

What You Can Do To Help Prevent Flooding

Several of the City's efforts to prevent flooding depend on your cooperation and assistance. Here are some things you can do to help.

1. Do not dump or throw anything into the City's drainage channels. Dumping in our ditches is a violation of Live Oak City Ordinance #386. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. A plugged channel cannot carry water and when it rains, the water has to go somewhere. Every piece of trash contributes to the flooding problems of the City.
2. If your property is next to a ditch or stream, please do your part to keep the banks clear of brush and debris. The City has a stream maintenance program which can help remove major blockages such as downed trees.
3. If you see dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, please contact the Public Works Department at 653-9140 ext. 234.

