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## **Be #PascoProud: Report Illegal Dumping**

*~~New program empowers citizens to be part of the solution~~*

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Are you tired of seeing trash piled up along our roads, in our neighborhoods and around our open spaces? [Pasco County Government](http://www.pascocountyfl.net) is empowering our community members to be part of the solution through a new initiative – **Be #PascoProud!**

Pasco County’s first #PascoProud campaign tackles illegal dumping.

“Illegal dumping negatively impacts our environment, looks terrible and costs taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars every year in clean-up costs,” said Commissioner Mike Moore. “We intend to hold these criminals accountable for their actions. With all of us working together, as a community, we can all make a difference in our own backyard.”

See an area that needs to be cleaned up? **Report Illegal Dumping** so county crews can take action:

- ✓ Click ‘Report Illegal Dumping’ on the **MyPasco App**.
- ✓ **E-mail:** [RIDPasco@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:RIDPasco@pascocountyfl.net)
- ✓ **Call:** 727.847.2411
- ✓ Post a photo and location on **social media** using the hashtags #PascoProud #RIDPasco.
- ✓ Visit our Report Illegal Dumping **Website:**  
<http://bit.ly/2Bj6CUz>



Cleaning up the county is a team effort. Neighbors notifying Pasco is the first step to getting rid of blight. Anyone caught illegally dumping in Pasco County can be fined \$500 per day, per item – plus possible cleanup costs.

Here are some other ways to get involved and be proud of your community and your county:

Take part in one of [Keep Pasco Beautiful](#)’s events, such as the [Great American Cleanup](#) March 3, 2018 or consider being part of Pasco County’s [Adopt-A-Road](#) program.

**Be part of the solution and Be #PascoProud!**

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