



GUADALUPE COUNTY

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Stop Illegal Dumping in Guadalupe County

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—Guadalupe County is experiencing a concerning increase in illegal dumping, including abandoned trailers and debris left on county roads. This problem affects everyone, as it raises costs for taxpayers and jeopardizes public safety. Illegal dumping is more than just a nuisance; it is an expense for taxpayers and diverts resources away from other essential community services.

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS A CRIME

Important Reminders:

- **Tree trimming responsibility:** If you hire a tree service company, make sure they remove the debris. As a property owner, you are responsible for properly disposing of items on your property.
- **Right-of-way concerns:** Items such as tree limbs, trailers, or other debris left in the public right-of-way can block drainage, impede work areas, and obstruct traffic visibility, resulting in citations.
- **Community Cleanup Days:** The county organizes designated bulk cleanup days to assist residents in safely disposing of large items. However, these events may be reduced due to rising costs associated with illegal dumping.
- **Illegal Dumping is a Crime:** Improper waste disposal can result in jail time and monetary fines.

How residents can help:

- County residents are asked to report illegal dumping to our Sheriff's Office at (830) 379-1224. Provide identifying information so law enforcement can follow up, and identify license plates, vehicle markers, etc.
- Properly dispose of bulk items utilizing appropriate facilities. Post Oak Landfill in Luling offers set prices for County residents. Our website has a [list of trash and junk removal services](#).
- Educate your neighborhoods and groups about the impact of illegal dumping.

By taking responsibility and following these guidelines, we can protect our community and ensure resources are used effectively. Let's all do our part to stop illegal dumping.

(Images attached)

Recent images show a trailer in the Right-of-Way at Leissner School Road and Elm Creek Road. This illegal dump is causing a safety concern and a line-of-sight issue for drivers.



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