

Solid Waste

Clean City Program

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Seattle
 Public
Utilities

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Purpose

- A portfolio of programs that extends beyond traditional Seattle solid waste services for keeping streets and neighborhoods clean and healthy.
- Provides tools to abate graffiti, illegal dumping and litter.
 - *A livable Seattle*
 - *Promote urban stewardship*

Anti – Graffiti

- Hotline for graffiti reporting (206) 684-7587
- Graffiti Rangers abate reported graffiti on SPU assigned properties and roadway structures
- Enforcement of property owners to promptly abate graffiti or be subject to fines (SMC 10.07)
- Education and outreach of volunteers, coordinating abatement and community activities
- 7 BIA's are provided with supplemental funding to manage graffiti and litter in their respective areas

Illegal Dumping

- Respond to reports of illegally dumped materials on public property
- Coordinate clean up with the Washington State Department of Corrections work crews.

Litter

- Adopt-a-Street volunteer stewardship program offers residents, businesses and community groups tools to collect ground litter who commit to adopting 1 mile or more
- Street Side Litter provides collection and disposal of garbage and recycling put in containers strategically located along city streets in business areas
- Public Place Recycling offers strategically paired street side litter cans with a recycling option

Community Clean-Up

- Spring Clean offers an annual program that supports projects within the public right of way; provide supplies including trash bags, safety vests, and gloves.
- Special Assist provides either 2 bulky item collection or 2 coupons to dispose of up to 1000 pounds of debris.

Miscellaneous

- Contract Administration
 - Parks - litter collection in more than 3,000 cans located in city parks
 - Public Health - above ground rodents
 - SDOT pay station graffiti removal
 - South Transfer Station street sweeping
- Center City - 3rd Avenue Corridor (2015 initiative)

2016 Pilot Programs

- Encampment Pilot
 - Provide encampment outreach and support services
 - Respond to unauthorized homeless encampments on public property
 - Address litter and hazardous materials

2016 Pilot Programs

- Litter Pilot
 - Provide litter cleanup at identified locations:
 - Chinatown – International District
 - Little Saigon
 - Ballard
 - Identify issues that contribute to litter problems
 - Identify lessons learned used to establish a comprehensive and sustainable “Litter Abatement” program – identifying costs, service levels, metrics and resources

Questions?

- **Contact Information**

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