

Highland Park

Illegal Dumping **TASK FORCE**

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REPORT ON PROGRESS

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Did you know? There is a concerted effort against illegal dumping going on in Highland Park. This effort has seen great success so far, but we need more help in order to stamp out illegal dumping.

Did you know? Over the last two years, over 7,000 cubic yards of illegally dumped waste have been cleaned up in Highland Park?

Did you know? Over the past few years, over 2,000 illegally dumped tires have been cleaned up in Highland Park?

Did you know? Over the past two years, over 200 illegally dumped soil piles, the equivalent of 266-30 cubic-yard roll-off boxes ,upwards of 8,000 cubic yards have been cleaned up in Highland Park?

All this clean up work has cost the City, Wayne County, the State of Michigan and Weed and Seed more than \$400,000.

Did you know? That an **illegal dumping hotline** has been set up in Highland Park, so that your calls reporting illegal dumping in progress can be immediately addressed? **313-252-5000**

Did you know? Over a hundred calls have been made to the hotline so far, and several hundred tickets for illegal dumping have been issued.

Did you know? In the past year, several illegal dumpers have been caught in the act and have been prosecuted.

Did you know? More than 15 block clubs in Highland Park do annual cleanups

Did you know? A new anti-dumping ordinance is in place in Highland Park. Under the ordinance those who are caught dumping will pay a fine , have their Vehicle taken, pay for the cleanup of the waste and do community service.

DID YOU KNOW? WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO PREVENT ILLEGAL DUMPING



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