Keeping Our Community Safe And Clean

Fairfield Police Department

Unauthorized Removal of Solid Waste and Recyclables

The Fairfield Police Department is working in partnership with Solano Garbage Company to help keep our community safe and clean. One of Solano Garbage’s Company Philosophies is, “Recycling Today for a Better Tomorrow.” Today, more than ever, people understand the need to responsibly manage waste. For a growing percentage of the population, this means looking for more opportunities to reduce, reuse and recycle. Unfortunately, opportunistic thieves are responsible for theft of recyclables from Solano Garbage containers. This directly affects Solano Garbage’s bottom line and, in turn, drives up costs to their customers.

Thefts of recyclables are occurring in commercial and residential areas of the city. In some cases, whole dumpsters are being stolen. Some people in the community may see this as a victimless crime of little concern. The truth is, theft from garbage receptacles can lead to other crime such as identity theft. The Fairfield Police Department suspects that some of the recycling thieves may also be committing some of the copper and brass thefts throughout the City. Additionally, if thieves are going through the neighborhoods of Fairfield at odd hours of the day and going through recycle containers, they may also be looking into cars, homes, or businesses for a quick and easy theft.

Fairfield City Code 9.330 Unauthorized Removal from, or Disposal in, Containers states:

“No Person other than the Authorized Collector shall tamper with or remove any Solid Waste or Recyclables from a Container, other than the owner or occupant of the property served by such Container, or an authorized employee of the City.”

Fairfield Police Department and Solano Garbage Company are asking for your assistance. If you see persons looking through Solano Garbage containers, whether it is a residential trash container or a large trash dumpster, please call and report the incident when it occurs. You can call the Fairfield Police Department at 707.428.7300.

Being the best witness you can be will pay off and help to keep our streets safe and clean.