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Dear Town of Mendocino Resident or Business Owner:

The County of Mendocino provides street-side litter containers in the town of Mendocino for the public's convenient disposal of incidental refuse. As you may have noticed, these litter containers are becoming a growing nuisance due to overflowing litter, despite the County's increased frequency of service to the containers. It has become apparent through investigations that a large part of the issue is increased litter from residents and business owners/employees depositing litter accumulated in their residence or business into the containers.

If you are a resident or business owner using the public litter containers as your method of waste disposal for your residence or business, you must cease immediately. California State Law and Mendocino County Code (MCC) require all owners or tenants of any premises, business establishments, or industries to remove trash accumulated on their property. MCC Section 9A.08.040 provides that waste disposal shall occur by either subscribing to a collection service by the franchised collector or self-hauling to a transfer station. If you are the landlord of a building intended for the occupation of human beings, California Civil Code Section 1941.1 requires you to provide an adequate number of appropriate receptacles for garbage.

Further, MCC Section 9A.24.090 states "No person shall place refuse generated in a residential unit or commercial premises in a street side litter container". Residents or business owners found to be in violation of this can receive a Notice of Violation and be required to pay an Administrative Penalty in an amount as defined in MCC Section 1.08.060.

If you are not already doing so, please help alleviate the litter problem in the Town of Mendocino by either subscribing to collection service or developing a self-haul program for your residence or business, or by requiring this of your tenant(s) if applicable. For information on collection service, please contact the franchised collector Redwood Waste Solutions at (707) 234-6400. For information on local transfer station locations and hours, please visit <https://swowservices.com/locations>.

The County of Mendocino and your community appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard N. Dashiell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

Howard N. Dashiell
Solid Waste Director