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Please do not allow folks to camp in their vans and cars on neighborhood streets. The rubbish dumped by people in these vehicles, often ending up on sidewalks, is a serious problem. We have had neighbors report people using their front garden as an outdoor toilet. I have noticed cartons with food (only partially eaten) dumped by vans along both Swanton Blvd. and Natural Bridges Drive. If people have enough cash to purchase food in cartons, and then not eat it, I don't understand why they cannot pay the fees to camp in a proper campground. Soiled baby diapers, clothing, empty liquor bottles, and even furniture get dumped in the wooded area by the bus stops on Natural Bridges Drive. You must be aware of how many needles get left, and that is a clear public health danger. People living in vehicles should be encouraged to move to Safe Spaces parking areas. Please do not enable deviancy and, in some cases, criminal activity (drug deals), by letting folks take advantage of our town's desire to help the homeless. Nearby towns such as Capitola and Scotts Valley do not have this problem. Thank you for trying to deal with the problem of homelessness in Santa Cruz. Catharine Gill