

Keep our neighborhoods and waters healthy and clean.

Things like litter, cigarette butts and animal waste left on the street create dirty neighborhoods and cause a health threat to the community. They can also wash into storm drains, leading to flooding and pollution of local waterways. Prevent pollution in your community and waters by following these simple tips:

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- Throw extinguished cigarette butts in an ashtray and trash in a trash can every single time.
- Clean up your pet's waste by throwing it in the trash.
- Organize or join in the clean up of a local waterway or community.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly and never apply them prior to rainstorms.
- Take unwanted paints, yard chemicals and automotive fluids to a local Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center or Event.

To learn more ways to keep your neighborhood and waters healthy and clean, visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/education.

**Erase the
Waste**

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