

# 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

Near fast food  
or convenience  
stores

At outdoor  
events

Illegal  
encampments

**PEDESTRIAN  
LITTER**

Near public  
transit stops and  
stations

*Wind*

*Storm  
drains*