

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A CRIME!

Illegal dumping damages neighborhoods, ruins the beautiful views of our City, threatens the environment, and it is against the law. California Penal Code 374.3 makes illegal dumping on private and public property punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000, and/or up to six months in jail. If you witness illegal dumping in progress, report it by calling the Public Safety Department at (562) 929-5732. When reporting illegal dumping, obtain as much detail as possible (date, location, time, vehicle color / make / and suspect clothing details).

Residents can also contact Athens Services at (855) 577-1007 to request removal of ANY illegally dumped items in the City, even if dumped by someone else. The sooner these items are reported and picked up, the sooner the blighted appearances in our neighborhoods are removed. Please be reminded that residents of single-family homes may pre-arrange collection of up to FIVE bulky items once a week at no additional charge by calling Athens Services.

The City of Norwalk is requesting that you be a courteous neighbor when disposing of landscape debris. Lawn clippings and leaves blown into the street can cause stormwater pollution, where it can enter into storm drains, clogging the system. Please make sure that your landscape contractor is properly disposing of such debris and not blowing them into the street or sidewalk. It is a violation of Norwalk Municipal code 18.04.070, to sweep or blow grass clippings, leaves, and other debris into the street and gutters.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community looking pristine and prosperous.

For commercial and multi-unit property owners, see below tips to help reduce illegal dumping:

- Inform your tenants to schedule bulky item pickup with Athens before placing furniture, mattresses, and other items near trash enclosure/bins.
- Install security cameras to help catch those who may be illegally dumping.
- Install "No Dumping" signs around your property. These are commonly found at hardware stores or online.
- Keep the exterior of the property well lit to help reduce illegal dumping and other crimes.
- Ask your tenants to report illegally dumped items as soon as they see them. Call Athens to schedule a pickup.

