



# **2026 COMMUNITY APPEARANCE INDEX**

## **January 5, 2026 – February 13, 2026**

### **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

#### **Judging Indices**

**Litter • Graffiti • Illegal Sign • Abandoned/Junk Vehicle • Outside Storage**

#### **Judging Sites per Council Ward**

**Residential • School • Park • Business District • Mall/Shopping Center**

Every year KRCB conducts a Community Appearance Index Judging Tour. The purpose of the judging tour is to monitor and track litter, graffiti, illegal signs, abandoned/junk vehicles and outside storage trends throughout the City of Riverside. Results from the CAI are used as research for prevention programs within our schools, public awareness, and KRCB Beautification projects throughout the year.

Judges are comprised of KRCB Staff, KRCB Advisory Board Members, city employees, and the community (optional). Judges will score up to five (5) sub areas in all of the seven (7) Riverside council wards. The sub areas are up to one mile and consist of the following locations: residential, mall/shopping center, school, park and business district. The following charts provide an individual breakdown of litter, graffiti, illegal signs, abandoned/junk vehicles and outside storage in the seven Wards and the five sub-areas in each of them.

## **2026 Judging Team**

Stephanie Bell, Logan Rosselli, Andrew Nguyen	Wards 1, 5, 6, 7
Carrissa Hernandez, Ken Smith	Wards 2
Brenda Flores, Linda Lawyer	Wards 3

# Community Appearance Index 2026 Litter Index

<b>Litter Metric Key</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>No Litter</b> - virtually no litter can be observed
<b>2</b>	<b>Slightly Littered</b> - small amounts of litter can be observed
<b>3</b>	<b>Littered</b> - visible litter can be seen throughout the sub-area
<b>4</b>	<b>Extremely Littered</b> - a continuous amount of litter is the first thing noticed in the sub-area

<b>2026 Litter Score By Ward and Category</b>						
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Shopping</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Avg./Ward</b>
<b>1</b>	2	1	3	2	2	2
<b>2</b>	4	3	4	1	4	3.2
<b>3</b>	4	1	3	2	3	2.6
<b>4</b>	3	3	2	2	3	2.6
<b>5</b>	3	1	1	2	2	1.8
<b>6</b>	2	2	2	3	2	2.2
<b>7</b>	3	3	2	1	4	2.6
<b>Average</b>	3	2	2.4	1.8	2.9	
<b>Riverside Total Avg.</b>						<b>2.4</b>

<b>Litter Score Three Year Summary</b>			
<b>Ward</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Ward 1 – Downtown	2	2.8	2.6
Ward 2 – East Hills	3.2	2.6	2.1
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	2.6	2.4	1.8
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	2.6	2.4	2.7
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.8	2.4	2.1
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.2	2.8	2.5
Ward 7 – La Sierra	2.6	3	2.3
<b>CITY AVERAGE</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>



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# Community Appearance Index 2026 Graffiti Index

## Graffiti Metric Key

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| <b>1</b> | <b>No Graffiti</b> - virtually no graffiti can be observed   |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Minimal Graffiti</b> - one or two small instances of graffiti; no larger than 6x6 feet                        |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Moderate Graffiti</b> - long swatches, or combined amounts of graffiti of approximately 12 feet long          |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Predominate Graffiti</b> - graffiti is seen continuously; the site may require equipment and a crew to remove |

## 2026 Graffiti Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
<b>1</b>	2	3	2	1	1	1.8
<b>2</b>	4	2	1	1	4	2.4
<b>3</b>	2	1	2	1	2	1.6
<b>4</b>	1	1	1	1	3	1.4
<b>5</b>	3	1	1	2	2	1.8
<b>6</b>	1	2	2	3	4	2.4
<b>7</b>	3	1	1	1	2	1.6
Average	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.6	
Riverside Total Avg.						<b>1.8</b>

## Graffiti Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2026	2025	2024
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.8	2	1.6
Ward 2 – East Hills	2.4	2.8	1.5
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.6	2	1.6
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.4	1.2	1.1
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.8	3.2	2
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.4	2.8	2.1
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.6	2.6	1.5
<b>CITY AVERAGE</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>



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# Community Appearance Index 2026 Illegal Sign Index

<b>Illegal Sign Metric Key</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>No Illegal Signs</b> - no signs can be observed
<b>2</b>	<b>Minimal Illegal Signs</b> – roughly 1-5 illegal signs can be observed
<b>3</b>	<b>Moderate Illegal Signs</b> – 6-10 illegal signs are visible
<b>4</b>	<b>Predominate Illegal Signs</b> – 10+ illegal signs are visible

<b>2026 Illegal Sign Score By Ward and Category</b>						
<b>Ward</b>	<b>Shopping</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Avg./Ward</b>
<b>1</b>	3	1	2	2	2	2
<b>2</b>	3	1	1	1	1	1.4
<b>3</b>	3	2	2	2	2	2.2
<b>4</b>	1	1	2	1	2	1.4
<b>5</b>	2	2	1	3	2	2
<b>6</b>	2	3	2	2	1	2
<b>7</b>	2	2	1	1	1	1.4
Average	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	
Riverside Total Avg.						<b>1.8</b>

<b>Illegal Sign Score Three Year Summary</b>			
<b>Ward</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Ward 1 – Downtown	2	1.6	1.6
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.4	1.8	1.2
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	2.2	2.4	1.4
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.4	2.2	2
Ward 5 – Arlington	2	3	2
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2	2.2	2.5
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.4	2.4	2
<b>CITY AVERAGE</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>



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# Community Appearance Index 2026

## Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Index

### Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Metric Key

<b>1</b>	<b>No Abandoned/Junk Vehicles</b> – no abandoned or junk vehicles
<b>2</b>	<b>Minimal Abandoned/Junk Vehicles</b> – 1 abandoned or junk vehicle
<b>3</b>	<b>Moderate Abandoned/Junk Vehicle</b> – 2-3 abandoned or junk vehicles
<b>4</b>	<b>Predominate Abandoned/Junk Vehicle</b> – 4 or more abandoned or junk vehicles

### 2026 Abandoned/Junk Vehicles Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
<b>1</b>	1	1	1	3	1	1.4
<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>3</b>	1	1	3	4	2	2.2
<b>4</b>	1	1	1	4	1	1.6
<b>5</b>	1	1	3	1	1	1.4
<b>6</b>	1	1	2	1	1	1.2
<b>7</b>	1	1	2	1	1	1.2
Average	1	1	1.8	2.1	1.1	
Riverside Total Avg.						<b>1.4</b>

### Abandoned / Junk Vehicle Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2026	2025	2024
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.4	1.6	1.1
Ward 2 – East Hills	1	1.6	1.3
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	2.2	2.2	1
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.6	1.2	1
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.4	1.6	1
Ward 6 – Arlanza	1.2	2	1.2
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.2	2.2	1.5
<b>CITY AVERAGE</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>



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# Community Appearance Index 2026

## Outside Storage Index

### Outside Storage Metric Key

<b>1</b>	<b>No Outside Storage</b> – No openly stored items
<b>2</b>	<b>Minimal Outside Storage</b> – 1-4 openly stored items that look untidy; cleaned up in an hour with 1-2 people
<b>3</b>	<b>Moderate Outside Storage</b> – Items openly stored that could fill a small shed approximately 8’ by 10’
<b>4</b>	<b>Predominate Outside Storage</b> – Items that would fill one car garage approximately 10’ by 20’

### 2026 Outside Storage Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>2</b>	1	2	1	1	1	1.2
<b>3</b>	1	1	3	1	1	1.4
<b>4</b>	1	1	1	3	1	1.4
<b>5</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>6</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>7</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1
Average	1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1	
Riverside Total Avg.						<b>1.1</b>

### Outside Storage Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2026	2025	2024
Ward 1 – Downtown	1	1.2	1.7
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.2	1.8	1.6
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.4	2.8	1.3
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.4	1.2	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	1	1.4	1.2
Ward 6 – Arlanza	1	2.4	1.3
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1	2	1.3
<b>CITY AVERAGE</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>



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