Help Keep Minneapolis Clean!

Working together for safe, healthy, and livable communities

City of Minneapolis
Regulatory Services

Routine neighborhood cleanups are coming your way!

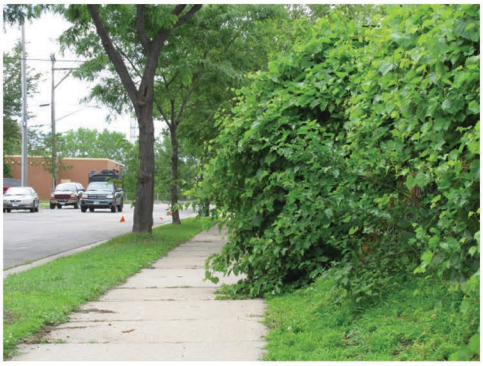
Taking care of our properties helps keep our neighborhoods strong. Every year Housing Inspections Services has staff out in the field to enforce nuisance and environmental violations. Our typical process allows owners about a week to resolve the violation. If the violation has not been resolved, contractors will complete the work and the property will be charged a fee.

Let's work together to make our community a better place to live!

Below are some of the most common violations our staff is on the lookout for:

Tall grass and weeds shall be maintained and kept under eight inches. Contractors may mow yards that have not been taken care of in a timely manner.

Inoperable vehicles may not be stored on residential property. This includes vehicles with flat tires and expired tabs. Vehicles in violation may be towed.



Vegetation shall not overhang the sidewalk, alley, or street. An overhead clearance of 7' for sidewalks and 14' for alleys and streets shall be maintained. Contractors will trim overhanging branches.

Yards shall be kept free of **garbage, litter, and junk.** Property upkeep shows that people care about the neighborhood. Contractors may remove excess trash and debris.

Brush and branches attract rodents, are a fire hazard, may not be stored in yards, and must be bundled for pickup. Contractors will remove brush that has not been disposed of properly.

Questions?

We are happy to help! For more information and details on what we look out for, check out our website at minneapolismn.gov/inspections/.

To report a property in violation, or for additional questions, call 311 or 612-673-3000 from phones outside of Minneapolis.