# Prevent & Report Our Unlawful Dumping

Guide to free resources to help keep your neighborhood clean!

Residents can rid of unwanted bulky items at no charge!
You can also request cleanups crews to visit your block and receive tools and training to volunteer to help!

All resources can be found at www.oaktownPROUD.com



## PREVENT



## **REPORT**

# Subscribe to sufficient trash service

When residents and business owners don't have sufficient service at their homes or businesses for weekly curbside trash pickup, the overflow can end up on Oakland streets. Contact Waste Management of Alameda County to subscribe or adjust your service at (510) 613-8710 or csnorthbay@wm.com.

You can also visit Recyclewhere.org to look up options for whatever you want to throw away or recycle.

## Use your bulky pickup service

Every Oakland resident, including apartment dwellers, is entitled to an annual curbside Bulky Pickup for items that don't fit in their trash carts. IT'S YOUR RIGHT! Tenants, please have your property owner schedule an appointment or inquire about the waiver that will allow you to schedule appointments yourself.

Avoid the line at the dump, and schedule a free pickup from the comfort of your home!

Find details and waiver at OaklandRecycles.com or call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710.

## Attend a Bulky Block Party

Residents can also dispose of their bulky items at no charge on the last Saturday of every month at Oakland Public Works' Bulky Block Parties.

Visit OaktownPROUD.com for details.

# Safely Dispose of Hazardous Materials

Hazardous material such as fuel, paint, and medical sharps should be disposed for free at Alameda County's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 2100 E. 7th Street in Oakland.

For more information call 800-606-6606 or visit OaklandRecycles.com for details.

# Be Careful With Private Haulers!

Too often, a "good deal" from a private hauler means that hauler is dumping your stuff onto a nearby Oakland street. Request a dump receipt from anyone hauling your stuff before you pay them. Use only permitted haulers to remove construction and demolition debris.

### **Report dumping to OAK311**

Report dumping in your neighborhood to OAK311. City crews track where cleanup efforts are needed, and enforcement officers work to hold dumpers accountable.

#### Report in any of these ways:

- Phone: Call 311 if you are in Oakland, or (510) 615-5566 from anywhere
- Online: 311.oaklandca.gov
- Email: OAK311@oaklandca.gov
- Mobile App: OAK311, available in the App Store for Apple devices and Google Play for Androids

#### Adopt a Spot

Oakland's Adopt a Spot program supports groups and individuals in upkeep of neighborhood public spaces. Volunteers have adopted hundreds of sites around Oakland. The program can provide tool loans, debris collection services, and technical assistance. Visit oaklandadoptaspot.org or contact adoptaspot@oaklandca.gov

Adopt A Spot staff also facilitate annual citywide cleanup efforts such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, Earth Day, and Battle for the Bay on Creek to Bay Day events. Pitch in with thousands of volunteers across Oakland on these days.



Oaktown PROUD is a campaign for and by Oaklanders, to reduce illegal dumping and improve our neighborhoods.

Oakland Public Works plays important roles: cleaning our public spaces, managing the contractors who provide home and business weekly collection services, conducting investigations and enforcement, and supporting volunteer efforts.

Residents and Business owners like you also play important roles! You help share service information with your neighbors and partners, report illegal dumping to cleanup crews and investigators by contacting OAK311, and lead volunteer cleanup work in your neighborhood.

Oaktown PROUD seeks to spotlight your leadership in our communities so that all residents can benefit and learn from it. Share photos of you and your neighbors helping make a difference and use the hashtag #OaktownPROUD!



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## **Resource Guide**

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