

Community Clean-Up Best Practices



By participating you understand and agree that neither the City of Elk Grove, Cosumnes CSD, or Republic Services may be held liable or responsible in any way for any injury, death, or other damages to you or your family, heirs, or assigns that may occur as a result of your participation, or as a result of product liability or the negligence, whether passive or active, of any party in connection with the clean-ups.



Remember to bring your own water to keep down on the disposable waste stream.

Scan to report an issue.



- Use the buddy system, never go alone. If partnering with someone outside your household, please social distance and stay 6 feet apart.
- Please avoid homeless camps; respect their space and belongings
- Wear PPE at all times including a mask, gloves, safety vest, closed-toe shoes, long pants, and sunscreen
- Use a grabber to collect trash whenever possible; do not pick up any used gloves, masks, etc. without a grabber
- Supervise children closely; don't let them pick up anything with their hands
- Place all trash into the bags provided, or if providing your own, use durable bags
- Prevent breakage by not overfilling bags
- If you come across syringes, or other suspected drug paraphernalia, DO NOT collect it unless you are wearing anti-stick gloves or using a grabber tool. If you prefer, leave that type of waste in place and call the City or CSD for collection. Syringes should only be collected by an adult and placed into a sharps container (with the lid affixed).
- Don't try to move heavy items yourself. If you find heavy or large items, please notify the City to report it as illegal dumping
 - Phone: **916-691-2489**
 - Online reporting form: **elkgrovecity.org/reportanissue** If you are cleaning up a trail, please leave the collected waste in trash bags, and any sharps containers, at the beginning or end of the trail. If you are cleaning up a park, bags should be placed in a central location for ease of collection by CSD staff.
- OPTIONAL: keep all of the glass, plastic, and cans separate and turn them in for cash. Find your closest recycling center at **calrecycle.ca.gov**
- Notify the CSD when you have completed your clean-up, and provide the location of the collected waste. Call: **916-405-5688** or Email: **hotline@csdparks.com**
- Use hand sanitizer and wash your hands and clothes as soon as you return home.
- Finally, proceed to brag about what a great person you are to all of your friends and family! Post photos of your clean-up using any or all of these hashtags: #InElkGrove #CleanElkGrove #ElkGroveRecycles #CosumnesCSD #CSDparks