

# DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS RESOURCE GUIDE



# The Department of Neighborhoods is the division of the Mayor's Office tasked with eliminating blight



The Department of Neighborhoods is part of the Mayor's Office and tasked with eliminating blight. We provide a direct link between the City of Detroit and block clubs, community groups, business owners, faith and school leaders and ordinary residents.

If you have any concerns with City services or issues in the neighborhood, please give your district manager a call. Get the latest news from D!

Email us to get on our mailing list!

# **District Managers**

**DISTRICT** 



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# **District Business Liaisons (DBL)**

District Business Liaisons (DBLs) are employees of the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation (DEGC), who work in close partnership with the Mayor's Office, City Council and every organization and initiative that supports small businesses in the city.





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Unlike District Managers, who focus on residential issues, DBLs focus solely on business owners' needs and work directly with the community's entrepreneurs. They do so by:



#### HELP

Helping business owners navigate City resources like permitting, licensing, plan review, zoning variances and inspections



#### CONNECT

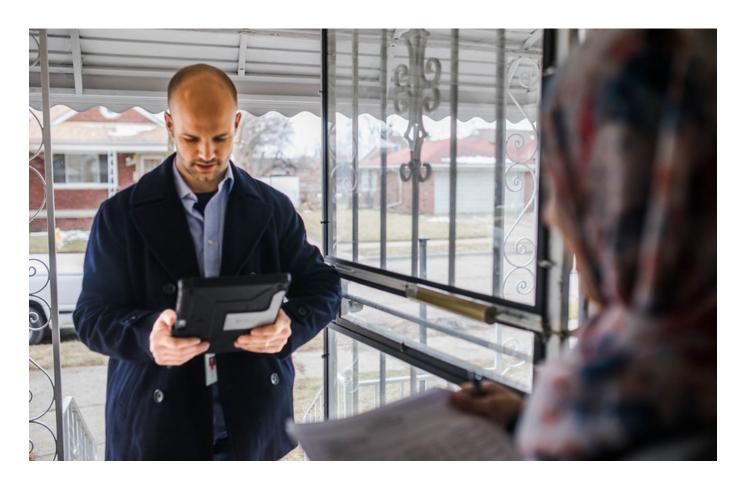
Connecting business owners with resources and programs, such as capital, talent, business support services and grant programs



#### **IDENTIFY**

Identifying trends that affect a business and the small business community, in order to inform process, policies and program improvements

# **District Inspectors**



District inspectors, employees of the Buildings, Safety Engineering and Environmental Department, are assigned to work closely with the DON team and residents to ensure community blight concerns are addressed. BSEED enforces construction property maintenance, environmental compliance, and zoning codes.

Please contact your district inspector to report an issue you may be having in your neighborhood.

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# District Police Precincts & Neighborhood Police

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Address	<b>Address</b>	Address	<b>Address</b>
20 Atwater, 48226	13530 Lesure, 48227	2875 W. Grand Blvd, 48202	4700 Fort St, 48209
Phone (313) 237-2850	Phone (313) 596-5200	Phone (313) 596-5300	Phone (313) 596-5400
Commander Melissa Gardner	Commander Michael Chambers	Commander Melissa Gardner	Commander John Serda
Captain Derrick Griffin	Captain Derrick Maye	Captain Todd Messineo	Captain Ryan Connor
NPO Sergeant Denise Wallet	NPO Sergeant Edward Jackson	NPO Sergeant Lestine Gilbert	NPO Sergeant Manuel Gutierrez
wallettd364@detroitmi.gov	jacksone180@detroitmi.gov	gilbert1504@detroitmi.gov	gutierrezm162@detroitmi.gov
(313) 600-8280	(313) 596-5299/(313) 549-6057	(313) 596-2529/(313) 549-6327	(313) 596-5405/(313) 220-0068
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cochrank876@detroitmi.gov	burksc128@detroitmi.gov	dorseyd832@detroitmi.gov	ruiza350@detroitmi.gov
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gov	(313) 570-4787	(313) 570-4364	(313) 643-0354
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	devonm547@detroitmi.gov	pinchumj847@detroitmi.gov	kellogga081@detroitmi.gov
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FIFTH Precinct	SIXTH Precinct	SEVENTH Precinct	EIGHT Precinct
Address 3500 Conner St, 48215	Address 11450 Warwick St, 48228	Address 3501 Chene St, 48207	Address 21555 W. McNichols, 48219
<b>Phone</b> (313) 596-5500	Phone (313) 596-5600	Phone (313) 596-5700	Phone (313) 596-5800
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Captain Tharadrous White	Captain Michael Diciccio	Captain Captain Conway Petty	Captain Brian Bowser
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12000 Livernois, 48204	5100 Nevada, 48234	1441 W. Seven Mile Rd, 48203
Phone (313) 596-1000	Phone (313) 596-1100	Phone (313) 596-1200
Commander Kimberly Blackwell	Commander Jacqueline Pritchett	Commander Kurt Worboys
Captain Aric Tosqui	Captain Jevon Johnson	Captain Shanda Starks
NPO Sergeant Kenneth Germain	NPO Sergeant Charles Spruce	NPO Sergeant Sherley Bledsoe
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(313) 596-1665/(313) 549-9782	313.596.1118/313.549.2886	(313) 596-1221/(313) 549-2673
NPO Robert Barber/100	NPO Eric Hill/548	NPO Michael Crowder/3499
barberr146@detroitmi.gov	hille869@detroitmi.gov	crowderm019@detroitmi.gov
(313) 590-5047	(313) 618-0888	(313) 573-7654
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Captain Robert Mitchell

Sergeant Corey Carseen

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TNPO Abdul Shabazz shabazza952@detroitmi.gov (313) 701-1662/Westside



# 2023 Information from the City of Detroit Department of Public Works

# The Dos and Don'ts of Bulk Collection

The City is reminding residents to follow the guidelines regarding bulk items and yard waste. Residents must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure your items will be picked up on your scheduled collection day and to **prevent being ticketed**.

### **Illegal Dumping**

**Placing items at vacant lots and vacant homes is prohibited.** Avoid getting a ticket by following our guidelines. To report illegal dumping, please use the **Improve Detroit** mobile app.

#### **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** are NOT accepted at the curb

- If you have sinks, cabinets, windows, shingles, concrete, etc., contact the Department of Public Works for affordable, paid pickup service OR take the items to J. Fons for a fee.
- Have questions? Call the Department of Public Works at 313-876-0004

# **Keeping Bulk Items Under the Limit**

- Bulk items should be no more than 1000 pounds or exceed two cubic yards in volume (about the size of two stoves).
- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS include furniture, appliances, hot water tanks, carpeting, mattresses, large toys, etc.
- Remove doors from appliances first.
- Carpet should be cut in strips, no more than 4 feet wide, rolled and tied in bundles no more than 60 pounds per bundle.
- All refrigerants need to be drained from appliances first.
- UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS include: remodeling or construction debris, household hazardous waste, flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, tires, car parts, needles, radioactive materials, chemicals, etc.

# Did you know DPW offers Paid Pickup?



#### **UNACCEPTABLE**



#### ACCEPTABLE



# The DOs and DON'Ts of Refuse Disposal

- All trash must be bagged and placed inside the trash container for collection.
- Place all items at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before collection.
- All items should be placed in front of your home. Placing items in front of another home, vacant lot, or other property is considered illegal dumping.
- Remove your container(s) from the curb by 9 p.m. on the day of collection.

Each home is allowed only 1 trash container unless authorized by the Department of Public Works.

Trash service is weekly.

Recycling, bulk waste, and yard waste collection is every other week. Find your service information on next page or sign up for text alerts.

■ Yard waste service dates are April 3 - December 22 (based on your collection schedule). Recycling and bulk collection are offered all year.

Construction waste is NOT accepted at the curb.





# **Packing Yard Waste**

- Grass clippings, leaves, and small twigs no more than 2 inches in diameter go in paper yard waste bags or in a personal container clearly marked yard waste.
- Branches and twigs up to 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter must be bundled and tied. They should weigh no more than 60 pounds.
- All yard waste should be 6 feet from your trash and recycling containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags will not be picked up.
- Yard waste should not be mixed with bulk items.

## **2023 City of Detroit Collection Schedule**

GARBAGE · BULK · YARD WASTE · RECYCLING



All containers, bulk items and yard waste must be ready for pickup by 7 a.m.

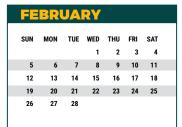
Trash must be bagged and placed inside your trash container.

Recyclables in your recycling container should not be bagged.

- △ A Week: Yard Waste\*, Bulk Waste and Recycling Services
- B Week: Yard Waste\*, Bulk Waste and Recycling Services \*Yard waste collection is from April 3 - December 22.
- Holiday: There will be no pickup on the following holidays: New Year's Day Martin Luther King Jr. Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Collection will be pushed back one day following a holiday. For example, if a holiday is on Tuesday and your normal collection day is Wednesday, you will be serviced on Thursday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday will be serviced on Saturday.

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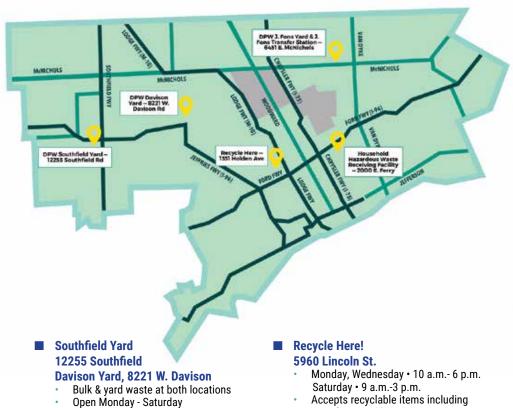
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#### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

Apr. 1 - Oct. 31 • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



#### J. Fons Yard 6451 E. McNichols

- Bulk & yard waste Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. / Saturday, 8 a.m. - Noon
- Paid Construction Waste Drop-off (Construction and remodeling debris, household garbage) Monday - Friday • 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Saturday • 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost: \$65 for first 1,000 lbs., \$50 for each additional 1.000 lbs.
- Does NOT accept: Tires, paints, liquid or hazardous waste

#### Household Hazardous Waste Receiving Facility 2000 E. Ferry

- Thursdays 7:30 a.m. 2 p.m. Every 4th Saturday • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Accepts: TVs, pharmaceuticals, motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, pesticides, etc.
- Does NOT accept: Household garbage, bulk or yard waste

# Start recycling today! detroitrecycles.org

The City offers curbside recycling to all single-family homes and houses with up to 4 residential units. Join thousands of your neighbors who are protecting their environment by recycling. Just visit **detroitrecycles.org** to play our educational game and sign up for your free container.

styrofoam and batteries

Recycleheredetroit.com

You can now place paper drink cups in your recycling container. Please take the lids off, and make sure the cups are empty!









# What is a block club and why should you create one in your neighborhood

A block club is a neighborhood organization whose members come from the neighborhood and whose purpose is to solve problems of the members, spread information on helpful resources, and create community projects that benefit the area. Block clubs help strengthen the community, and those that participate become better neighbors and better citizens. They improve the health, safety, physical and economic standards of residents, and they develop a spirit of cooperation and social interaction among residents. Knowing your neighbors creates a sense of community.

#### Who is involved

Members are anyone in your neighborhood interested in coming together.

#### How to create a block club

Only a few dedicated people are needed to get your group started. You can recruit more neighbors by passing out flyers or making an announcements in the community, church, or newspapers.

# Where and when to have your block club

Once you gather a few neighbors, decide where and when you'd like to have your meetings. Many groups ask surrounding churches or community organizations if they have space to use. It is common for block clubs to meet once a month for an hour or two.

#### **Next steps**

Make it official by contacting your district managers to acquire a block club application and register with the clty of detroit. This is important if your block club chooses to partner with the city to address city services or request street closures for a block club party. The city will also be able to connect your block club with quest speakers and resources and that can be presented at the meetings.

#### Having trouble where to start?

Your district managers are able to provide a helpful block club starter kit and other information and resources to get you on your feet running.

#### **ANIMALS**

#### **ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL**

Want to adopt a pet, get a dog license or see a stray dog? Call Detroit Animal Care and Control with any animal concerns.

P: (313) 224-6356

#### **BUSINESS**

#### MOTOR CITY MATCH

Motor City Match helps entrepreneurs locate or expand in Detroit, matching them with the city's best available real estate. The program provides competitive grants, loans and counseling to help businesses thrive. It offers \$600,000 in matching grants quarterly, in addition to small business and construction loans and support services.

www.motorcitymatch.com P: (844) 338-4626

#### **MOTOR CITY RE-STORE**

Motor City Re-Store gives Detroit's neighborhood businesses a boost in curb appeal through matching grants that improve their storefronts, making our commercial corridors more walkable, more attractive and better for business. www.motorcityre-store.com P: (844) 749-8359

# ENTREPRENEURS OF COLOR FUND

The Detroit Development Fund, JPMorgan Chase and the WK Kellogg Foundation together provide business owners greater access to capital and business assistance with loans of \$50,000 to \$150,000 to finance expansion and purchasing of equipment, address short-term cash flow needs and provide contractor lines of credit. www.detroitdevelopmentfund.com P: (313) 784-9547

# BECOME A DETROIT-CERTIFIED BUSINESS

Visit the Civil Rights Inclusion and Opportunity Department at **detroitmi.gov/crio** or call **(313) 224-4950**.

# CONTACT THE CITY OF DETROIT

#### **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Report illegal dumping using the Improve Detroit app. See illegal dumping in progress, call 911. www.keepdetroitclean.com

#### **IMPROVE DETROIT APP**

Download Improve Detroit app from the Apple Store or Google Play to report neighborhood issues like non-working streetlights, illegal dumping, running water or potholes.

# DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

A direct link between the City of Detroit and residents. Call your District Manager for any community concern

www.detroitmi.gov/neighborhoods *P: (313) 224-4415* 

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **DETROIT PROMISE**

Free college tuition for high school seniors who live and attend school in Detroit.

www.detroitpromise.com

#### **DETROIT SCHOOL GUIDE**

Find out what schools offer transportation, before- and afterschool care, enrichment programs that appeal to children and teens and much more.

www.detroitschoolsguide.com

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **DETROIT AT WORK**

Connect with jobs, training and employment support. www.detroitatwork.com P: (313) 962-WORK

#### **RETURNING CITIZENS**

Detroit at Work connects previously incarcerated individuals to training, recovery programs and jobs www.detroitatwork.com
P: (313) 922-2232 or (313) 962-WORK

#### **PROJECT CLEAN SLATE**

Project Clean Slate assists residents with expunging criminal convictions to improve access to employment, housing, and educational opportunities.

www.detroitmi.gov/pcs

#### **GROW DETROIT'S YOUNG TALENT**

GDYT is a citywide summer jobs program that trains ages 14-24 for six weeks in July and August. www.gdyt.org

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

# GLEANERS COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

2131 Beaufait St. P: (866) 453-2637 Emergency Shelter: (313) 933-6703

# DETROIT RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

P: (866) 453-2637 Addiction Helpline: (313) 263-0077

#### **CROSSROAD OF MI**

2424 W Grand Blvd. *P: (313) 831-2787* 

#### **ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS**

903 W Grand Blvd. P: (313) 361-4000/ ex. 248

#### ST DOMINIC'S OUTREACH CENTER

4835 Lincoln St. *P: (313) 831-6070* 

#### **CAPUCHIN SERVICES CENTER**

6333 Medbury St. *P: (313) 925-1370* 

# SALVATION ARMY FAMILY STORE & DONATION CENTER

1200 W. Fort St. *P: (313) 964-3639* 5858 Vernor Hwy. *P: (313) 436-1256* 

# FAMILY SUPPORT

#### **BRILLIANT DETROIT**

Brilliant Detroit is dedicated to building kid success in families and neighborhoods. The organization works to help families with children from birth to eight years old to have what they need to be school ready, healthy and stable. That support comes from providing programming and support year round out of Brilliant Detroit homes in high-need neighborhoods.

info@brilliantdetroit.org P: (313) 483-8992

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN BENEFITS

Access state benefits, such as WIC, food assistance, child care subsidies and more through MIBridges. *Visit NewMIBridges.Michigan.gov or call 844-799-9876.* 

# CHILDCARE, SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

You can enroll your child in highquality child care and education opportunities.

For children under 5, visit **connect4carekids.org** 

For school-aged children, visit **DetroitSchoolsGuide.com** 

For after-school program, visit **DiscoverYourSpark.org** 

# FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

#### **OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT**

Directly deposting money into your account is faster and safer than getting a check.

For a list of independently-certified safe and affordable bank accounts, visit **DetroitMI.gov/BankOn**.

For personalized help opening an account, schedule a oneon-one session with a financial empowerment counselor by calling (313) 322-6222.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

The Detroit Health Department has an array of services to help keep children and adults well.

www.detroitmi.gov/health

P: (313) 876-4000

#### **LEAD SAFE DETROIT**

Learn more about resources available for dealing with lead in homes.

www.detroitmi.gov/LeadSafe P: (313) 876-0133

#### **HOMELESS RESOURCES**

Detroiters experiencing a housing crisis and seeking resources or a shelter should contact Coordinated Assessment Model Detroit. *P: (313) 305-0311* 

# HOUSING AND TAXES

#### **RENTAL COMPLIANCE**

Find out if your landlord is compliant, file a complaint or learn your obligations as a renter or landlord.

www.detroitmi.gov/rental P: (313) 628-2451

#### **DETROIT LAND BANK**

For inquiries on side lot sales, home auctions, Rehabbed and Ready homes.

www.buildingdetroit.org P: (313) 974-6869

#### **DETROIT HOME MORTGAGE**

Detroit Home Mortgage assists individuals wanting to buy and fix up a home or to buy a renovated home. www.detroithomemortgage.org

#### **0% HOME REPAIR LOAN**

0% interest loans to help Detroit homeowners invest in and repair their homes.

www.detroithomeloans.org

#### **TAX FORECLOSURE**

Wayne County Treasurer www.treasurer.waynecounty.com

# CITY OF DETROIT CITIZEN TAX HELP CENTER

P: (313) 224-3560

#### **DETROIT RELIEF FUND**

Helps to eliminate the current year's property taxes and pay off property tax debt for homeowners at no cost Call 313 2244-0274 or visit WayneMetro.org/property tax.

# INTERNET SERVICES

#### **CONNECT 313**

Connect 313 provides Detroiters with access to appropriate computer devices, Internet connection, technical support and digital resources for improved learning, employment and well-being. connect313.org
P: (313) 241-7618

#### **INTERNET ACCESS**

Receive a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service and a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a digital device through the Affordable Connectivity Program.

To apply, call Connect 313 at (313) 241-7618.

# LEGAL SERVICES

#### **LAKESHORE LEGAL AID**

Lakeshore Legal Aid is a non-profit law firm that provides a range of free civil legal services to people who are low income, seniors, and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in our communities. www.michiganlegalhelp.org P: (586) 510-1814

# MICHIGAN COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Michigan Community Resources delivers free legal services to non-profit organizations building neighborhoods in Detroit and throughout Michigan.

www.mi-community.org

P: (313) 962-3171

#### **SENIORS**

#### **SENIOR HOUSING**

Michigan State Housing Development Authority www.michigan.gov/mshda P: (313) 456-3540

#### **DETROIT AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

www.detroitseniorsolution.org P: (313) 446-4444

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Nutritious meals for homebound seniors and people with disabilities available during the week www.detroitseniorsolution.org

#### TRANSPOR-TATION

# DETROIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DDOT reduced fare program for senior citizens, riders with disabilities and Medicare recipients. www.detroitmi.gov/DDOT P: (313) 933-1300

#### UTILITY ASSISTANCE

#### **HEATING BILLS**

THAW (The Heat and Warmth Fund) provides utility assistance to income-eligible households. www.thawfund.org P: (800) 866-8429

#### **WATER BILLS**

Payment plans with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department P: (313) 267-8000

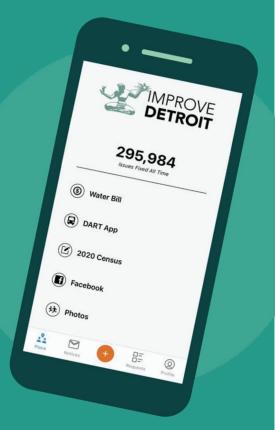
# WATER RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WRAP)

Get bill assistance through WRAP www.waynemetro.org/wrap P: (313) 386-9727

#### **HELP WITH PAYING UTILITIES**

For help with electricity and gas bills, visit uwsem.smapply.org or call (844) 211-4994.
For help with water bills, visit WayneMetro.org/wrap.

# Improve Your Neighborhood with the Tap of a Button



#### Reporting a neighborhood problem to the City is easier than ever!



Pick your problem from a list based on your location



Add a photo to help City staff quickly identify the problem



You may comment on your submission



Get notificatied when the status of the issue is updated



- Illegal dumping sites
  - Potholes
- Traffic signal problem
- Street light out
- Tree problems
- Blocked catch basin
- Running water
- Fire hydrant issues
- Cave ins (sink holes)
- And more



Download the Improve Detroit app from Google Play or the Apple Store







# Would you like to get timely emergency notifications pertaining to the city of Detroit?

Detroit Alerts 365 is a free system that sends Detroit-specific emergency notifications through the CodeRED emergency notification system—a system used by emergency services teams and municipalities nationwide.

- Choose your preferred alert methods: telephone, text message, and/or email.
- Alerts are available in four languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, and Bangla



#### Sign up today!

Visit detroitalerts365.org or text "DetroitAlerts365" to 99411.



# **Important Numbers**

DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Buildings, Safety Engineering & Environmental Main	(313) 224-2733
Business License Center (Permits)	(313) 224-0301
Abandoned/Dangerous Buildings	(313) 224-3215
Environmental Enforcement	(313) 876-0426
City Clerk's Office	(313) 224-3260
Dept. of Neighborhoods	(313) 224-4415
Detroit City Council, Main	(313) 224-3443
Detroit Dept of Transportation	(313) 933-1300
Detroit People Mover	(313) 224-2160
Detroit Police Department	
Report a Drug House	(313) 224-DOPE (3673)
Non-Emergency Calls	(313) 267-4600
Elections Department	(313) 876-0190
Fire Department	(313) 596-2900
Arson Tip	(313) 596-2940
General Services Department	(313) 628-0900
Forestry	(313) 871-5461 24-hr: (313) 590-3336
Report overgrown grass(vacant lots)	(313) 224-5555
Health Department	(313) 876-4000
Animal Care and Control	(313) 224-6356
Substance Abuse	(800) 467-2452
Dental (only on Wednesday)	(313) 305-0440
Housing and Revitalization Department	(313) 224-6380
Mayor's Office, Main	(313) 224-3400
Municipal Parking Department	(313) 221-2500
Parking Violations	(313) 963-9630
Auto Recovery	(313) 267-4639
Office of Sustainability	(313) 224-9496
Office of the Chief Financial Officer	
Assessment Division	(313) 224-3011
Income Tax Division	(313) 224-3315
Property Tax Assessment	
Board of Review (Tax Appeal)	(313) 628-0722

DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Property Tax Division	(313) 224-3560
Ombudsman	(313) 224-6000
Parks & Recreation Division	(313) 224-1100
Planning and Development Department	(313) 224-1339
Police and Fire Emergencies	CALL 9-1-1
Public Lighting Authority	(313) 324-8290
Street Lights Out	(313) 267-8140
Public Works, Department of	(313) 224-3901
Alley Repairs	(313) 224-0033
Paid Pickup	(313) 876-0004
Sidewalk Repairs	(313) 224-3954
Traffic Signal Outage	(313) 224-1610
Missing Parking Signs	(313) 224-1610
Water and Sewerage Department	
Broken Fire Hydrant	(313) 267-7401
Broken Water Mains	(313) 267-7401
Bill Payment Assistance & Options	(313) 267-8000
Special Events	(313) 224-1606

Other Important Resources	
Waste Management www.wm.com/us/en/location/mi/detroit	(844) 2-DETROIT or (844) 233-8764
GFL Environmental (Trash) www.gflusa.com	(844) 464-3587
Birth and Death Records	(313) 833-2887 / 2881
Detroit Employment Solutions Corp	(313) 876-0674
<b>Detroit Housing Commission</b>	(313) 877-8000
Detroit Land Bank Authority	(313) 974-6869
DLBA Demolitions	(313) DET-DEMO
DLBA Lot and House Sales	(313) BUY-DLBA
DTE Energy	(800) 477-4747
SMART Transportation	(866) 962-5515
State of Michigan DNR/Belle Isle Park	(517) 284-5815
Wayne County Delinquent Taxes	(313) 224-5990