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This report summarizes the results of the **Spring 2009 Clean City ratings** conducted from April through to June 2009

These were the results, averaged for the city:

Location	% Clean	% Moderately Clean	% Dirty	% Hazardous
Streets	64.71	28.98	6.13	0.18
Alleys	42.16	40.00	16.04	1.80
16 Corridors	57.97	36.71	5.31	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 **93.69%** for Streets (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean); **82.16%** for Alleys (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean), and **94.68%** for Corridors (rated as Clean or Moderately Clean). This is a combined District wide average of **90.17%**.

The Clean City Ratings are 1 through 4. Clean is rated as (1), Moderately clean is rated as (2), Dirty is rated as (3) and Immediate attention is needed is rated as (4).

Ward Ratings

Location	% Clean or Moderately Clean	% Dirty	% Hazardous
Ward 1 Alleys	93.94	6.06	0.00
Ward 1 Streets	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 2 Alleys	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 2 Streets	99.24	0.76	0.00
Ward 3 Alleys	100.00	100.00	0.00
Ward 3 Streets	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 4 Alleys	86.66	9.17	4.17
Ward 4 Streets	96.05	3.51	0.44
Ward 5 Alleys	77.48	22.52	0.00
Ward 5 Streets	96.50	3.50	0.00
Ward 6 Alleys	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 6 Streets	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ward 7 Alleys	59.72	33.33	6.94
Ward 7 Streets	84.05	15.34	0.61
Ward 8 Alleys	53.57	46.43	0.00
Ward 8 Streets	68.18	31.82	0.00

Ratings Analysis:

The following additional information is provided to help understand specific ratings:

WARD ONE

- **6.06 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 1** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most dirty ratings (3) were for litter, discarded bulk waste and growth.

Here are the locations:

ALLEY

- a. 2900 18 Street NW to 1800 Summit Place NW (3)
- b. 1800 10 Street NW to 1800 Vermont Avenue NW (3)
- c. 3100 17 Street NW to 3050 18 Street NW (3)
- d. 3114 17 Street NW to 1614 Kilbourne Place NW (3)
- e. 2300 20 Street NW to 2310 Ashmead Place NW (3)
- f. 200 V Street NW to 304 Oakdale Place NW (3)

STREET

- **0.00% of streets in WARD 1** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers.

WARD TWO

ALLEY

- **2.08% of alleys surveyed in WARD 2** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers. All of the dirty ratings (3) were for litter.

Here are the locations:

1800 New Jersey Avenue NW to 4808 5 Street NW (3)

STREET

- **0.76% of streets surveyed in Ward 2** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers.

1106 – 1198 5 Street NW (3)

WARD THREE

ALLEY

- **0.00% of alleys surveyed in WARD 3 were rated dirty.**

STREETS

- **0.00% of streets surveyed in Ward 3 were rated dirty.**

WARD FOUR

ALLEY

- **9.17% of alleys surveyed in Ward 4 were rated dirty by volunteers.** Most dirty (3) ratings were for litter, discarded bulk waste and growth.
- **4.17% of alleys surveyed in Ward 4 were rated HAZARDOUS by volunteers.** Most (4) hazardous ratings were for litter/waste, growth and graffiti.

Here are the locations:

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| a. | 6400 Luzon Avenue NW | to | 6498 Tuckerman Street NW (3) |
| b. | 1112 Jefferson Street NW | to | 5410 Illinois Avenue NW (4) |
| c. | 310 Hamilton Street NW | to | 5262 3 Street NW (3) |
| d. | 200 Hamilton Street NW | to | 298 Hamilton Street NW (3) |
| e. | 4800 18 Street NW | to | 4722 Blagden Terrace NW (3) |
| f. | 4800 8 Street NW | to | 4811 9 Street NW (3/4) |
| g. | 400 Taylor Street NW | to | 412 Upshur Street NW (4) |
| h. | 5922 3 Street NE | to | 5950 New Hampshire Avenue NW (3) |

- i. 2700 Stephenson Lane NW to 2750 Stephenson Lane NW (3)

STREETS

- **3.51% of streets in WARD 4** were rated dirty by volunteers. Most were rated (3) dirty for litter cans, litter/waste in the public space and graffiti/posters.
- **0.44 % of streets in WARD 4** were rated **HAZARDOUS by volunteers**. Most (4) hazardous ratings were for litter and litter cans.
 - a. 200 – 298 Hamilton Street NW (4)
 - b. 300 – 398 Hamilton Street NW (4)
 - c. 6400 – 6498 Luzon Avenue NW (3)
 - d. 400 – 420 Upshur Street NW (3)
 - e. 422 – 498 Upshur Street NW (3)
 - f. 1204 – 1298 Farragut Street NW (3)
 - g. 4600 Colorado Avenue NW (3)

WARD 5

- **22.52 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 5** were rated (3) **dirty** by volunteers for litter and growth.

ALLEYS

Here are the locations:

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| a. 2000 Lawrence Street NE | to | 2120 Kearney Street NE (3) |
| b. 3500 12 Street NE | to | 1204 Monroe Street NE (3) |
| c. 2100 1 st Place NE | to | 2122 Lincoln Road NE (3) |
| d. 2 O Street NW | to | 32 P Street NW (3) |
| e. 2500 31 Street NE | to | 3120 Channing Street NE (3) |
| f. 2000 Fenwick Street NE | to | 1352 Okie Street NE (3) |
| g. 2100 R Street NE | to | 1710 22 Street NE (3) |
| h. 1100 17 Street NE | to | 1106 19 Street NE (3) |
| i. 1600 Varnum Place NE | to | 1660 Varnum Place NE (3) |
| j. 1410 Morse Street NE | to | 1108 Holbrook Street NE (3) |
| k. 1200 Emerson Street NE | to | 1150 Gallatin Street NE (3) |
| l. 2000 Upshur Street NE | to | 2050 Varnum Street NE (3) |

STREETS

- **3.50 % of streets surveyed in WARD 5** were rated (3) **dirty** by volunteers.

- a. 2 - 98 O Street NW (3)
- b. 2000 - 2048 Fenwick Street NE (3)
- c. 2100 – 2398 H Street NE (3)
- d. 1400 – 1498 Morse Street NE (3)

WARD 6

- **0.00% of alleys surveyed in Ward 6** were rated **(3) dirty** by volunteers.
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WARD 7

- **40.27 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 7** were rated **(3) dirty/growth by** volunteers and **(4) hazardous** by volunteers.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 4600 Polk Street NE to 1530 Olive Street NE (3)
- b. 1100 46 Street NE to 1130 45 Street NE (3)
- c. 1100 46 Street NE to 1198 46 Street NE (3)
- d. 5100 Hayes Street NE to 854 52 Street NE (4)
- e. 2000 Fenwick Street NE to 1352 Okie Street NE (3)
- f. 3500 Clay Place NE to 3508 Blaine Street NE (4)
- g. 3700 East Capitol Street NE to 3734 Minnesota Street NE (3)
- h. #2 50 Street NE to 22 Division Avenue NE (3/4)
- i. 4622 Brooks Street NE to 4628 Clay Street NE (3)
- j. 4400 B Street SE to 4454 B Street SE (3)
- k. 4500 Benning Road SE to 4590 Benning Road SE (3)
- l. 2932 Denver Street SE to 2662 30 Street SE (3)
- m. 3162 Minnesota Avenue SE to 1108 Branch Avenue SE (3)
- n. 500 20 Street NE to 2052 Rosedale Street NE ((3)

STREETS

- **15.95% of streets in WARD 7** were rated (3) dirty and **0.61%** of streets were rated (4) hazardous by volunteers for sidewalk litter, litter cans, excessive growth and graffiti/posters.

- a. 3500 - 3514 Blaine Street NE (3)
- b. 3516 - 3598 Blaine Street NE (3)
- c. 1900 - 1998 E Street NE (3)
- d. 5300 - 5398 D Street SE (3)
- e. 4400 - 4498 B Street SE (3)
- f. 4400 - 4498 B Street SE (3)

- g. 4500 - 4590 Benning Road NE (3/4)
- h. 4592 – 4598 Benning Road NE (3)
- i. 4606 – 4610 Benning Road NE (3)

WARD 8

- **46.43 % of alleys surveyed in WARD 8** were rated (3) dirty for litter/waste, excessive growth and graffiti.

Here are the locations:

ALLEYS

- a. 2200 Irving Street SE to 2214 Hartford Street SE (3)
- b. 2300 14TH Place SE to 2300 14th Place SE (3)
- c. 3040 4 Street SE to 444 Orange Street SE (3)
- d. 100 Wayne Place SE to 126 Wilmington Place SE (3)
- e. 3926 MLK Jr Avenue to 62 Atlantic Street SW (3)
- f. 1400 Congress Place SE to 1436 Congress Place SE (3)
- g. 1410 Young Street SE to 2050 Fairlawn Avenue SE

- **31.82 % of streets in WARD 8** were rated (3) dirty by volunteers for sidewalk litter, litter cans, excessive growth and graffiti/posters.

STREETS

- a. 3000 -3098 24th Place NE (3)
- b. 400 - 498 Newcomb Street SE (3)
- c. 500 - 598 Newcomb Street SE (3)
- d. 100 - 198 Highview Place SE (3)
- e. 100 – 146 Wayne Place SE
- f. 148 - 198 Wayne Place SE (3)
- g. 1400 -2148 Young Street SE (3)

SPRING 2009 RATINGS Summary

DCRA and DPW step up enforcement on those residents who do not remove cans from the alley or pick up point in a timely manner.

DPW needs to do a better job of cleaning the litter cans by removing the liners and cleaning around inside and outside of the can itself then replacing the liner in a clean can.

Inspectors: Step up and maintain enforcement of residents removing trashcans from the alley and reporting broken trashcans.

Also: Step up existing laws in reference to cleaning in the front and rear of private and city property.

A citywide campaign to encourage neighbors to take more responsibility and a more active role in keeping the growth/overgrowth from their properties front and rear, cut and trimmed.

Establish a Task Force of these agencies:

DPW

DCRA

DCHA

Property Management

FOCUS: Keeping private and city owned property clean illegal dumping needs much more aggressive action in enforcement.

DEVELOP: "Hot List" of repeat problem properties. Once determined that the property has been abandoned by its owners and put on the "Hot List", the city will go ahead and clean the property on a scheduled basis without having to notify the property owner each time. Regulations would need to be established to enact this.

RECOMMENDATIONS: There needs to be more communication between the truck drivers and their supervisors on the condition of alleys.

A bottle return and deposit bill would remove very large amounts of materials out of the streets and waterways.

Clean City continues to work encourage constituents to keep their neighborhoods clean through the Adopt A Block program, education and outreach and the formation of a Clean City Citizen's Advisory Group.

The Fall 2009 Clean City ratings are now being planned.