



# Illegal Dumping

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# Residential Private Property

- Homestead—cannot lien
- Rental or second homes—PD/Code Department provides notice to owner who then has 7 days to correct
- Repeat offenders—no code notice required for one year—sent to ESD to clean
- Court cases
  - Alleys—Xceeds cleans four times per year
  - Vacant lots





## PUBLIC PROPERTY City, EP County, EPWU, State GLO, Ft. Bliss

- City—ESD will clean
- County—could do better
- State GLO—GLO
- Water—very responsive
- TXDOT—could do better
- Ft. Bliss —Rail Road Dr./Dyer



# Commercial Private property

- Railroads — Union Pacific, BNSF
- Utility Easements—electric, gas, cable
- Business—Private Haulers: El Paso Disposal, Heist, etc.
  - Illegal usage of dumpsters: locks and bars are provided
  - Some install cameras to catch license plates



# Outreach and Clean Up Events

**These efforts have been suspended due to COVID and staff constraints**

Perhaps it is time to bring them back...

- Gift to the River
- Gift to the Mountain
- Great American Clean-up
- Pride Day
- Neighborhood Associations—eligible for annual events with free roll-off dumpsters

# Cleanup Coordination Resource

- ESD's Outreach and Partnership Program coordinates cleanup events
  - Assisted in cleanups of illegal dumping sites
  - To coordinate a cleanup contact [ESDOutreach@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:ESDOutreach@elpasotexas.gov) or 915.212.6000



# Complaints



- CALL 311
- CALL 212-6000
- EP311 App
  
- FY20 1160 cases received and addressed
- FY21 795 cases received and addressed
- 30% Decrease
- If caught you will pay \$342 in court fines and fees
- Hot Spots include empty lots and alleys
- Program in place is very successful



Questions?

