

Excess Litter Fleet (ELF)

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Overview

The ELF Litter Abatement Program currently staffs 3 full-time employees, 1 on-call employee, and 1 Operations Manager that provides 160 hours per week of services. Each employee is equipped with an iPhone and work truck along with cleaning supplies.

The City of Oakland proposed a new type of zoning, early May, with the idea of high frequency trash in mind. New service requires each staff clean a designated "zone." Each zone contains a sub zone that is handled by an employee, sub zones are comprised of approximately 5-9 block faces. Main objective of zone cleaning is to minimize high volume trash accumulation.

Routing

A new routing system is set in place due to the change of cleaning method. Currently, there are 16 Zones. Each individual zone is broken up in to 3 evenly dispersed sub zones, totaling out to 48 sub zones. For example:

ZONE	SITE	STAFF	COVERAGE
INTERNATIONAL A	INTERNATIONAL BLVD, HIGH ST- SEMINARY AVE	RAY	HIGH ST - 52ND AVE (ODD)
		JOE	54TH AVE - SEMINARY AVE (ODD) & SEMINARY AVE - VICKSBURG AVE (EVEN)
		Christina	VICKSBURG AVE - HIGH ST (EVEN)

Objective

Each employee is responsible for recording the total number of bags of trash and the total weight of bags as a whole for that specified work day. Photos are taken for proof with before and after images.

Accomplishments

Lake Side Drive – a special task was issued to the ELF Ambassadors just shortly after the new zones were set. The Lake Side Drive clean-up project is an ongoing task/project that the Ambassadors tackle every Monday morning. Staff clean on both sides of the street starting from the roundabout at the end of Lake Side Drive going to the opening of the street.

Update 2019 - Over the past months since beginning this project, Ambassadors have made an impact in cleanliness. The corridor leading toward Lake Shore was riddled with trash over the weekend. The continued work of the ELF Ambassadors has created a standard for the Lake Side area.

St. Andrews Plaza – ELF Ambassadors are to assist the City of Oakland with clean up for a special project at St. Andrews Plaza, located on San Pablo Ave between Filbert St and 32nd St. In the early stages of the clean-up process, Ambassadors were to clean up a one block radius surrounding the plaza. Once major clean-up was completed, the focus was solely on the Plaza's sidewalk and interior. Public Works disposed of heavy/bulk items such as furniture and electronics, while ambassadors focused on basic trash disposal.

Update 2019 – Although the requests for service in the St. Andrews Plaza has slowed, Ambassadors make an effort to scan the area for any large amounts of trash. Since the last request, the amount of trash has minimized.

