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This report summarizes the results of the **Summer/Fall 2008 Clean City ratings** conducted from July through to December 2008.

These were the results, averaged for the city:

Location	% Clean	% Moderately Clean	% Dirty	% Hazardous
Streets	58.97	37.19	3.05	0.79
Alleys	41.25	41.38	12.75	4.61
16 Corridors	75.53	24.74	0.00	0.00

The DPW Scorecard has a standard requiring 85% of the residential streets and alleys to achieve a Clean City rating of 1 (Clean) or 2 (Moderately Clean).

Overall, we achieved a rating of **96.16%** for Streets (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean); **82.63%** for Alleys (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean), and **100.00%** for Corridors (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean).

Ward Ratings

Location	% Clean or Moderately Clean	% Dirty	% Hazardous
Ward 1 Alleys	83.34	16.67	0.00

Ward 1 Streets	91.49	8.51	0.00
Ward 2 Alleys	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 2 Streets	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 3 Alleys	82.69	16.35	0.96
Ward 3 Streets	99.13	0.87	0.00
Ward 4 Alleys	90.56	7.78	1.67
Ward 4 Streets	98.51	1.49	0.00
Ward 5 Alleys	85.29	14.71	0.00
Ward 5 Streets	91.75	5.83	2.43
Ward 6 Alleys	68.97	21.55	9.48
Ward 6 Streets	94.82	3.24	1.94
Ward 7 Alleys	86.14	8.91	4.95
Ward 7 Streets	97.96	2.04	0.00
Ward 8 Alleys	72.83	11.96	15.22
Ward 8 Streets	92.76	5.80	1.45

Ratings Analysis:

The results showed an improvement 2.76% over the SPRING 2008 ratings by a factor for Streets and 4.27% for alleys. The following additional information is provided to help understand specific ratings:

- **16.67% of alleys surveyed in WARD 1** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most (3) dirty ratings were for spillover around trash cans, discarded bulk waste, spillage from cans to trucks left up the center of the alley, and graffiti.

Here are the locations:

ALLEY

- a. 1700 Kalorama Road NW to 1792 Euclid Street NW
- b. 1300 Monroe Street NW to 1324 Otis Place NW
- c. 3500 6 Street NW to 738 Otis Place NW
- d. 1866 Columbia Road NW to 2314 18 Street NW
- e. 738 Otis Place NW to 3500 6 Street NW

- **8.51% of streets surveyed in WARD 1** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most ratings were 3 (dirty) for litter cans, litter/waste on streets and graffiti/posters.

STREETS

- a. 1604 -1666 Park Road NW
- b. 1700 -1732 Park Road NW
- c. 1734 -1798 Park Road NW
- d. 1732 -1738 Kalorama Road NW
- e. 1770 - 1798 Euclid Street NW
- f. 2500 - 2510 Champlain St NW
- g. 1300 - 1326 Otis Pl NW

- h. 1328 - 1398 Otis Pl NW
- i. 600 - 644 Otis Pl NW – 3 (s)
- j. 646- 698 Otis Pl NW – 3 (s)

- **100% WARD 2 Alleys** were rated as (1) clean or (2) moderately clean.
- **100% WARD 2 Streets** were rated as (1) clean or (2) moderately clean.
- **16.35% of alleys surveyed in WARD 3** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most 3 (dirty) ratings were for litter and waste, excessive growth and some graffiti. **0.96%** of alleys surveyed were rated 4 (hazardous) for growth.
- Here are the locations

ALLEY

- a. 4800 Chesapeake Street NW to 4810 Brandywine Street NW
- b. 4800 Chesapeake Street NW to 4812 Davenport Street NW
- c. 4422 47 Street NW to 4462 48 Street NW rated (4)
- d. 4408 38 Street NW to 4430 39 Street NW
- e. 3800 Ingomar Street NW to 3820 Jenifer Street NW
- f. 2000 Tunlaw Road NW to 3530 W Place NW

- **8.51% of streets in WARD 3** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most were rated 3 (dirty) for litter cans, litter/waste on streets and graffiti/posters.

STREETS

- a. 3800 - 3898 Harrison Street NW
- b. 4800 - 4810 Chesapeake Street NW
- c. 4800 - 4822 Brandywine Street NW
- d. 4800 - 4822 Davenport Street NW
- e. 4824 - 4898 Brandywine Street NW
- f. 4300 – 4398 40 Street NW
- g. 4408 - 4430 38 Street NW

- **7.78% of alleys surveyed in WARD 4** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers and **1.67% hazardous** rated (4) hazardous for excessive growth and graffiti.

- Here are the locations

ALLEYS

- a. 7116 8 Street NW to 716 Elder Street NW (4)
- b. 1100 Sheridan Street NW to 1100 Rittenhouse
- c. 102 Peabody Street NW to 6012 2 Street NW
- d. 12 Underwood Place NW to 6500 1 Place NW
- e. 6500 1st Street NW to 6500 Sandy Spring Road NW
- f. 524 Kennedy Street NE to 5560 4 Street NE

- g. 316 Decatur Street NW to 364 Crittenden Street NW
- h. 1318 Gallatin Street NW to 5010 14 Street NW
- i. 4700 Blagden Avenue NW to 1814 Allison Street NW
- j. 4700 Blagden to 4850 18 Street NW
- k. 3900 8 Street NW to 718 Shepherd Street NW
- l. 4500 Illinois Avenue NW to 4508 7 Street NW (4)
- m. 500 Allison Street NW to 4416 5 Street NW
- n. 3700 7 Street NW to 3750 8 Street NW
- o. 4008 3 Street NW to 210 Taylor Street NW

- **1.49% of streets in WARD 4** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most were rated (3) dirty for sidewalk litter, litter cans, excessive growth and graffiti/posters.

STREETS

- a. 6500 - 6598 Sandy Spring Road
- b. 306 - 310 Decatur Street NW
- c. 312 - 398 Decatur Street NW
- d. 4700 - 4708 Blagden Avenue NW
- e. 200 - 298 Taylor Street NW
- f. 3700 - 3798 8 Street NW

- **14.71% of alleys surveyed in WARD 5** were rated (3) dirty and (4) hazardous for litter/waste, excessive growth and graffiti.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 1801 Bunker Hill Road NE to 1810 Taylor Street NE
- b. 4100 20 Street NE to 4100 21 Street NE
- c. 3300 17 Street NE to 3312 24 Street NE
- d. 3400 24 Street NE to 2318 Monroe Street NE
- e. 324 Adams Street NE to 2254 3 Street NE
- f. 2100 1st Place NE to 2122 Lincoln Road NE
- g. 1900 Summit Place NE to 172 T Street NE
- h. 2100 24 Place NE to 2234 25 Place NE
- i. 1112 Raum Street NE to 1120 Holbrook Terrace NE
- j. 2100 R Street NE to 1710 22 Street NE
- k. 1310 Lyman Place NE to 1650 M Street NE

- **5.83% of streets in WARD 5** were rated (3) dirty and **2.43%** of streets were rated (4) hazardous by volunteers for sidewalk litter, litter cans, excessive growth and graffiti/posters.

STREETS

- a. 1800 -1998 Otis Street NE
- b. 4100 - 4198 21 Street NE
- c. 2200 - 2298 Monroe Street NE
- d. 3400 - 3398 17 Street NE
- e. 200 - 298 Adams Street NE
- f. 100 - 116 V Street NE
- g. 2100 -2120 1st Place NE
- h. 1920 -1998 Summit Place NE
- i. 1944 -1998 Lincoln Road NE
- j. 2100 - 2198 24th Place NE (Rated 4 litter/growth/overall)
- k. 2200 – 2298 25th Place NE
- l. 1100 - 1114 Mount Olivet Road NE
- m. 1500 -1598 Meigs Place NE
- n. 1600 - 1698 Meigs Place NE
- o. 1700 - 1898 Lyman Place NE
- p. 2250 - 2298 Maryland Ave NE

- **21.55% of alleys surveyed in WARD 6** were rated (3) dirty and **9.48 %** (4) hazardous for litter/waste, excessive growth and graffiti.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 700 K Street NE to 716 L Street NE
- b. 400 16 Street NE to 410 15 Street NE (4)
- c. 650 16 Street NE to 1506 Gales Street NE
- d. 400 16 Street NE to 410 17 Street NE (4)
- e. 430 17 Street NE to 430 16 Street NE
- f. # 2 14 Street SE to # 8 13 Street SE
- g. 1416 Ives Place SE to 918 14 Street SE
- h. 60 M street SW to 60 N Street SW
- i. 1000 3 Street SW to 1050 Delaware Avenue SW

- **3.24% of streets surveyed in WARD 6** were rated (3) dirty and **1.94%** were rated (4) hazardous for sidewalk litter, growth and graffiti

STREETS

- a. 700 - 712 K Street NE
- b. 800 - 812 G Street NE
- c. 216 - 298 C Street NE
- d. 300 - 398 10 Street NE
- e. 400 - 444 10 Street NE
- f. 1500 -1598 Gales Street NE
- g. 422 - 498 15 Street NE (4)

- h. 1600 - 1698 Isherwood Street NE
- i. 400 - 420 17 Street NE
- j. 422 - 498 17 Street NE
- k. 700 - 798 D Street SE
- l. 400 - 498 11 Street SE
- m. 1400 - 1498 K Street SE
- n. 1500 - 1598 K Street SE
- o. 1000 - 1098 3 Street SW
- p. 500 - 598 I Street SW

- **8.91% of alleys surveyed in WARD 7** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers and **4.95%** (4) hazardous. Most 3 (dirty) and (4) hazardous ratings were for litter and waste.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 3300 Clay Street NE to 3200 Blaine Street NE
- b. 4412 Jay Street NE to 4478 Sherriff Road NE
- c. 5210 Just Street NE to 5202 Sheriff Road NE (4)
litter/waste & growth
- d. 200 40 Street NE to 3914 Clay Place NE
- e. 4200 Brooks Street NE to 4254 Brooks Street NE
- f. 600 58 Street NE to 5906 Foote Street NE (4)
litter/waste/growth
- g. 4200 Gorman Terrace SE to 4006 G Street SE
- h. 1900 Benning Road NE to 750 20 Street NE

- **2.04% of streets surveyed in WARD 7** were rated (3) dirty and **0.00%** were rated (4) hazardous.

STREETS

- a. 4430 - 4498 Ord Street NE
- b. 200 - 298 40 Street NE
- c. 5300 - 5398 James Place NE
- d. 5400 - 5498 James Place NE

- **11.96% of alleys surveyed in WARD 8** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers and **15.22%** were rated as hazardous. Most 3 (dirty) and (4) hazardous ratings were for litter and waste.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 2804 Gainesville Street SE to 2826 28 Street SE
- b. 3130 24 Street SE to 2420 Irving Place SE (4) litter/waste
- c. 1200 Morris Road SE to 1222 Talbert Street SE
- d. 3040 4 Street SE to 444 Orange Street SE (4)
litter/waste
- e. 100 Highview Place SE to 120 Trenton Place SE (4) litter
- f. 4500 MLK Ave SW to 14 Galveston Place SW (4)
litter/growth/graffiti

STREETS

- a. 2800 - 2898 Gainesville Street SE
- b. 2900 - 2998 Gainesville Street SE
- c. 400 - 538 Lebaum Street SE
- d. 540 - 598 Lebaum Street SE
- e. 2 - 98 Forrester Street SW (4) litter & growth
- f. 2 - 98 Galveston Place SW (4) litter& growth
- g. 4 - 98 Elmira Street SE
- h. 500 - 518 Southern Avenue SE
- i. 3020 -3098 7 Street SE

Summary

Strategic Recommendations:

Alleys needing attention should be included in the report right away
communications mechanism w/ driver to supervisor to report alley/street conditions that
need immediate attention

Investigators should be dispatched as well for follow-up to sites reported needing
attention

Citations

DPW Inspectors/Health Inspectors should be more aggressive about writing warnings and
tickets to home owners/Apartment complexes about

Street and Alley compliances

Home owners and renters should fulfill trash codes per law.

Ongoing Actions

Office of the Clean City will

continue to do outreach/education where litter is problematic

Street and Alley

shake up in work site to provide more staff productivity

-Realignment

-more accountability

-quick turn- around time

Report alleys that need work as soon as possible to (202) 727-1000

Drivers should rate alley conditions along the way and alert division supervisors of
problems

The population in the District of Columbia has grown over the past 8 -10 years. DPW
has not increased staff to meet the increased household trash.

The DC Department of Housing, DPW, and DCRA need to combine the teams that deal
with vacant properties. A combined team should be formed to deal with vacant and
nuisance properties, under the direction of Director William Howland. This team's focus
should be boarding and cleaning vacant properties on a recurring basis.

I also recommend establishing a task force that focuses on vacant and nuisance
properties.

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