



Adopt a Spot Announcements

Monthly updates on activities supporting the cleaning, greening, and beautification of neighborhoods, parks, shorelines, and public spaces in Oakland.

January 2021 Highlights

New Year, New e-Newsletter!



Oakland's Stewardship and Sustainability Teams are merging newsletters in February. This is an exciting development for the Environmental Services Division of Oakland Public Works and an excellent way to stay updated on the implementation of City Environmental initiatives like the Equitable Climate Action Plan (ECAP). The ECAP includes 40 Actions across 7 sectors, and is a 10 year action plan developed to equitably reduce Oakland's climate emissions and adapt to a changing climate.

The new e-newsletter will continue to include educational resources and volunteer opportunities so you can stay in the loop on all things environmental in Oakland.

MLK 40 Days of Service

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is usually a single day of service that takes place on the third Monday in January. However, this year the City of Oakland will commemorate MLK Jr.'s vision for 40 Days of Peace with 40 Days of Service kicking off January 15th through February 28th.



Oakland volunteers are encouraged to take action locally by keeping your neighborhood, local parks, and waterways clean. Pick up litter, reporting illegal dumping, and pledge to be **#OaktownPROUD** by incorporating environmental conservation actions in your day to day routine. Although COVID-19 prevents gathering in groups like in past years, individual and household actions together add up to big impacts across our communities and beyond. **Learn more, access resources, and report results by clicking on Register for an Oakland Hub account button at**

www.oaklandmlk.org

MLK Project Coordinator Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 12 at 6-7pm!

The meeting will cover:

- Volunteer safety protocols, waivers, and tool lending during COVID-19 shelter-in place in accordance with Alameda Co. Health Orders for MLK 40 Days of Service 1/15 –2/28
- Learn how to use our new volunteer reporting tools, in the ESRI Hub link found at oaklandMLK.org

Join via this link: <https://zoom.us/j/96844862163?pwd=MEVobUFoeWJEEdXpDSFRQRDIzYVBOUT09>

Or Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (CA)

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/asv3OYi3P>

Meeting ID: 968 4486 2163

Passcode: 623744

Public Works Volunteer Guidelines

Stop the spread of germs
that can make you and others sick!



Review and follow Oakland Public Works [Volunteer Guidelines & Waiver with COVID-19 safety requirements](#), available in English, Spanish and Chinese.

[Be safe & follow Alameda County Health Orders](#) whenever venturing outside!

Adopt a Drain Today!



The rainy season is approaching. Help reduce flooding and keep trash out of our waterways by adopting a storm drain in your neighborhood and keeping it clear of debris. Go to adoptadrainoakland.com to adopt today.

Public Works provides tools, supplies, and debris pick-up support to Adopt a Drain volunteers. Remember, **“Clear the drain before the rain”** and report storm drain maintenance needs to Oak311.

Oaklanders Volunteer & Report their Actions

We know Oakland volunteers do great work, and now it's easier than ever to show it on the City of Oakland's new volunteer map! Submit data each time you volunteer to help populate the map, and request City services like debris removal.

Watch this short video on: [How To Register As A Volunteer To Report Your Data](#) on our [new volunteer reporting site](#).



Watch this short video for more information on: [How To Report Your Data Once You Are Registered](#).

Curbside Bulky Pickup Service

Everybody's got stuff they need to get rid of. Why put it off?
Call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710 to schedule your [free bulky pickup!](#)



If your building has two or more units, ask your property manager to schedule pickup. A customer service representative will review [Bulky Pickup guidelines](#) and schedule an appointment within two (2) weeks of your call.

For detailed set out instructions and a list of acceptable materials please visit [OaklandRecycles.com](#).

Oaklanders Compost Right!



Oakland Recycles wants to ensure a healthy, clean, and sustainable future for all residents. Sorting food scraps and food-soiled paper correctly is an important part of making that happen! Do your part and [watch this video on how to compost](#) to help you get started.

Learn more about Oakland's recycling and waste management services at [OaklandRecycles.com](#)

Be #OaktownPROUD Help Prevent and Report Illegal Dumping in your Neighborhood



The City of Oakland launched **#OaktownPROUD**, a campaign for and by Oaklanders, to reduce unlawful dumping and improve our neighborhoods.

Access free Oaktown PROUD programs and services such as annual bulky pickup, safe hazardous materials disposal at 2100 E. 7th Street, reporting to OAK311, and more.

For additional information, please visit www.oaktownproud.com.

