

Help Reduce Litter and Illegal Dumping

What is Litter?

Litter is waste products that have been disposed of improperly in an undesirable area. Examples include cigarettes, cans, plastic bottles, food wrappers, or plastic bags.



Why is it Bad?

Litter on our streets, landscaped areas, fields, commercial areas, and other parts of our community looks terrible. It reduces our property values and encourages more littering and dumping.

Litter and trash is blown by the wind, collects, and is eventually washed into storm drains by rainfall. From there it flows to our bayous and creeks, where it pollutes the water and harms aquatic life.

Litter and trash can also worsen flooding by clogging storm drains. It is also costly for the community to clean up litter from our streets and waterways.

How You Can Help

Incorporate small, preventive measures into your everyday activities. Here's what you can do to help:

- Reduce the use of products that contribute to litter such as single use plastics, papers, cans, cigarettes, food packaging.
- Keep a litter bag in your car until you can dispose of it properly.
- Pick up litter if you see it.
- Keep your yards clean and free of debris.
- Refrain from overfilling trash bins and be aware of collection schedules. Call 281-313-2378 for information about pick up days.



- Remind neighbors to reduce littering and encourage the pickup of litter.
- Volunteer in cleanup activities such as Adopt-a-Street or Trash Bash®. Visit trashbash.org or call 281-486-9500 to volunteer.
- Report illegal dumping, significant litter, or other concerns by calling our customer hotline at 281-290-6500.

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To report stormwater quality concerns, please visit <https://fortbendmud50.com/contact-us/>