

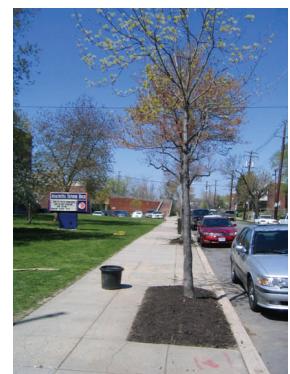
## clean&greenDC

*Working towards a  
clean and green  
Washington, DC*

Litter and trash in your neighborhood and in green spaces, such as tree boxes, parks, and wooded areas, are unpleasant, bad for the environment, unhealthy, and can create a friendly home for crime. Concerned District of Columbia residents can pitch in to work with City services to help clean up sidewalks, curbsides, parks, wooded areas, and vacant lots.

### Here is how you can help:

- Don't litter and ask others not to litter.
- Pick up litter and trash daily and recycle the cans and bottles.
- Sweep sidewalks, curbsides, and alleys weekly.
- Remove your trash container(s) and recycling bin from public space by 8 p.m. on collection day. Be sure to keep trash containers closed and secure.
- Participate in the District's recycling program. If you live in an apartment building, encourage your landlord to establish an effective recycling program.
- Report clogged or collapsed storm drains to DC WASA at (202)612-3400 or visit [www.dcwasda.com](http://www.dcwasda.com)
- Conduct a community clean up. Request loaner tools and bags from the DPW Helping Hand Program at (202)727-1000. Contact the Office of the Clean City to let us know about your efforts.
- Do not put trash, debris, motor oil, grass clippings, yard waste, or any other materials into storm drains. Nothing but water should go into storm drains.



### City services available at (202)727-1000 or [www.dc.gov](http://www.dc.gov):

Graffiti removal	Illegal dumping	Bulk trash removal
Street or alley light repair	Street or alley cleaning	Dead animal removal
Removal of signs/posters	Free mulch for my garden	Tree trimming, planting
Report missed trash or recycling collection	Dead tree and stump removal	Household hazardous waste collection
Removal of abandoned vehicles	Sidewalk repair	Street sign repair



## REGULATIONS GOVERNING SANITATION REQUIREMENTS

Under District of Columbia law, residents can be fined for violating regulations governing sanitation requirements. Individual fines range from **\$35 to \$1,000**, and are a last resort. We encourage everyone to take pride in their community by maintaining their respective premises and surrounding areas in a clean, litter-free, and environmentally sound manner. Voluntary compliance by active citizens like you makes a better city for everyone and we thank you for helping to maintain a clean and desirable neighborhood.

INFRACTION	DCMR CITATION
Failure to containerize leaves	21 DCMR §703.2
Failure to maintain abutting public space in clean condition	21 DCMR §702.1
Failure to maintain the public parking	24 DCMR §102.1
Failure to securely fasten solid waste container	24 DCMR §708.9
Illegal deposits in alleys	24 DCMR §1000.1
Illegal plastic bags	21 DCMR §709.10
Improper container capacity	21 DCMR §708.7
Improper disposal of bulky waste	21 DCMR §706.1
Insufficient number of solid waste containers	21 DCMR §707.3
Obstructing free use of public space—overgrowth of shrubs, trees, bushes	24 DCMR §2001.3
Rat harborage	21 DCMR §703.2
Solid waste in alleys, streets, public places	21 DCMR §700.4
Solid waste containers out for collection at the wrong time or place	21 DCMR §705.7
Depositing handbills or other advertising devices on public space	24 DCMR §1008.1
Failure to remove animal excrement from the public space	21 DCMR §806.4

### EXAMPLES OF SANITATION VIOLATIONS:



- ✓ Illegal plastic bags
- ✓ Improper container capacity
- ✓ Rat harborage



- ✓ Failure to maintain abutting public space in clean condition
- ✓ Rat harborage
- ✓ Illegal deposits in alleys



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