

Would you clean mine? Could you clean mine? Won't you clean my neighborhood?

CDBG Neighborhood Cleanups

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DHCD Neighborhood Cleanups

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One-time or short-term efforts to remove trash and debris from neighborhoods.

National Objective

Low- to moderate-income benefit

Housing Rehabilitation Projects

All DHCD CDBG housing rehabilitation projects must include **neighborhood cleanup** and **home maintenance education** activities.



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DHCD Home Maintenance Education Program

Weekly

- Mow lawn (spring & summer)
- Dispose of garbage
- Sweep stoop/walkways
- Pick up litter/trash

Quarterly

- Remove accumulated garbage
- Organize tools & equipment
- Clean gutters
- Clean storage areas (shed, garage, etc.)

Annually

- Inspect all painted surfaces for peeling/wear and repair/paint as needed.
- Check house and storage areas for insect damage and call exterminator as needed.



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Lessons Learned Challenges

- Homeowners
- Funding
- Volunteers



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PARK STREET RISING—Phase II Community Cleanup

A Clean Start, A Stronger Neighborhood

Park Street is on the rise—and we need your help! Thanks to funding from our partners: Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD), Appalachian Power Company (AEP), and Gate City Frontier, Inc (GCF), our second phase of housing rehabilitation is underway. Let's take this opportunity to show pride in our neighborhood with a community-

DUMPSTER LOCATION: Across from 247 Park Street

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: All Park Street Residents!

WHEN: June 16th through June 23rd, 2025.

What You Can Throw Away: Yard debris (limbs, leaves, brush), Broken furniture or household items, and General waste (non-hazardous only).

Let's cleanup, clear out, and come together as neighbors. Together we're building a better Park Street—one step at a time.





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Thank you!

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