

## **'DO THE RIGHT THING'**



The thoughtless, but all too common act of failing to dispose of trash in the proper receptacle has a major impact on the health, appearance and pride of our community. The fact is: Inglewood creates a lot of garbage.

To be exact, 200 thousand tons of municipal solid waste is generated each year. An additional 60 thousand tons of this waste winds up on the ground. This represents a substantial increase over what was reported just years ago. A whopping 48% of Americans admit to having purposefully littered at one time or another. You can imagine that our neighbors do the same. Research and experience tell us that litter attracts the eye and, at times, litter attracts MORE litter.

A clean community discourages littering and illegal dumping. Proper handling of litter and waste raises the standards and expectations of everyone. No matter where litter starts, it moves. Wind and weather move litter around a community, into the gutters, planted gardens, alleyways and parking areas; from streets and highways, to parks and waterways.

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**Keep Inglewood Beautiful**  
**DO NOT LITTER!**