

How Trash Gets Into Creeks



Santa Clara Valley
Urban Runoff
Pollution Prevention Program

Freeway
on/off
ramps

**LITTER FROM
CARS &
TRUCKS**

Garbage trucks and
uncovered truck beds



**LITTER FROM
GARBAGE AND
RECYCLING BINS**

Spills on
collection day

Overflowing or
uncovered bins



**ILLEGAL
DUMPING**

*In-creek
dumping*

Scavenging

Near fast food
or convenience
stores

At outdoor
events

Dumping on-land
or in the creek

Illegal
encampments

**PEDESTRIAN
LITTER**

Near public
transit stops and
stations

Wind

*Storm
drains*

