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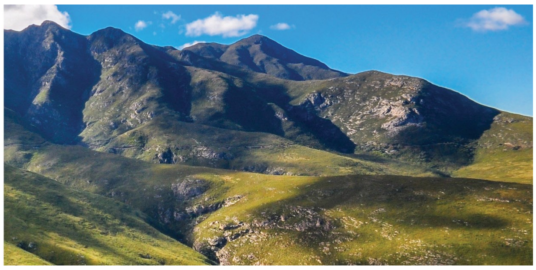

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Illegal Dumping Awareness Month

The George Municipal Community Services Directorate is excited to announce February as Illegal Dumping Awareness Month.

Throughout the month, we will focus on cleaning and beautifying illegal dump sites while raising awareness about the harmful effects of illegal dumping through targeted education campaigns.

Our efforts will be supported by a dynamic communication campaign, including news articles, radio interviews, advertisements, social media initiatives, and the distribution of educational materials about illegal dumping.

We call on every member of our community to join this important initiative. Together, we can keep George clean and beautiful. Play your part—say no to illegal dumping!

ILLEGAL DUMPING IS EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM

If you throw your junk just anywhere, it will eventually become your problem some way or another.

It can make you sick or kill you
Dumped waste often contains poison, old medicine, broken glass and other dangerous things that children and animals are most likely to come across.

Junk that lies in the sun develops poisonous gasses or bacteria that can cause diseases and infections and make you very ill or even kill you.

Dump sites attract snakes and scorpions that can bite or sting you, and rats and insects that carry dangerous diseases.

Junk inside or near rivers and wetlands releases bad stuff into the water that can make people downstream so sick they can die of dehydration and fever.

It can cause fires
Layers of rubble lying in the sun can get so hot it can catch fire and spread to houses. Smoke and fumes from refuse fires can be harmful or even deadly.

It can stink the place up
Throwing stuff into sewerage drains, or flushing the wrong stuff down the toilet, will clog pipes and the sewerage will overflow into your neighbourhood.

It can flood you out
Throwing junk into stormwater drains will clog up the pipes and water will overflow onto your streets and property.

Illegal dumping wastes money
Money that could have been used for your community is being wasted cleaning up illegal dumping sites.

Dumping sites bring your property value down
If you own property near a dumping site it will be more difficult for you to sell it and will bring down its value.

You can go to prison
If you get caught dumping or littering, you will be fined. If you can't pay the fine, you can go to prison. Measures to catch illegal dumping at night, such as hidden cameras, are being considered.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Don't litter
Keep your food papers, cigarette butts and other waste with you until you get to a refuse bin and throw it inside the bin or until you get home to throw away in the right place.

Keep your rubbish at home until pick-up day
Refuse is picked up in your neighbourhood once a week (see schedule on next page). Please put your waste inside refuse bags and keep at your house until collection day.

Put garden waste in green bags so it can be collected separately and composted.

Put refuse bags on the sidewalk outside your house by 7.30am on collection day.

Please don't put your bags out the night before to protect them from being torn open overnight.

Find your collection spot
If you live in an area where large refuse trucks can't get to your house, find out from your councillor or community where your closest drop-off spot is. Bakkies drive into these areas and collect from drop-off spots on collection day.

If there isn't a drop-off spot within quick walking distance, please ask your councillor to request Environmental Services to arrange for a site near you.

Close it up
Try to close up your full refuse bags inside something solid with a lid, such as a strong cardboard box, wooden box or brick structure, to keep bad smells in and animals out.

Deal with the big stuff
Building rubble and items that cannot fit inside a black bag must go to the municipal refuse site on the R102 (airport road). Make a plan with friends or neighbours to load your big stuff together to go drop off in one trip.

Dead animals
Please do not put dead animals out with your bags or dump somewhere.

Report illegal dumping
If you know who is dumping illegally, report them to 044 801 6350 or sprins@george.gov.za or 044 801 6300 (a/h).

Information that will help the case for a warning or fine: car description and/or registration number, address of alleged perpetrator, type of waste and address of where it was dumped. A cellphone photo of dumping in action will help but is not essential.

REFUSE REMOVAL DAYS
MONDAY: Blanco, Riverlea, Heatherpark, Heatherlands, Glen Barrie, Kraaibosch, Groenkloof, Blue Mountain Village, Herold's Bay, Victoria Bay, Rondevlei area (George side)

TUESDAY: Levallia, Rosemoor, Conville, Protea Park, Parkdene, Ballotsview, Borchards, Lawaaikamp, Thembalethu, Wilderness, Constantia Kloof, Kleinkrantz

WEDNESDAY: Camphersdrift, Fernridge, Denneoord, Bo-Dorp, Blommekloof, Tweerivieren, Hoogekraal, Hoekwil, Touwsranten farm areas

THURSDAY: Wilderness Heights, Dormehlsdrift, George South, Le Grand, Bos en Dal, Groeneweidepark, Sinksabrug, Herold, Geelhoutboom, Eselsjacht, Hansmoeskraal, Jonkershoek, Rooirivierrif, Pacaltsdorp, Rosedale, Waboomskraal, Touwsranten village

FRIDAY: Glenwood, Loerie Park, Eden George, Genevafontein, Denver Park, Bergsig, Eastern Extension

BUSINESSES: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

QUICK NUMBERS

⇒ **Report people who illegally dump to Law Enforcement: 044 801 6350 or 044 801 6300 (a/h)**

⇒ **Report illegally dumped waste for collection to Environmental Services: 044 802 2900 or 044 801 6300 (a/h)**

⇒ **Report dead animals for collection to SPCA: 044 878 1990**

⇒ **Report dead animals on the N2 for collection to Sanral: 082 553 4878**

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Februarie is bewusmakingsmaand vir onwettige storting

Die George Munisipale Gemeenskapsdienste Direktoraat is opgewonde om Februarie as Onwettige Storting Bewusmakingsmaand aan te kondig. Deur die maand sal ons fokus op die skoonmaak en verfraaiing van onwettige stortingsterreine, terwyl ons bewustheid oor die skadelike gevolge van onwettige storting deur middel van geteikende opvoedingsveldtogte sal verhoog.

Ons pogings sal gesteun word deur 'n dinamiese kommunikasieveldtog, insluitende nuusartikels, radio-onderhoude, advertensies, sosiale media-inisiatiewe en die verspreiding van opvoedkundige materiaal oor onwettige storting.

Ons doen 'n beroep op elke lid van ons gemeenskap om by hierdie belangrike inisiatief in te skakel. Saam kan ons George skoon en mooi hou. Speel jou rol—sê nee vir onwettige storting!

STORTING IS ALMAL SE PROBLEEM

As jy jou gemors sommer enige plek weggooi sal dit uiteindelik op een of ander manier jou probleem word.

Dit kan jou siek- of doodmaak
Gestorte rommel het baie keer gif, ou medisyne, gebreekte glas en ander gevaarlike goed in wat veral vir kinders en diere gevaar kan inhou as hulle dit sou teëkom.

Gemors wat in die son lê en bak ontwikkel giftige gasse en bakterieë wat siektes en infeksies kan veroorsaak en jou baie siek of selfs dood kan maak.

Plekke waar rommel lê lok slange en skerpioene wat kan byt of steek, en rotte en insekte wat gevaarlike siektes na mense kan oordra.

Rommel wat in of naby riviere gegooi word, laat slegte goed in die water vry wat mense en diere stroom-af so siek kan maak dat hulle van uitdroging en koors kan laat doodgaan.

Dit kan brande veroorsaak
Rommel wat in die son bak kan so warm word dat dit aan die brand slaan en na huise toe kan versprei. Die rook en gasdampe wat van sulke vure af kom kan skadelik of selfs dodelik wees.

Dit kan sleg stink
Goed wat in riooldreine gegooi word – of verkeerde goed wat in toilette afgespoel word - sal die dreinpype verstop en die riool sal in jou woongebied oorloop.

Dit kan verspoelings veroorsaak
Gemors wat in stormwaterdreine gegooi word, verstop die pype en reënwater sal in die gebied se strate en eiendom invloei.

Onwettige storting mors geld
Die skoonmaak van onwettige stortingsterreine mors geld wat vir ander dinge in jou gemeenskap gebruik kon word.

Stortingsterreine bring die waarde van jou eiendom af
As jy eiendom naby onwettige stortingsterreine besit, sal dit moeilik-er wees om dit te verkoop en sal die oorhoofse waarde van die eiendom verminder.

Jy kan tronk toe gaan
As jy gevang word vir onwettige storting of selfs rommelstrooi, kan jy 'n boete opgelê word. Indien jy nie die boete kan betaal nie, kan jy tronk toe gaan. Daar word oorweeg om maatreëls in plek te sit, soos versteekte kameras, om mense te vang wat in die nag on-wettig rommel stort.

JY KAN 'N VERSKIL MAAK

Moenie rommel strooi nie
Hou jou kospakkies, sigaretstompies en ander gemors by jou totdat jy by 'n asblik uitkom en gooi dit in die blik of hou dit tot by die huis waar jy dit in die regte plek kan weggooi.

Hou jou vullis by die huis tot en met opteldag
Vullis word een keer per week in jou woonbuurt opgetel (sien skedule hieronder). Plaas asseblief jou vullis in vullissakke en hou die sakke by jou huis tot en met opteldag.

Plaas tuinafval in groen sakke sodat dit afsonderlik opgetel kan word vir komposmaking.

Plaas vullissakke op die sypaadjie buite jou huis teen 7.30vm op opteldag.

Moet asseblief nie jou sakke die aand voor die tyd uitsit nie om te verhoed dat dit oornag stukkend geskeur word.

Vind jou optelpunt
As jy in 'n gebied bly waar vullistrokke te groot is om tot by jou huis te ry, vind uit by jou raadslid of gemeenskap waar die naaste optel-punt is. Op opteldag ry bakkies in hierdie gebiede in en tel by hierdie punte op.

Indien daar nie 'n optelpunt binne redelike loopafstand van jou woonplek is nie, vra asseblief jou raadslid om by Omgewingsdienste vir so 'n plek aan te vra.

Maak dit toe
Probeer om jou vol vullissakke in iets met 'n deksel – soos 'n sterk kartonboks, houtboks of baksteenstruktuur – toe te maak om slegte reuke in te hou en diere uit te hou.

Maak 'n plan met die groot goed
Boumateriaal en items wat nie in swartsakke pas nie, moet na die munisipale stortingsterrein op die R102 (lughawepad) geneem word. Maak 'n plan met vriende of bure om julle groot goed saam in een rit te neem.

Dooie diere
Moet asseblief nie dooie diere saam met vullissakke uitsit of iewers gaan weggooi nie.

Rapporteer onwettige storting
Indien jy weet wie onwettig stort, rapporteer hulle by 044 801 6350 of sprins@george.gov.za of 044 801 6300 (n/u).

Inligting wat die saak vir 'n waarskuwing of boete sal versterk: beskrywing van die voertuig en/of registrasienommer, adres van die beweerde oortreder, tipe afval wat gestort is en waar dit gestort is. 'n Selfoonfoto van die storting in aksie sal baie help maar is nie noodsaaklik nie.

OPTELDAE VIR VULLISSAKKE

MAANDAG: Blanco, Riverlea, Heatherpark, Heatherlands, Glen Barrie, Kraaibosch, Groenkloof, Blue Mountain Village, Heroldsbaai, Victoriabaai, Rondevlei-gebied (George-kant)

DINSDAG: Levallia, Rosemoor, Conville, Protea Park, Parkdene, Ballotsview, Borchards, Lawaaikamp, Thembalethu, Wildernis, Con-stantia Kloof, Kleinkrantz

WOENSDAG: Camphersdrift, Fernridge, Denneoord, Bo-Dorp, Blommekloof, Tweerivieren, Hoogekraal, Hoekwil, Touwsranten plaasgebiede

DONDERDAG: Wildernishoogte, Dormehlsdrift, George-Suid, Le Grand, Bos en Dal, Groeneweidepark, Sinksabrug, Herold, Geel-houtboom, Eselsjacht, Hansmoeskraal, Jonkershoek, Rooirivierrif, Pacaltsdorp, Rosedale, Waboomskraal, Touwsranten dorpie

VRYDAG: Glenwood, Loeriepark, Eden George, Genevafontein, Denver Park, Bergsig, Oostelike Uitbreidings

BESIGHEDE: Maandag, Woensdag en Vrydag

VINNIGE NOMMERS

⇒ **Meld mense wat onwettig stort by Wetstoepassing aan: 044 801 6350 of 044 801 6300 (n/u)**

⇒ **Meld plekke waar daar onwettig gestort is by Omgewingsdienste aan: 044 802 2900 of 044 801 6300 (n/u)**

⇒ **Laat dooie diere optel deur die DBV te skakel: 044 878 1990**

⇒ **Rapporteer dooie diere op die N2 aan vir optel deur Sanral: 082 553 4878**

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EyoMdumba yiNyanga yoKwazisa ngokulahlwa kwenkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni

ICandelo leeNkonzo zoLuntu kuMasipala waseGeorge linochulumanco ukubhengeza uFebruwari njengeNyanga yoKwazisa ngokuLahlwa kwenkukuma ngokungekho mthethweni. Kuyo yonke le nyanga, siza kugxila ekucoceni nasekuhombiseni iindawo zokulahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni, lo gama silumkisa abantu ngeziphumo eziyingozi zokulahlwa kwenkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni ngamaphulo emfundo ekujoliswe kuwo.

Iinzame zethu ziya kuxhaswa ngumkhankaso wonxibelelwano olunamandla, kubandakanywa amanqaku eendaba, udliwano-ndlebe lukanomathotholo, iintengiso, amanyathelo osasazo loluntu, kunye nokuhanjiswa kwezinto zemfundo malunga nokulahlwa ngokungekho mthethweni.

Simema wonke umntu ekuhlaleni ukuba azibandakanye neli phulo libalulekileyo. Sikunye, singagcina iGeorge icocekile kwaye intle. Dlala indima yakho—ungavumi ukulahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni!

UKULAHLWA KWENKUNKUMA NGOKUNGEKHO MTHETHWENI YINGXAKI YETHU SONKE

Ukuba ulahla inkunkuma yakho naphi na, ekugqibeleni iya kuba yingxaki yakho ngandlela ithile.

Ingakwenza ugule okanye ikubulale
Inkunkuma elahliweyo ikholisa ukuba netyhefu, iyeza elidala, iglasi eyaphukileyo kunye nezinye izinto ezinobungozi abadla ngokudibana nazo abantwana nezilwanyana.

Inkunkuma eselangeni ivelisa iirhasi ezinetyhefu okanye ibhaktiriya enokubangela izifo kunye nosuleleko kwaye ikugulise kakhulu okanye ikubulale.

Iziza zokulahla inkunkuma zitsala iinyoka noonomadudwane abanokukuluma okanye zikulume, kunye neempuku nezinambuzane ezithwala izifo eziyingozi.

Inkunkuma ngaphakathi okanye kufuphi nemilambo nemigxobhozo ikhuphela izinto ezimbi emanzini ezinokwenza abantu abasezantsi komlambo bagule bade bafe ngenxa yokuphelelwa ngamanzi emzimbeni nomkhuhlane.

Inokubangela imililo
Ingqushu yenkunkuma ehleli elangeni inokuba shushu kangangokuba inokutshisa kwaye inabele ezindlwini. Umsi nomsi ovela kumlilo wenkunkuma unokuba yingozi okanye ubulale.

Ingayinukisa indawo
Ukulahla izinto kwimibhobho yogutyulo, okanye ukugungxula izinto ezingafanelekanga phantsi kwindlu yangasese, kuya kuvala imibhobho kwaye imibhobho yogutyulo lwamanzi amdaka iya kuphuphumalela ebumelwaneni bakho.

Inokukukhukulisa

Ukulahla inkunkuma kwimibhobho yamanzi esiphango kuya kuyivala imibhobho kwaye amanzi aya kuphuphumela kwizitalato zenu nakwipropati.

Ukulahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni kuchitha imali
Imali ebinokusetyenziselwa uluNtu lwendawo ohlala kuyo iyamoshwa ngokucoca iindawo zokulahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni.

Iindawo zokulahla zehlisa ixabiso lepropati yakho
Ukuba ngaba ungumnikazi wepropati ekufutshane nendawo yokulahla inkunkuma kuya kuba nzima kakhulu kuwe ukuba uyithengise kwaye iya kuthoba ixabiso layo.

Ungaya entolongweni
Ukuba ubhaqwe ulahla inkunkuma, uya kunikwa isohlwayo. Ukuba awukwazi ukuhlawula isohlwayo, ungaya entolongweni. Amanyathelo okubhaqa ukulahlwa kwenkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni ebusuku, njengeekhamera ezifihlakeleyo, ayaqwalaselwa.

UNGAWENZA UMAHLUKO

Musa ukulahla inkunkuma
Gcina amaphepha akho okutya, iintshiyekela yecuba kunye nenye inkunkuma kuwe de uye kufika kumgqomo wenkunkuma uze uwalahle ngaphakathi emgqomeni okanye ude ufike ekhaya uzokulahla kwindawo efanelekileyo.

Gcina inkunkuma yakho ekhaya kude kube lusuku lokuyilanda
Inkunkuma ilandwa kwindawo ohlala kuyo kanye ngeveki (jonga isicwangciso- nkqubo ngezantsi). Nceda faka inkunkuma yakho kwiingxowa zenkunkuma kwaye uyigcine endlwini yakho kude kube lusuku lokuqokelela.

Beka inkunkuma yasesitiyeni kwiingxowa eziluhlaza ukuze iqokelelwe yodwa kwaye ivundiswe.

Beka iingxowa zenkunkuma kwipevemente ngaphandle kwendlu yakho nge-7:30 kusasa ngosuku lokuqokelela.

Nceda ungazikhuphi iingxowa zakho ngobusuku obungaphambili ukuzikhusela zingakrazuki ngobusuku

Fumana indawo yakho yokuqokelela
Ukuba uhlala kwindawo apho iinqwelo ezinkulu zenkunkuma zingenako ukufikelela endlwini yakho, qonda kuceba wakho okanye kuluNtu ukuba iphi eyona ndawo ikufutshane yokothula inkunkuma. Iibakkie zingena kwezi ndawo ze ziqokelele kwiindawo zokothula ngosuku lokuqokelela.

Ukuba akukho ndawo yokothula kumgama okufutshane wokuhamba, nceda ucele uceba wakho ukuba acele iiNkonzo zokuSingqongileyo ukuba zilungiselele indawo ekufutshane nawe.

Yivale
Zama ukuvala iingxowa zakho zenkunkuma ezigcweleyo ngaphakathi kwento eqinileyo enesiciko, njengebhokisi yekhadibhodi eyomeleleyo, ibhokisi yeplanga okanye isakhiwo sezitena, ukuze kugcinwe ivumba elibi ngaphakathi nezilwanyana ngaphandle.

Jongana nezinto ezinkulu
Inkunkuma yokwakha kunye nezinto ezingenakungena ngaphakathi kwingxowa emnyama kufuneka ziye kwindawo yenkunkuma kamasipala eku-R102 (indlela yesikhululo seenqwelomoya) Yenza isicwangciso nabahlobo okanye abamelwane ukulayisha izinto zakho ezinkulu kunye nabo ukuze uye kushiya ngohambo olunye

Izilwanyana ezifileyo
Nceda ungakhupheli ngaphandle izilwanyana ezifileyo ngeengxowa zakho okanye uzilahle kwindawo ethile.

XELA UKULAHLWA KWENKUNKUMA NGOKUNGEKHO MTHETHWENI

Ukuba unolwazi lokuba ngubani olahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni, mxele kwa-044 801 6350 okanye sprins@george.gov.za okanye kwa-044 801 6300 (a/h).

Ulwazi oluya kunceda ityala lesilumkiso okanye isohlwayo: inkcazo yemoto kunye/okanye inombolo yobhaliso, idilesi yomtyholwa, uhlobo lwenkunkuma kunye nedilesi yendawo apho ilahlwe khona. Ifoto yeselfowuni yokulahlwa kwenkunkuma kuqhubeka iya kunceda kodwa ayibalulekanga.

NAZI IINTSUKU ZOKUSUSWA KWENKUNKUMA

NGOMVULO: Yindawo yaseBlanco, Riverlea, Heatherpark, Heatherlands, Glen Barrie, Kraaibosch, Groenkloof, Blue Mountain Village, Herold's Bay, Victoria Bay, kunye neRondevlei (Icala laseGeorge)

NGOLWESIBINI: eLevallia, Rosemoor, Conville, Protea Park, Parkdene, Ballotsview, Borchards, Lawaaikamp, Thembalethu, Wilderness, Constantia Kloof, Kleinkrantz

NGOLWESITHATHU: Yindawo yaseCampersdrift, eFernridge, eDenneoord, eBo-Dorp, eBlommekloof, eTweerivieren, eHoogekraal, eHoekwil, kwiifama zaseTouwsranten

NGOLWESINE: Yindawo yaseWilderness Heights, Dormehlsdrift, George South, Le Grand, Bos en Dal, Groeneweidepark, Sinksabrug, Herold, Geelhoutboom, Eselsjacht, Hansmoeskraal, Jonkershoek, Rooirivierrif, Pacaltsdorp, Rosedale, Waboomskraal village, neTouwsranten village,

NGOLWESIHLANU: YiGlenwood, Loerie Park, Eden George, Genevafontein, Denver Park, Bergsig, ne-Eastern Extension

AMASHISHINI: NgoMvulo, ngoLwesithathu nangoLwesihlanu

IINOMBOLO EZIKHAWULEZILEYO

⇒ **Xela abantu abalahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni kuNyanzeliso loMthetho: 044 801 6350 okanye kwa-044 801 6300 (a/h).**

⇒ **Xela inkunkuma elahlwe ngokungekho mthethweni ukuze iqokelelwe kwiiNkonzo zokusiNgqongileyo: 044 802 2900 okanye ku-044 801 6300 (a/h).**

⇒ **Xela izilwanyana ezifileyo ukuba ziqokelelwe kwiSPCA: 044 878 1990**

⇒ **Xela izilwanyana ezifileyo ku-N2 ukuze ziqokelelwe kuSanral: 082 553 4878.**

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