

Let's Keep the City of College Park Clean



Litter is becoming an increasing problem in our state and can negatively affect many areas of your life.

Community

- Litter can block storm water drains resulting in flooding and costly repairs
- Litter negatively impacts real estate values, discouraging economic development

Roadways

- Litter diminishes aesthetics of streets, roads and highways
- More than 25,000 accidents are caused by vehicle-related road debris each year in the U.S.

Water & Environment

- It only takes 1 HOUR for chemicals to leach from cigarette butts when in contact with water
- Animals can get caught in plastic items and become injured or even strangled
- Litter-causing water pollution can impact recreation areas and drinking water supplies

Every year, the City of College Park spends over \$164 million cleaning up litter throughout the City and has created programs and teamed with organizations to help reduce litter on our roadways in addition to their existing maintenance activities and contracts.

- The City is looking for partnership with Sponsor-A-Highway Program in their Community to Adopt-A-Highway groups covering their sections of roadways in their Community

Here are a few things you can do to help keep our roadways and waterways free of litter:

- Carry a litter bag in your car
- For smokers, keep a designated place in your car for cigarette butts and ashes until you're ready to throw them away
- Secure your cargo before driving and don't use truck beds as mobile garbage cans
- Properly cover trash receptacles outside to prevent litter escaping
- Be proactive! Walk to the nearest recycling or trash container
- Encourage friends & family to take pride in their community and not to litter
- Make a small change; pick-up one piece of litter each day
- Only empty your RV holding tanks in authorized dump stations
- Participate in community clean-ups

Want to know more? Contact Building and Grounds Division:

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