



### ***We Need Your Help!***

The City of Vallejo needs your help in enforcing against illegal dumping. If you see someone dumping trash or furniture, **please call 9-1-1 or the Illegal Dumping Hotline immediately** at (707) 648-0445.

Try to get a good description of the person dumping, the location, the vehicle they were driving, and if possible, the vehicle license plate number. If able, take pictures and videos of the dumping.

### ***REWARD!***

Vallejo Municipal Code section 7.44.170 provides a reward for any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person charged with illegal dumping. The reward is up to 50% of the amount of the fine paid by the person convicted.

## ***Report Illegal Dumping!***

### **If You See Dumping In Progress**

Call 9-1-1  
or the  
Illegal Dumping Hotline: (707) 648-0445

### **To Report Dumped Objects**

If on public property, call  
Public Works: (707)648-5207  
If on private property, call  
Code Enforcement: (707)649-4469  
or  
Email us:  
[IllegalDumping@cityofvallejo.net](mailto:IllegalDumping@cityofvallejo.net)

or  
Report to SeeClickFix:  
Web: <http://seeclickfix.com/vallejo>



**WHAT CAN I DO  
TO HELP THE  
CITY  
CRIMINALLY  
ENFORCE  
ILLEGAL  
DUMPING?**

## The Problem

- The City Grounds Maintenance Division cleans up approximately 3,500 tons of illegally dumped trash and debris on public property each year.
- Illegal dumping constitutes a public nuisance.
- Illegal dumping creates a condition of blight within the City that can result in the deterioration of property values, negatively impacting the quality of life.
- Illegal dumping is disrespectful to Vallejo, its citizens and businesses, negatively impacting the business climate in Vallejo.
- Illegal dumping promotes a perception that the laws protecting public and private property can be disregarded with impunity.

## Property Owners

Property owners are responsible for illegally dumped items on their property. The City could prosecute the owner if the dumped items accumulate on or adjacent to the owner's property.

To deter people from dumping on your property please install lights, a fence, or a camera, and/or hire security or a property manager.

## The Vallejo Municipal Code

It is unlawful for any person to deposit, keep, accumulate, or permit any solid waste, green waste, or recyclables upon any private or public place.

*VMC §7.44.100 & §7.44.110*



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## The Solution

Among other efforts, the City of Vallejo is criminally prosecuting people who illegally dump or accumulate garbage in violation of Vallejo Municipal Code sections 7.44.100 and 7.44.110.



The City hired a new code enforcement officer who will be tasked with investigating and recommending prosecution for violations of the Vallejo Municipal Code.

The City can file an illegal dumping violation as either a misdemeanor or an infraction. A misdemeanor penalty could result in a fine up to a \$1,000 and/or jail time for up to six months.