



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Keep East Texas Clean!

How illegal dumping harms our community

Illegal dumping has severe consequences for the community on multiple levels. Firstly, it poses significant environmental hazards, as toxic chemicals and pollutants from dumped waste can contaminate soil, water sources, and air quality, leading to long-term health risks for residents. Secondly, it diminishes the aesthetic appeal of neighborhoods, reducing property values and creating an overall sense of neglect. Thirdly, illegal dumping can attract vermin and pests, contributing to the spread of diseases and further compromising public health. Ultimately, these detrimental effects not only degrade the quality of life for community members but also burden local governments with the financial and logistical challenges of cleaning up and preventing further dumping incidents.

What you can do

You can help prevent illegal dumping by disposing of your own waste in proper trash containers and keeping your property free of trash and debris. It is also important to report illegal dumping as soon as possible to have it removed quickly.

Report illegal dumping or an illegal dumper

Report an active illegal dumper or an illegal dump site at www.etcog.org/rid. Include pictures and tag your location on the map to assist the authorities. .

Track your report

Check the status of a previously submitted illegal dumping site at www.etcog.org/rid.

View community cleanup events

Submit or view community cleanup events in your area at www.etcog.org/rid.