

# How Trash Gets Into Creeks

Freeway  
on/off  
ramps

**LITTER FROM  
CARS &  
TRUCKS**

Garbage trucks and  
uncovered truck beds



Spills on  
collection day

**LITTER FROM  
GARBAGE AND  
RECYCLING BINS**

Overflowing or  
uncovered bins



**ILLEGAL  
DUMPING**

*In-creek  
dumping*

Scavenging



Dumping on-land  
or in the creek

Illegal  
encampments

*Wind*

**PEDESTRIAN  
LITTER**

Near fast food  
or convenience  
stores

At outdoor  
events

Near public  
transit stops and  
stations



*Storm  
drains*

