



**LET'S BE
TRASH-FREE!**

April 21, 2025

City Council Meeting



City of San Leandro Public Works

COLLABORATING
LIKE GEARS IN
MOTION !

Engineering

Responsible for the planning, design, permitting, and construction of public infrastructure

Environmental Services

Responsible for sustainability, climate action plan, stormwater, recycling and solid waste.

Maintenance

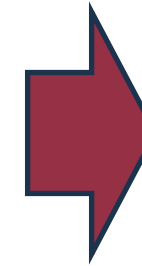
Responsible for the operations and maintenance of streets, buildings/facilities, city fleet, and traffic signals and street lights.

Administration

Administration of contracts, agreements, invoices, and personnel actions.



Environmental Services Manager



Kerry Parker



Management Analyst II



Kimberly Anderson



Waste Reduction
Program Coordinator



(Coming soon!)

DISPOSABLE GENERATION

We have all gotten used to disposables in our world.

So convenient!

At what cost?





California Coastal Cleanup



TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Pick up all trash and record all items you find below. No matter how small the items, the data you collect are important for Trash Free Seas.®

EXAMPLE:

Plastic Bags:

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TOTAL #

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= 8

Please DO NOT use words or check marks.
Only **numbers** are useful data.

MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS:

Cigarette Butts:

=

Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.):

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic):

=

Take Out/Away Containers (Foam):

=

Bottle Caps (Plastic)

=

Bottle Caps (Metal)

=

Lids (Plastic) :

=

Straws/Stirrers:

=

Forks, Knives, Spoons:

=

FISHING GEAR:

TOTAL #

↓

Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps:

=

Fishing Net & Pieces:

=

Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece):

=

OTHER TRASH:

TOTAL #

↓

Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.):

=

Beverage Bottles (Plastic):

=

Beverage Bottles (Glass):

=

Beverage Cans:

=

Grocery Bags (Plastic):

=

Other Plastic Bags:

=

Paper Bags:

=

Cups & Plates (Paper):

=

Cups & Plates (Plastic):

=

Cups & Plates (Foam):

=

PACKAGING MATERIALS:

TOTAL #

↓

6-Pack Holders

=

Other Plastic/Foam Packaging:

=

Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.):

=

Strapping Bands:

=

Tobacco Packaging/Wrap:

=

PERSONAL HYGIENE:

TOTAL #

↓

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP

#1

Cigarette Butts

107,846

#2

Food Wrappers
(candy, chips, etc.)

42,326

#3

Bottle Caps (Plastic)

24,143

#4

Other waste
(metal, paper, etc.)

22,632

#5

Other waste
(plastic)

16,795

#6

Beverage Bottles
(plastic)

14,446

#7

Bottle caps, metal

13,182

#8

Straws/stirrers

12,263

#9

Plastic bags

11,872

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**WE CANNOT
RECYCLE NOR COMPOST
OUR WAY OUT OF THIS**



TRASH-FREE?

We have been hearing about “Zero Waste” for a long time now.
But what does that mean?

CHOOSE REUSABLES

Instead of using disposable
foodware, choose reusable
dishware wherever possible.





The San Leandro Senior Center Avoided 165,000+ Single-Use Items with SPARKL REUSABLES!

Choosing reusables over disposables equates to savings of..



Copyright 2025 - SPARKL Sustainable Solutions - All rights reserved 83,103 Containers, 33,240 Cups, 49,800 bags



GET CERTIFIED

If your favorite eatery or coffee house has reusable dishware for in-house dining, we can add the location to a Trash-Free map.



CHOOSE REUSABLES

What creative ways can you avoid disposables?

Sometimes you need disposable foodware.

Look for ways to reduce how many pieces you consume
each day, each week, each month.

PLAN AHEAD

Keep a coffee cup and
reusable bag in your
vehicle or backpack

PACK WISELY

Keep utensil sets in
your “glove box” or
purse

DISHWARE

Find your favorite
lunchtime or coffeetime
kit

