



Media Advisory

Department of Public Works

Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment

Richmond, Virginia

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CITY RALLIES AGAINST LITTER and ILLEGAL DUMPING WITH NEW SIGNAGE

~Signs being posted this week~

RICHMOND, Va. – A new project designed to reduce littering and illegal dumping is being implemented citywide. More than 30 locations dispersed throughout each Council District have been identified as areas prone to illegal dumping and littering. Each is now slated to receive signage discouraging such activity. Crews will begin installing the signs this week.

The sites were chosen based on criteria such as visibility, pedestrian and vehicle traffic volume and whether they are known “hot spots” for these illegal activities.

The goal is to promote cleanliness in city neighborhoods and enhance life for residents and visitors by reducing littering and illegal dumping.

Both crimes are misdemeanors, punishable by a possible 12 month jail sentence, fines up to \$2500 or mandatory community service.

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 146 accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW’s portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; urban forestry; signs; signals and pavement markings; grass cutting; graffiti removal; and parking. In addition, DPW issues permits for working in the city’s right-of-way, manages Richmond’s Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW’s operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, [click here](#) or call 3-1-1.