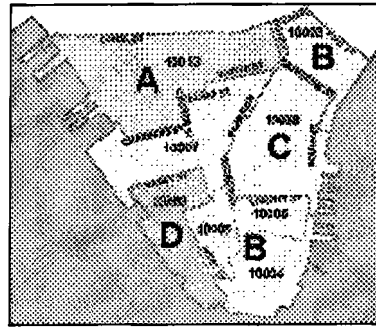


RESIDENTIAL CLEANING AND TESTING IS UNDERWAY



(September 16, 2002) The work of cleaning and testing residences in lower Manhattan is underway. Eight contracts have been awarded for the downtown World Trade Center residential dust cleanup program. Contractors will have identification and will be able to give the resident the confirmation number that was provided during sign up. Two contractors, one project monitoring contractor and one cleanup contractor, will work in each of four quadrants of the eligible cleanup area – south of Canal, Pike and Allen Streets, river to river.

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Please Note: Test results will be mailed in four to six weeks. Please be patient and refrain from calling.

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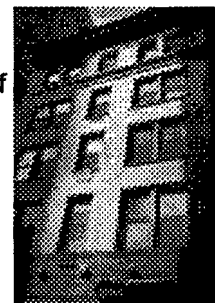
BEWARE PHONY CONTRACTORS

Some residents report being contacted by people claiming to be contractors working on EPA's Lower Manhattan Dust Cleanup Program. You can get the names of the legitimate contractors for the quadrant you live in at <http://www.epa.gov/wtc/stories/091602.htm>. EPA's contractors will be able to provide your confirmation number (the number you receive when signing up for assistance) as proof they are legitimate. **Do not reveal your confirmation number to anyone who claims they need it.** EPA, the city, and their contractors will never ask you for this number.

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WORK BEGINS ON PILOT DUST CLEANING STUDY

(June 18, 2002) EPA has begun sampling for contaminants in 110 Liberty Street, a still-unoccupied building close to the World Trade Center (WTC) site, in what will be a comprehensive test of the effectiveness of various cleanup techniques. Cleaning procedures to be tested include those that were recommended following the collapse of the WTC as well as others that may have been used in cleaning residential units. Comprehensive sampling will be conducted before, during and after the pilot cleanup.



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REMAINING EXTERIOR RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP WORK UNDERWAY



(June 8, 2002) The cleanup of residual dust and debris from building rooftops, facades and canopies is under way. The work, being done by New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) contractors, follows a visual survey of approximately 400 buildings surrounding the World Trade Center (WTC) site. Of these, some 250 were found to have residual dust and debris needing removal. The owners of 20 percent of these buildings agreed to do the cleaning themselves, leaving about 200 buildings for the city to clean. The work is being done to prevent resuspension of WTC dust in the air.

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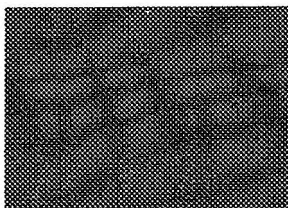
(June 3, 2002) Lower Manhattan residents can request cleaning and/or testing of their homes from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on [electronically](#) or by calling the EPA toll-free hotline at **1-877-796-5471 (TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing: 1-800-396-1018)**. EPA and its federal, state and city partners are collaborating in this unprecedented effort to provide assurances that people are not being exposed to pollutants related to the World Trade Center collapse at levels that might pose long term health risks.

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