



Department of Public Works Media Advisory

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City Cracking Down on Illegal Signage in Rights-of-Way

~Blitz begins Monday to remove signs~

RICHMOND, VA – Crews from the Department of Public Works will begin removing unlawful signs from city rights-of-way on Monday, October 1.

In accordance with Richmond Code §38-111 - §38-116, with the exception of Neighborhood Watch signs and those authorized by City Council, no advertising signs or any type are permitted in the public right-of-way.

“We are committed to cleaning up our right-of-way. We do not want the appearance of litter on private property, nor do we want it on our public right-of-way,” said Bobby Vincent, Director of Public Works.

Those who violate the ordinance may face a \$50 maximum fine for each sign.

The blitz will include areas in all nine Council Districts and initially will last approximately one week.

For information on city services and schedules, visit www.Richmondgov.com. To make an online service request, visit www.RVA311.com or call Customer Care at 3-1-1.

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