

Solid Waste Lien Process

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Weeds Situation

- 26 dust storms in 2025
- Rainfall average is 8.78 inches 2025 currently at 9.0 inches
- 18 million square feet of medians, walking trails, islands, cul de sacs (like Pennsylvania Circle), and roundabouts
- Average 1 mile cleaned every 1 − 1.5 weeks
- 400 gallons of herbicide is used per day

Code Enforcement - ~28 Days total

Call to 311 or Code
Enforcement
Officer(CEO)
Creates Ticket

1-2 Days
Ticket Created

CEO goes to property

-No violations case closed

-Violations found then Brush Notice posted on property

7 Days to Comply

Next visit

- No violations case closed

- Violations found Final Notice posted

7 Days to Comply

Next Visit

- No violations case closed

Violations foundCEO takes picturesto Supervisor

1-3 Days
Supervisor
sends to ESD
Owner can
request 7 day
extension



Environmental Services Department (ESD) ~28 Days Total



Final Inspection within 5-7 days

- Compliance cased closed
- No Compliance Owner can extend 7 days

No Extension Requested

 Writ of Entry is requested – 2 days to 1 week for Municipal Judge to sign

Property
Scheduled for
Cleanup within
2 weeks

- Crews arrive and property is cleaned
 case closed
- Still not clean ESD cleans



Finance, Legal and City Council

Finance

- All supporting documents go to Finance within 1 week from cleanup
- Resident is given 30 days to pay in full OR make payment arrangements for as little as \$20 per month

Legal

- No payment arrangements are made within 30 days then it moves to Legal
- Resolution is drafted
- Resident can still pay

City Council

- Resident has not paid or made payment arrangements
- Legal adds resolution to City Council agenda for approval of LIEN



About 2 months total

Properties Cleaned 2025

435

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
41	38	56	38	61	48	65	31	25	32

Properties Liened 2025

339

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
32	0	0	42	24	32	24	98	69	18

Properties Properties

Properties in Payment Plan 2025

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
10	10	12	16	15	12	9	5	15	15



Department Audit



Average Days from Cleanup to Lien – **586 Days**



Average Amount of Lien - \$539

*All properties that were liened this calendar year included