**September 2022**

Monthly educational content on preventing stormwater pollution is available for our partner agencies to use on their respective communication channels.

**Trash Talk** (Suggested posting time frame: Sept. 1 - Sept. 30)

Did you know that illegal dumping costs the County of Contra Costa and our residents eight times more to clean up versus someone disposing of garbage properly? By properly disposing of unwanted materials, all of us can help cut costs while keeping our environment, community, and wildlife healthy.

Here are a few ways you can pitch in and do your part:

1. Visit [re:source](https://bit.ly/ccc-resource) or call 1-800-750-4090 to learn how and where to properly dispose of item.
2. Call your garbage company to schedule free bagged waste and bulky pickup.
3. Participate in a local community clean and mattress drop-off events.

If you see illegal dumping, report it immediately by calling 1-800-NO DUMPING (1-800-663-8674) or by reporting it [online here](https://bit.ly/cccwp-reporting).