



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **CALTRANS LITTER DAY 'KEEPS THE BAY AREA BEAUTIFUL'**

**WHAT:** Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will participate in cleaning up litter left alongside the highways. To demonstrate the significance of how much litter is collected, Caltrans will bag the litter and pile it at strategic locations along the highways to demonstrate that litter is a continuing problem. The piles of trash are also indicative of how much litter, furniture, and appliances are illegally dumped along the highways

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, March 25, 2009.** Caltrans maintenance crews are focusing on litter pickup along the I-80 corridor in order to raise awareness about 'Keeping the Bay Area Beautiful'.

**WHERE:** Caltrans maintenance crews will place litterbags at **Hilltop Drive off eastbound I-80** displaying illegally dumped litter along the highways.

Litterbags will also be piled along US Highway 101 between Marin and Novato, I-280 between Alemany exit and John Daly exit, I-880 between A Street exit and Hesperian exit, and I-580 between Foothill exit and State Route 238.

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