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## Illegal Dumping

The NYC Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC)'s Area Maintenance Unit provides cleanup and minor infrastructure improvement services in Industrial Business Zones, Industrial Ombudsman Areas, and City-managed commercial and industrial parks (targeted areas). These are meant to complement existing services provided by the Department of Sanitation (DSNY). Guidelines on when to contact NYCEDC or DSNY are clarified below.

### **Services Provided by NYCEDC:**

- Clearing illegal dumping on city streets or in unoccupied or vacant City-owned lots
- Cleaning out and / or sealing unoccupied or vacant City-owned buildings
- Installation and repair of fencing along the perimeter of City-owned property
- Sidewalk repair adjoining City-owned property (In certain cases, exceptions can be made for abandoned private property with sidewalks in disrepair or in hazardous conditions)
- Services are generally scheduled every four weeks in targeted areas, depending on demand
- Immediate cleanup or repair services may be provided if special circumstances warranted it

Note: Property owners are responsible for removing illegal dumping on their private property.

### **Services provided by DSNY**

- Street cleaning and regularly scheduled refuse and recycling collection services for residential and public buildings
- Pickup of abandoned and derelict vehicles
- In industrial areas not serviced by NYCEDC, DSNY is responsible for removing illegal dumping on city streets and city-owned lots.
- If NYCEDC is unable to provide immediate assistance in industrial areas involving situations posing a potential health concern or an impediment to normal business operations, DSNY should be contacted.
- Assistance with illegal dumping enforcement and surveillance, including monetary rewards for reporting, is provided by the Illegal Dumping Task Force.

### **How to Request NYCEDC Services:**

- NYCEDC Area Maintenance forms, available at [www.nyc.gov/imb/amu/form/html](http://www.nyc.gov/imb/amu/form/html), should be faxed to NYCEDC at (212) 312-3919 or emailed to Lizette Jusino at [ljusino@nycedc.com](mailto:ljusino@nycedc.com)
- Precise location and type of service requested must be included
- To the extent possible, service requests should be grouped by area / corridor to allow NYCEDC to establish service routes ahead of time
- NYCEDC forms should be submitted monthly. If no services are required in a given month, please indicate that on your form.

### **How to Request DSNY Services:**

- Requests for service from DSNY should be directed to 311. A follow-up email should be sent to the attention of Thomas Fitzgerald at [tfitzgerald@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:tfitzgerald@dsny.nyc.gov) with precise location and ticket number assigned by 311.
  - Reports of illegal dumping in process should be reported to 911 immediately.
  - If illegal dumping poses a health concern, it should be immediately reported to the NYC Health Department via 311.
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## **For More Information**

- The Area Maintenance Unit is administered by the NYC Economic Development Corporation. For additional information, please contact Giovanni Tafa at 212-312-3627 or via email at [gtafa@nycedc.com](mailto:gtafa@nycedc.com).
- Additional information about services provided by DSNY should be directed to Thomas Fitzgerald at [tfitzgerald@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:tfitzgerald@dsny.nyc.gov).
- The DSNY Illegal Dumping Task Force also provides assistance with illegal dumping enforcement and surveillance. Further information can be accessed online at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dsny/html/bounty/bounty.shtml>.