



Public Works Blight Boot camp

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DPW Functions with Blight Remediation:

- Illegal Dumping Removal/Citation
- Graffiti Removal
- Vacant Lot Clean-Ups
- Volunteer Clean-Ups



Illegal Dumping

Call 311 → Anti Litter Coordinator Responds

Current Approach

- Visit and assess illegal dump site
- Collect evidence from dump site and/or camera
- Question potential witnesses/suspects
- Issue Citation
- Appear and testify in court
- Judge's discretion





Graffiti Removal

Call 311 → Graffiti Busters Respond

- Current Approach

Offensive or gang related graffiti on City property (priority)

Police Notified

Private Property-Owners provide permission

Graffiti Busters remove/paint over





Vacant Lot Clean-Up

Call 311 → Divisional Crews or Contractor Responds

Crews and contractor maintain City owned lots, right of ways and parks

Board ups of abandoned structures





Volunteer Clean-Up

Contact DPW for:

- One Day Clean-Up applications at least 3 weeks in advance of an organized clean up event. <http://pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/VolunteerParkLitterClean-UpApplication>
- Community gardens located within parks. Matthew.Jacob@pittsburghpa.gov
- Long term maintenance within City parks or right of ways. Marcelle.Newman@pittsburghpa.gov

Do not contact DPW for:

- Garden plots or maintenance /structures on vacant lots

Questions

