

SIMPLE ACTIONS

to keep your business litter-free!

Did you know that your business's actions can impact water quality? Rain, irrigation water, or wind can carry trash and other pollutants into a storm drain, which flows untreated to a creek or river.

Your business's litter prevention actions are important for keeping Sacramento's streets and waterways clean. Follow these simple steps to prevent pollution:

- Make proper disposal convenient and accessible by providing enough trash, cigarette butts, and recycling receptacles inside and outside your establishment.
- Keep outdoor trash cans covered and empty them on a regular basis to prevent overflow.
- Do not hose down trash or debris into storm drains. Sweep up trash and discard in a garbage or dumpster.
- Post signs at trash bins to remind employees to keep lids closed and help prevent overflowing trash cans.
- Post signs to encourage customers to properly trash their trash or recycle waste.
- Replace leaking dumpsters.
- Consider switching to environmentally-friendly products for food take-out or delivery services when possible.
- Regularly clean litter, including cigarette butts, from areas surrounding the facility and dispose of them in a trash bin.
- Host a community clean up around surrounding neighborhoods! This is a great way to show your community that you care about the environment. Go to beriverfriendly.net to get started!

For more information on pollution prevention practices, go to beriverfriendly.net.



Thank you for keeping our streets and rivers clean!

Trash Your Trash

