

iKickButts Report

“Empowering communities to end the toxic legacy of commercial tobacco in the environment”



This report was created by iKickButts App user gfinnell on Aug 15, 2025 for tobacco, electronic cigarette, and cannabis (TEC waste) product waste collected between Jul 31, 2025 to Jul 31, 2025 using the iKickButts app.



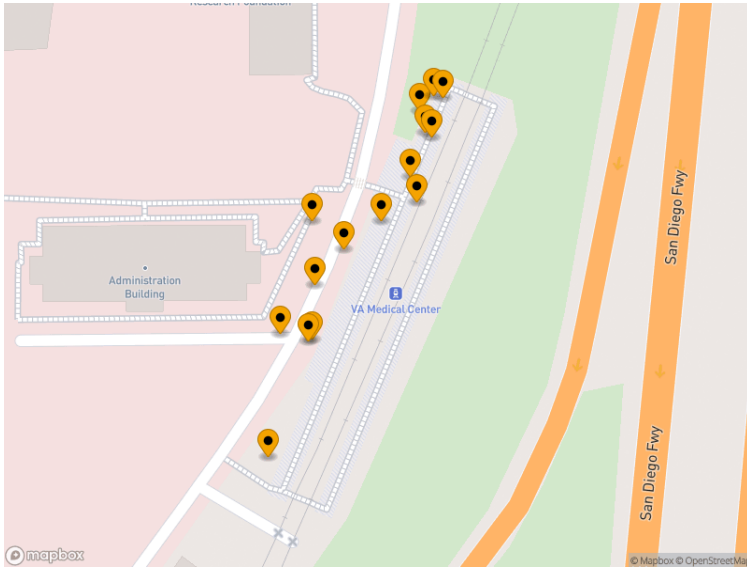
The iKickButts app was developed by the **Center for Tobacco and the Environment (CTE)** at San Diego State University with funding from the **California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (TRDRP)**.

The app allows users to learn about, record, map, describe, and report discarded waste from tobacco, electronic cigarette/vaping, and cannabis (TEC) use.







For more information about CTE, visit cte.sdsu.edu or contact tobacco.center@sdsu.edu



Area Where TEC Waste Was Recorded



Legend:

-  Butts
-  Other Tobacco Products
-  E-cig
-  Cannabis
-  Multipurpose (ex: lighters, rolling papers)
-  Unsure



Key Findings

- Data collection: Jul 31, 2025 to Jul 31, 2025
- Total TEC waste items observed: 795
- Total TEC waste items picked up: 795
- Projects Involved: Trolley Project



TEC Waste Items Observed

TEC Waste Type	Number	% of Total
Cigarette Butts	787	99.0%
Other Tobacco Products	3	0.4%
E-cigarettes/Vapes	0	0.0%
Cannabis	2	0.3%
Multi-purpose Items	3	0.4%
Unsure	0	0.0%
TOTAL	795	100.0%

Percentage of TEC waste items picked up: 100.00%

How can we reduce tobacco product waste?

Upstream Solutions

focus on the source of tobacco products such as banning the sale of filtered cigarettes



Midstream Solutions

focus on the use of tobacco products such as restricting where people can smoke.



Downstream Solutions

focus on managing tobacco product waste such as planning community cleanups.

