

Inglewood Public Works Is Fighting to Eliminate Litter! Florence Avenue Debris Screen & Parkway Beautification Project



Who Litters?

People who feel the highest personal obligation to not litter are also people who feel a strong sense of PRIDE in their communities, have great SELF-ESTEEM and place special value on accomplishments, warm relationships, and a sense of belonging.

How Can We Reduce Litter?

Littering tends to occur less in areas where community recycling is available. This correlation between littering and recycling is attributed to public education associated with recycling, which in turn, increases awareness of litter and the need to properly dispose of it. Education is seen as an essential component of any litter prevention endeavor. Education is necessary to motivate participants, including those in law enforcement, private industry and the public.

Your Public Works Department is Taking Action:

Public Works is compiling what it knows about litter to make a real and positive impact on the community. This is boldly apparent and evidenced by its recycling programs and its Florence Avenue Debris Screen & Parkway Beautification Project. Through a unique cooperative partnership between local businesses located along Florence Avenue, including Inglewood Park Cemetery, RJs Landscaping, Viacom (the City's Bus Shelter contractor) and the LACMTA, the Public Works Department is erecting a screen to control littering and prevent dumping along the adjacent railroad right-of-way. At the same time, the parkway is being beautified from Hillcrest to Redondo Avenue, all along this reach of the avenue. The Public Works Department is taking the opportunity to both, solve the problem of litter along this corridor, and further beautify our community.

