

## Help Keep Carlsbad Beautiful! The City of Carlsbad Needs YOUR Help!



\* **Vandals** are routinely destroying the city's 19 public restrooms. These restrooms are intended to be used by you, members of your family, and other residents and visitors. Malicious destruction of these public toilets and sinks is costing ALL OF US tens of thousands of dollars a year.

\* Signs in Carlsbad are being **vandalized** or **stolen** at a rate of 40-50 a week. Each of these signs costs \$50 to replace. That's **thousands of dollars** a year that could be spent on street improvements or other projects. Graffiti is also a form of vandalism or criminal damage to property.

\* A sculpture placed on the library lawn was vandalized less than a week after it was installed.

\* Additionally, city workers are spending **hundreds of hours** fixing and repairing this vandalism each year. That's another resource that could be better used elsewhere.

Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway is asking for your help!

- **REPORT** crimes to the Carlsbad Police Department at (575) 885-2111. Even a visual description or a license plate number may help law enforcement catch these vandals. Fines, community service, and jail time will hopefully cause some to think twice.
- Quickly **REPORT** graffiti and other property issues to our 3-1-1 line so that the city's public works department can clean it up. The city also needs permission to clean anything on private property.

This is your property! Vandalism is not a victimless crime! Our citizens are footing the bill due to this unreasonable destruction of property. Help us put a stop to vandalism.