



2021 COMMUNITY APPEARANCE INDEX

February 8, 2021 – February 12, 2021

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. In 2021 we asked the volunteers to judge individually rather than a foursome in one car. KRCB staff judged three of the Wards and four KRCB board members judged one ward each. It was so efficient that we may adopt the idea again in 2022. 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.

2021 Judging Team

Alex Rendon – KRCB Staff – Wards 2, 6 & 7
Stephanie Silva – KRCB Staff – Wards 2, 6 & 7
Scott Ditfurth – KRCB Advisory Board – Ward 1
Brenda Flores – KRCB Advisory Board – Ward 5
Gary Leach – KRCB Advisory Board – Ward 4
Donna Little – KRCB Advisory Board – Ward 3
Liz Ditfurth – Community Volunteer – Ward 1



*Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful is a community program
Sponsored by the City of Riverside's Public Works Department and the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce
Our Mission... To instill a sense of community pride by creating partnerships that work toward the beautification of the City*



Community Appearance Index 2021

Litter Index

Litter Metric Key

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| 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 |

2021 Litter Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Resident	School	Park	Business	Mall	Avg./Ward
1	3	1	3	2	2	2.2
2	1	1	2	3	3	2.0
3	2	1	2	2	2	1.8
4	3	3	2	3	2	2.6
5	2	2	2	2	3	2.2
6	2	2	3	1	2	2.0
7	1	2	2	4	2	2.2
Average	2.0	1.72	2.29	2.43	2.29	
Riverside Total Avg.						2.14

Litter Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2021	2020	2019
Ward 1 – Downtown	2.2	1.8	2.0
Ward 2 – East Hills	2.0	2.4	2.0
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.8	1.8	2.0
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	2.6	1.2	1.6
Ward 5 – Arlington	2.2	2.0	2.0
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.0	2.4	2.4
Ward 7 – La Sierra	2.2	2.0	1.8
CITY AVERAGE	2.14	1.94	1.97

Community Appearance Index 2020

Graffiti Index

Graffiti Metric Key

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| 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 |

2021 Graffiti Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Resident	School	Park	Business	Mall	Avg./Ward
1	1	1	1	2	2	1.4
2	1	1	2	2	2	1.6
3	1	2	2	2	2	1.8
4	1	1	1	3	2	1.6
5	1	2	2	2	3	2.0
6	2	2	3	1	2	2.0
7	1	2	1	2	1	1.4
Average	1.14	1.57	1.71	2.00	2.00	
Riverside Total Avg.						1.68

Graffiti Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2021	2020	2019
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.4	2.0	1.8
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.6	2.0	1.8
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.8	1.6	1.4
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.6	1.2	1.0
Ward 5 – Arlington	2.0	1.6	1.4
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.0	2.0	1.8
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.4	2.0	1.6
CITY AVERAGE	1.68	1.77	1.54

Community Appearance Index 2021

Illegal Sign Index

Illegal Sign Metric Key

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| 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 |

2021 Illegal Sign Score By Ward and Category

Ward	Resident	School	Park	Business	Mall	Avg./Ward
1	1	1	1	2	1	1.2
2	1	1	1	1	1	1.4
3	1	1	1	2	2	1.0
4	1	1	1	1	1	2.0
5	2	2	2	2	2	1.6
6	1	1	1	2	3	1.8
7	1	3	1	2	2	1.4
Average	1.14	1.42	1.14	1.71	1.71	
Riverside Total Avg.						1.48

Illegal Sign Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2021	2020	2019
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.2	1.2	1.2
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.4	1.2	1.4
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.0	1.4	1.2
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	2.0	1.2	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.6	1.4	1.4
Ward 6 – Arlanza	1.8	1.8	1.6
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.4	1.4	1.4
CITY AVERAGE	1.48	1.37	1.34

Community Appearance Index 2021

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

2021 Abandoned / Junk Vehicles Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Resident	School	Park	Business	Mall	Avg./Ward
1	2	1	1	1	1	1.2
2	2	1	1	1	1	1.2
3	1	1	1	2	2	1.4
4	1	1	1	1	1	1.0
5	2	2	2	2	2	2.0
6	3	2	3	1	2	2.2
7	4	2	4	1	2	2.6
Average	2.14	1.42	1.85	1.28	1.57	
Riverside Total Avg.						1.65

Abandoned / Junk Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2021	2020	2019
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.2	1.2	1.6
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.2	1.6	2.0
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.4	1.4	2.2
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.0	1.2	1.6
Ward 5 – Arlington	2.0	1.2	1.6
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.2	2.4	2.4
Ward 7 – La Sierra	2.6	1.8	1.8
CITY AVERAGE	1.65	1.54	1.88

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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’

2021 Outside Storage Scores By Ward and Category

Ward	Resident	School	Park	Business	Mall	Avg./Ward
1	2	1	1	1	1	1.2
2	1	1	2	1	1	1.2
3	1	1	2	2	1	1.4
4	1	1	1	2	1	1.2
5	2	1	2	1	1	1.4
6	3	2	3	1	1	2.0
7	2	2	3	1	1	1.8
Average	1.71	1.28	2.00	1.28	1.00	
Riverside Total Avg.						1.45

Outside Storage Score Three Year Summary

Ward	2021	2020	2019
Ward 1 – Downtown	1.2	1.2	1.4
Ward 2 – East Hills	1.2	1.6	2.4
Ward 3 – Magnolia Center	1.4	1.4	1.8
Ward 4 – Arlington/East Hills	1.2	1.0	1.2
Ward 5 – Arlington	1.4	1.8	1.8
Ward 6 – Arlanza	2.0	2.4	2.4
Ward 7 – La Sierra	1.8	1.8	1.6
CITY AVERAGE	1.45	1.60	1.80