the program.

How it Works

- 6. Web Site:

www.illegaldumping.saccounty.net



Make Money While Fighting Trash Dumping

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Get CBS13 Video On Your Cell Phone

by Dave Bender

SACRAMENTO (CBS13) — Helping fight crime could earn your some extra cash.

It's a stinking problem in many neighborhoods around Sacramento County. I'll show you how being a vigilante can make you some money.

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We've all been told to stop and smell the roses, but at this apartment complex in South Sacramento people are also smelling garbage.

"That's the problem. We don't know exactly who, some appliance, we don't know exactly," said Johnny Perez, lives nearby.

Related Links

* www.illegaldumping.saccounty.net

Illegal dumping cost taxpayers in Sacramento county more than half a million dollars in 2005. Not only does it create an environmental and health hazard, it devalues your home.

People are dumping just about everything, from computer parts to refrigerators to their old mattresses.

So, the county has called in code enforcement officer, Ricardo Garcia.

7. Public Service Announcements:

How it Works

- 8. Reward Program:

- 9. Appointment Based Neighborhood Clean Up Program: Over the years the county experienced illegal dumping/ scavenging with the one time a year neighborhood clean up.

TOTAL ILLEGAL DUMPING TONS PICKED UP BY COUNTY

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan	135	88	118	81	76
Feb	119	100	134	67	93
Mar	91	153	128	74	119
Apr	82	79	71	60	80
May	124	168	90	68	65
Jun	144	78	57	89	64
Jul	159	124	56	56	48
Aug	73	79	71	60	40
Sep	76	122	77	49	53
Oct	116	86	87	100	87
Nov	101	110	81	91	71
Dec	155	134	62	71	70
	1,377	1,320	1,033	867	867

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Deputy Vu D. Nguyen

Memorial Clean-up

May 31, 2008

Rich
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05/31/2008 10:05

Tons of Debris Removed

Trash 10.99
Wood 5.99
Metal 5.93
Total 22.91

12 Tons were recycled that day

North Highlands
Neighborhood Clean-up Event
Sponsored by
The County of Sacramento Board of Supervisors

WHEN: Saturday, September, 27th 2008, from 8 a.m. to noon (or until bins are full)
WHERE: North Highlands – Roseville Rd. to Don Julio, between Watt Ave and Walerga Rd. (See Map on Back)

Do you have junk and rubbish that won't fit,or can't go, in a regular dumpster?

Community residents and County staff are joining together to spruce up the neighborhood by removing junk and rubbish and cutting back overgrown vegetation. The County will provide coordination, collection bins and staffing. **Free - No Fee!**

Rid yourself of:

- ☑ Rubbish: sofas, particle board, laminate counter tops, hardware, ceramics, old toys, small plastic appliances, carpet, toilets, furniture, keyboards, water softeners, plastic items
- ☑ Metal Items: stoves, washers, dryers, barbeques (NO ashes or tanks), water heaters, dishwashers, small metal appliances, lawn furniture (NO vinyl), bicycles, lawn mowers (NO gas or oil), refrigerators, air conditioning units

Fruitridge-Pocket Neighborhood Clean-up Event

Jointly sponsored by

The County of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento

WHEN: Saturday, March 21, 2009, from 8 a.m. to noon (or until bins are full) RAIN OR SHINE!!!!

WHERE: Fruitridge-Pocket Area: Fruitridge Rd, Hwy 99, 12th & 14th Ave, Stockton Blvd (See Map on Back)

Do you have junk and rubbish that won't fit, or can't go, in a regular dumpster?

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- ☑ Wood: lumber, fencing, tree logs (NO palm)

  UNACCEPTABLE in Wood Bin: painted or varnished wood and chemically or pressure treated wood including rail road ties
- ☑ Tires: limit 4 passenger car tires per household (NO truck tires)
- ☑ E-Waste: Televisions, computer monitors, laptops, computer towers—limit 3 per household (any combination)

- DO NOT PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT ON THE STREET. **This is illegal dumping.**
- **There is a zero tolerance policy towards illegal dumpers. Fines range from $100 to $1,000.**

Not accepted at the Clean-up event: recyclables, wet household garbage, or hazardous waste.

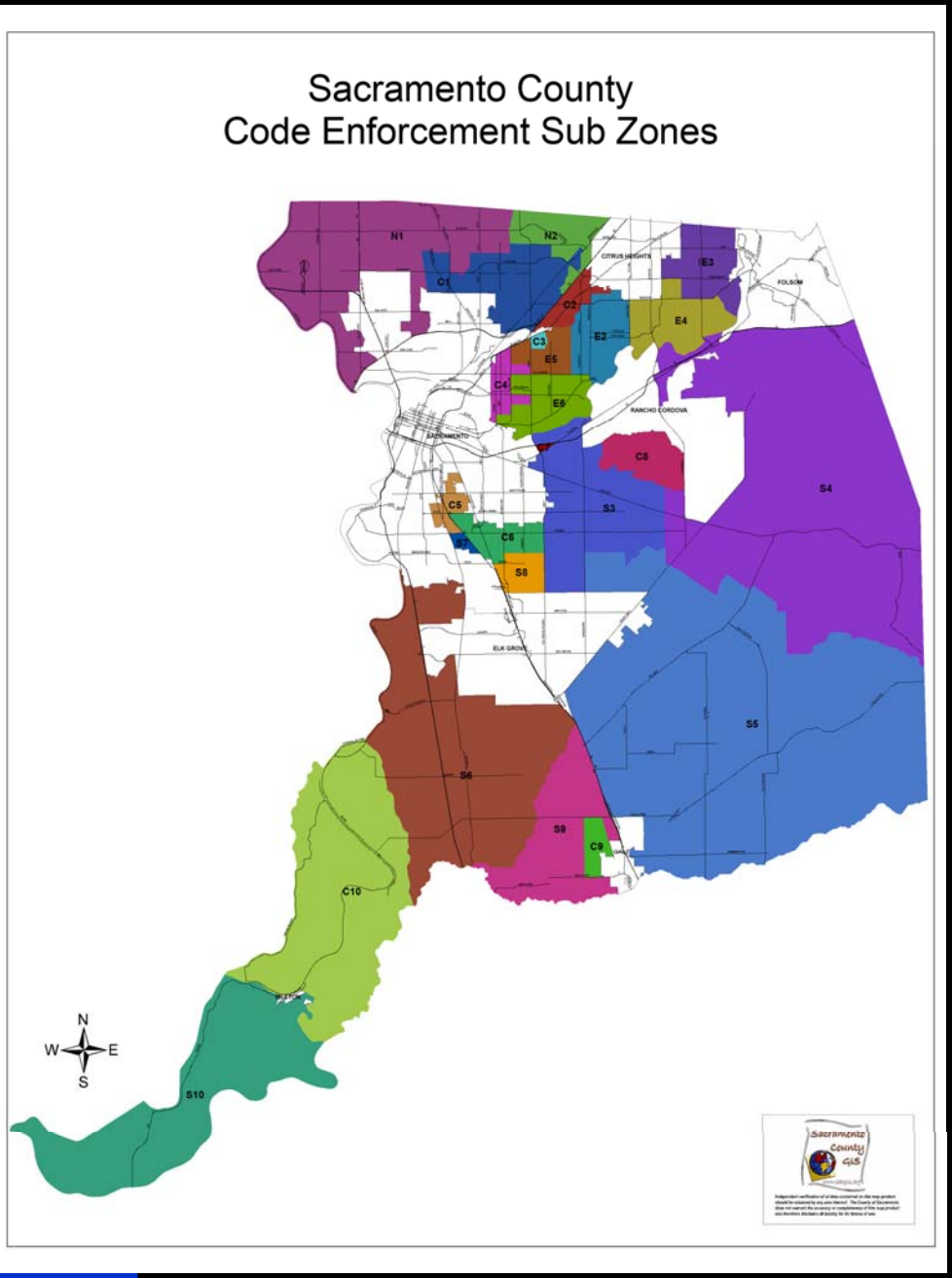
We have the right to refuse any items that do not meet the criteria for the clean up.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Flyers must be shown to the Traffic and Bin Monitors; be prepared to show picture I.D. with current address
- Sacramento Food Bank will be accepting gently used clothing at each site (All sizes needed) No soiled clothing, please!
- There may be long lines at all three bin sites and expect to be diverted to any available bin
- Do NOT place items outside the bins or at the bin sites before they arrive—any illegal dumping will be subject to citation
- Be prepared to open all garbage bags for the bin monitors—**Clear bags are preferred**
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

For further information about this event, please call the County of Sacramento Code Enforcement office at 876-9655 or 876-9644.

If you need assistance in removing items from your property, please call Code Enforcement Officer Krysta Hilarides at (916) 875-9644 to set up an appointment.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