

Illegal Dumping Strategy Accomplishments Information

The City of Oakland has been taking extensive and comprehensive action to remedy illegal dumping, including with education, eradication, and enforcement.

This document shares links and content of some examples, for those who wish to learn more.

1. Enforcement. The Oakland City Council unanimously adopted an Ordinance to strengthen enforcement against illegal dumping violators, including a substantial increase in penalties, making it easier to issue citations, and making it an offense to transport waste in a vehicle without a license plate. This effort also strengthens Countywide and Regional coordination, as this ordinance incorporates recommendations from the Alameda County Model Ordinance for Illegal Dumping Enforcement. This item can be found online at:
<https://oakland.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7947032&GUID=FE8756DB-E9C7-4048-8F95-3539268CA0B0>
2. Eradication. Oakland is pursuing cutting edge innovative technology to enhance the equity and effectiveness of cleanups, and provide more accurate information about illegal dumping, and unanimously approved launching a pilot project with aerial cameras with Aerbits, Inc. This proposal also has strong privacy protections, as authorized by Oakland's Privacy Advisory Commission. More details at:
<https://oakland.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7946987&GUID=CA3DB51C-CF6D-4E8C-87F5-5C5A9E1CBA01>
3. Partnering with the State to Strengthen Collections and Deterrence. Oakland has sponsored State Legislation, SB 1218 by Senator Arreguin, to strengthen collection of illegal dumping penalties and help deter illegal dumping, by having the DMV collect unpaid dumping citations alongside vehicle registration. This item unanimously passed the Senate Transportation Committee. See:
<https://oakland.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=7947033&GUID=B63604B5-5BD4-4C36-ABB9-7588546317EC>
4. Winning grants and additional resources. Oakland has applied for and been awarded significant resources to help enhance illegal dumping remediation, including the largest award in the State this year from CalRecycle, to help clean and enhance hard-hit corridors, and from the EPA to acquire new trucks to help keep our streets clean.
5. Education. Oakland is expanding outreach and education about free bulky waste removal services, to encourage people to use appropriate and lawful methods, and avoid illegal dumping. See below, images of examples of Mural and Electronic Message as part of this effort.

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