

Green Team and small businesses help keep our town clean

By Chris Conrad, El Sobrante Green Team

You probably recognize us by our bright chartreuse vests, out on the roadside with grabbers, picking up litter and reporting illegal dumps. The ES 94803 Green Team volunteers celebrated Dr. ML King with a special *Day of Service* trash cleanup Jan 21. We who worked on downtown were happy to see how much better businesses are at keeping down the litter on San Pablo Dam Road. It's fun to drop in on the little shops and businesses that can pass unnoticed when driving through town.

So, here's a shout out and thanks for our local 94803 business and community supporters, which includes the ES Public Library, Starbucks, Neighbors Donuts, Chicago Pizza with a Twist, Sikh Center of the SF Bay Area, the Pedaler Bike Shop, Mountain Mike's Pizza, the ES Chamber of Commerce, City of Richmond Parks and Landscaping Div., Sup. John Gioia's office and Republic Services. Thanks, everyone!

Join in our Third Saturday cleanups any month (meet at 10 am at ES Library, 4191 Appian Way). We have a vest, bag, buckets and grabbers ready and a list of places that need to be cleaned up.

Your business or group can be part of our April 22 Earth Day event!

First and fastest, make a special effort to clean and beautify your property. Clean up cigarette butts and litter in your own parking lots, sidewalks and gutters, plant flowers, add a streetside trash bin, refresh paint and decor. Better yet, help sponsor our community-building event to show support



Green Team volunteers, ready to clean up litter around town for MLK Day of Service Jan. 21.

and promote your company. Providing drinks, food, publicity or money are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

To be a sponsor, please contact Mikki Norris, info@keepelsobrantebeautiful.info or 510-215-8326. More info online at KeepElSobranteBeautiful.info.

FREE Cleanup postcards (below) are available from us for businesses to use provide as a free public service to their customers. It promotes our Third Saturday Cleanups, and a list of free services and disposal resources.

Next litter cleanup: Mar. 18. Join us!

Zip Code 94803 Citizen Cleanup Guide

Report illegal dumping 1-800-NO-DUMPING / 925-313-7000
Email: maintenance@pw.cccounty.us / Or use Mobile Citizen app

Monthly litter cleanup events

Join us on the **Third Saturday every month**, 10 AM-Noon.
Meet at El Sobrante Public Library, 4191 Appian Way, 94803

FREE Recycling drop-off center / Electronic waste

El Cerrito Recycling Center ECRC, 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
See <https://el-cerrito.org/952/Drop-Off-Materials-Accepted>.

FREE Bulk items pick-up from your home

One bulky item + 2 large (< 15 bags) pick-ups per year per e-family home. To schedule: Republic Services, 510-262-7100.

FREE Mattress drop-off center

to 3 mattresses / box springs per month, Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-4.
-Bye Mattress, 101 Pittsburgh Ave, Richmond, 510-231-4200

FREE Hazardous waste drop-off

West Contra Costa Collection,
101 Pittsburg Av., Richmond. Wed.-Sat., 9 AM-4.
El Cerrito Recycling Center, Tuesdays only, 9 AM-4.

Certified and approved trash hauler

Call Republic Services, 510-262-7100, to schedule.

City dump / landfill drop-off sites

Golden Bear Transfer, 1 Parr Boulevard, Richmond;
Berkeley Transfer, 1201 Second St., Berkeley.

Report abandoned vehicles

County Sheriff's Dept. (925) 646-2441

part of the Green Team Cleanup Community!

Join Nextdoor app's *El Sobrante Neighborhood Cleanup* or see KeepElSobranteBeautiful.info for more cleanup tips and events.

THIRD SATURDAY MONTHLY LITTER CLEANUP El Sobrante / Richmond 94803

Every Month • 10 AM – Noon • Fun & Free
Meet up at ES Public Library, 4191 Appian Way



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