



Exterior Clean Up Program Summary

- The Exterior Clean Up Program was initiated on 6/3 and is still in progress.
- Building owners/managers whose properties were identified were sent license agreements to allow the work to proceed.
- Three abatement contractors, chosen through the city's procurement process, are cleaning exterior building surfaces under our direction and oversight.
- A third party monitoring firm, also chosen through the city's procurement process, performs air sampling during clean-up activities.
- The clean up work includes installing barriers, collecting all bulk debris, HEPA vacuuming and wet wiping surfaces, and a final wash down of the included surfaces. Water collection barriers are set up when necessary. Collected water is filtered.

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- The DEP has not received license agreements from all building owners/managers. Staff continues to contact building owners regarding the program and return of the agreement.
- The projected completion date of the DEP Exterior Clean Up Program is 10/30/02.
- Orders to abate will be issued to building owners when necessary. Building owners refusing to take advantage of the program will be mandated to pay for an appropriate clean up.
- The DEP Help Center continues to take information from individuals wishing to report visible debris on exterior surfaces. The Help Center is at (718) DEP-HELP and operates 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.

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