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Exterior Clean up Activities

- The Department performed inspections of exterior building surfaces.

The inspections included the examination of roofs, facades, alleys, fire escapes, and ledges. etc. for the presence of visible debris from the collapse of the WTC.

- Buildings with visible accumulations of debris were identified.
- Building owners/ managers were directed to have the material tested cleaned up appropriately.
- Follow-up inspections were performed based on owner/manager written responses.
- The exterior clean up program was developed (with funding from FEMA) to clean up building surfaces that still required cleaning.

- The exterior clean up program is currently in progress.
- Building owners/managers whose properties were included were sent license agreements to allow the work to proceed.
- Three abatement contractors are cleaning exterior building surfaces under our direction and oversight.
- A third party monitoring firm 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.

- 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 DEP clean up program will not continue indefinitely. The projected completion date of the DEP exterior clean up activities is 10/30/02.
- Orders to abate will be issued to building owners when necessary. Building owners with orders to abate will have to pay for their own clean up activities.
- 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.

Number of Buildings Surveyed	1054
Number of Buildings without debris on exterior surfaces	747
Number of buildings with exterior debris	307
Number License Agreements received from Bldg. Owners	152
Number of Buildings cleaned by DEP contractors	105
Buildings cleaned by the building owner and re-inspected by DEP to confirm absence of debris	70