2024 COMMUNITY APPEARANCE INDEX
January 9, 2024 – January 31, 2024
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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.

2024 Judging Team

Andrea DeLeon, Dimitri Rogers	Wards 1-3
Dimitri Rogers, Andrew Nguyen	Wards 4-5
Dimitri Rogers, Andrew Nguyen	Wards 6-7

Community Appearance Index 2024
Litter Index

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

2024 Litter Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
1	2	2	3	3	3	2.6
2	3.5	1	2.5	1	2.5	2.1
3	1.5	1	3	2	1.5	1.8
4	3	3.5	2	3	2	2.7
5	3	2	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.1
6	3	2	2	2.5	3	2.5
7	1.5	2.5	3	1	3.5	2.3
Average	2.5	2	2.428	2	2.571	
Riverside Total Avg.						**2.3**

Litter Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2024	2023	2022
Ward 1 – Downtown	2.6	2.3	2.2
Ward 2 – East Hills	2.1	2.8	1.9
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.8	1.6	2.4
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	2.7	2	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	2.1	2.5	1.6
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.5	2.8	1.8
Ward 7 – La Sierra	2.3	2.6	1.2
CITY AVERAGE	**2.3**	**2.37**	**1.75**

Community Appearance Index 2024
Graffiti Index

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

2024 Graffiti Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
1	2	1.5	1	1.5	2	1.6
2	2.5	1	2	1	1	1.5
3	1	1	2.5	1.5	2	1.6
4	1	1	1	1	1.5	1.1
5	4	1	1.5	1.5	2	2
6	2	1	1.5	4	2	2.1
7	1	3	1.5	1	1	1.5
Average	1.928	1.357	1.571	1.642	1.642	
Riverside Total Avg.						**1.628**

Graffiti Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2024	2023	2022
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.6	2.6	2.2
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.5	2	2
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.6	2	2
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.1	1.4	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	2	1.8	1.4
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.1	2.1	1.2
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.5	2	1.6
CITY AVERAGE	**1.63**	**1.99**	**1.65**

Community Appearance Index 2024
Illegal Sign Index

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

2024 Illegal Sign Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
1	1.5	1	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.6
2	1.5	1	1.5	1	1	1.2
3	1	1	2	1.5	1.5	1.4
4	3	2	1	3	1	2
5	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	2.5	2	2	3.5	2.5	2.5
7	1	3	3	1	2	2
Average	1.785	1.714	1.857	2.071	1.642	
Riverside Total Avg.						**1.814**

Illegal Sign Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2024	2023	2022
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.6	1.4	2.2
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.2	1.6	1.8
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.4	1.8	1.4
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	2	2.2	1.8
Ward 5 – Arlington	2	2	2
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.5	2.2	1.8
Ward 7 – La Sierra	2	1.8	1.8
CITY AVERAGE	**1.81**	**1.86**	**1.82**

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Community Appearance Index 2024
Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Index

	Abandoned/Junk Vehicle Metric Key
1	**No Abandoned/Junk Vehicles** – no abandoned or junk vehicles
2	**Minimal Abandoned/Junk Vehicles** – 1 abandoned or junk vehicle
3	**Moderate Abandoned/Junk Vehicle** – 2-3 abandoned or junk vehicles
4	**Predominate Abandoned/Junk Vehicle** – 4 or more abandoned or junk vehicles

2024 Abandoned/Junk Vehicles Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
1	1	1	1	1.5	1	1.1
2	1	1	1	1	2.5	1.3
3	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	2	1	1	1.2
7	1	1	3.5	1	1	1.5
Average	1	1	1.5	1.071	1.214	
Riverside Total Avg.						**1.157**

Abandoned / Junk Vehicle Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2024	2023	2022
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.1	1.8	1.6
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.3	1.9	1.4
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1	1.8	1
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1	1.2	1
Ward 5 – Arlington	1	2	1
Ward 6 – Arlanza	1.2	2	1.4
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.5	1.4	1.6
CITY AVERAGE	**1.16**	**1.73**	**1.28**

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Outside Storage Index

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

2024 Outside Storage Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Shopping	School	Park	Residential	Business	Avg./Ward
1	1	1	2	3.5	1	1.7
2	2.5	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	1.6
3	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	1.3
4	1	1	1	2	1	1.2
5	1	1	1	2	1	1.2
6	1	1	1.5	2	1	1.3
7	1	1	2.5	1	1	1.3
Average	1.285	1.071	1.571	1.785	1.142	
Riverside Total Avg.						**1.371**

Outside Storage Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2024	2023	2022
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.7	2.2	1.2
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.6	2.6	2
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.3	2.6	1
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.2	1.4	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.2	2.4	1.6
Ward 6 – Arlanza	1.3	1.8	2
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.3	1.4	1.8
CITY AVERAGE	**1.37**	**2.06**	**1.54**

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