

One Block at a Time

If you did not attend this month's workshop, here are numbers to call for help should you encounter a problem:

- Abandoned or dangerous building..... 215-686-2582
- Nuisance neighbors.....911
- Nuisance neighbors at housing projects 215-684-4500
- Uncollected trash or recyclables 215-686-5560
- Trash-strewn lot 215-686-2463
- Illegal Dumping 215-546- TIPS (8477)
- Abandoned Cars (on land) 215-683-2277
- Abandoned Cars (in water & other trash) .. 215-685-6300
- Dead animal in an abandoned building 215-686-2463
- Rats 215-685-9719
- Animal waste 215-685-3097.
- Potholes 215-686-5560
- Auto repair in public streets 215-686-2463
- Suspected arson activity 215-686-1362
- Foul odors 215-823-7583
- Snow and ice on roads 215-686-5560
- Unshoveled sidewalks 215-685-3097
- Hazardous sidewalk 215-686-5560
- Damaged mailbox 215-895-8331
- Broken Street light 215-686-5560
- Missing/broken street sign 215-686-5560
- Nuisance bar/underage drinking 215-726-6200
- Broken traffic light 215-686-5560
- Public buildings that are firetraps 215-686-2463
- Flooded intersection 215-685-6300
- Open fire hydrant 215-685-6300
- Barking dogs 215-426-6300
- Gas leak 215-235-1212
- Broken alley light 215-686-5560
- Broken pay phone 611
- Overflowing dumpster 215-685-3097
- Prostitutes 911
- Graffiti 215-685-9556
- Open drug dealing 911
- Pay phone used by drug dealers 800-572-1442
- Collapsed street 215-685-6300
- Damaged bus shelter 215-568-5517
- Trees on the street 215-685-4363
- Tree limbs touching wires 800-494-1000
- L&I permits 215-686-2471

The number to call to for help at Southwest CDC is:
215-729-0800.

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES UNIT
4000 N. American Street., Phila, PA 19140
215-685-3096**

Dear Owner/Occupant:

Please take the time to read some of the laws you should follow to make your Neighborhood a safer and more viable place to live and play.

- 1. Know your trash collection day and put your trash out at the correct time.**
 - Place your trash out only on your scheduled collection day.
 - Do not put trash out before 7:00pm, the evening before your collection day and no later than 7:00am, the day your trash is to be collected.

- 2. Put your trash in proper sealed containers and know the weekly limits of the trash you may set out.**
 - Place all trash in sealed trash cans or plastic bags.
 - Remove trash cans from the street immediately after trash is collected.
 - You may set (6) 32 gallon cans or 12 plastic bags.

Property owners are responsible for informing tenants of these city regulations.

- 3. Do not set trash in an alley, empty lots or on another's property.**

- 4. If you own a dog, you must keep your yard clean at all times.**
 - Your animal may be your best friend, but its waste is a nuisance to your neighbors.
 - For the safety of your neighbor's do not let your dog run free and when walking your dog make sure it's on a leash.

- 5. Bulk Items (furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc.)**
 - Call the Street Dept. Customer Affairs: (215) 686-5560, before placing these items out for pick up. You must remove doors from refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, etc., before placing these items out on the street.

- 6. Keep your yard litter free, trees trimmed and grass cut front and back!!**

- 7. Be considerate of your neighbors. Turn the volume on your stereo and radio down.**

- 8. Snow is to be removed (6) hrs after snowfall has ended, path of at least 30 inches wide.**

All violations will result in a fine each day the improper conditions exist. Fines for violations can be up to \$300.00. If you continue to ignore warnings and/or citations, a lien will be placed against your property. If you have any questions, call the Neighborhood Services Unit @ 215-685-3096 or 3097.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS - RELATING TO TRASH PROBLEMS

Street Department – Customer Service	215-686-5560
Phila. More Beautiful Committee – (Formulate Block Committee)	215-685-3969
Philadelphia Animal Care Agency (Animal Complaints)	215-685-9040
Insect Control	215-685-9027
Vector Control (Disease carrying animals: rats, pigeons, etc)	215-685-9000/2
License and Inspections	215-686-2463
Recyclables	215-685-7329
Philadelphia Health Department	215-685-7492
SWEEP (Streets, Walkways Education & Enforcement Program)	215-685-4275-78
Clean Air Council	215-567-4004
SPCA	215-426-6300
Neighborhood Services Unit	215-685-3096/3097
Neighborhood Transformation Initiative (Vacant Lots)	215-683-2154
Abandoned Autos (N.S.U)	215-685-9500-03