

RESOURCE LIST

DPW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

❖ **Graffiti Watch** is a citywide volunteer effort to prevent and remove graffiti from public properties. The program's goal is to keep San Francisco's streets graffiti-free through community involvement and enforcement. DPW supports its volunteers by providing training, material and support.

❖ **Graffiti Rewards Fund** is a partnership between the District Attorney's Office, the Office of the Mayor, the San Francisco Police Department and the Department of Public Works. The program rewards citizens with \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of graffiti vandals.

To be eligible for a reward through the program, you must disclose your name and cooperate with law enforcement. If your claim is accepted, rewards will be granted after the suspect's case is resolved successfully.

❖ **Community Clean Team** is a citywide public/private partnership to keep the City's streets, sidewalks, parks and schools clean and green. Clean Team meets once a week to organize cleanup events that involve hundreds of community volunteers in a variety of tasks, such as removing graffiti, picking up litter, planting trees, weeding tree basins and sidewalks, working in parks and improving schools. DPW's non-profit partner, SF Green Connect, is responsible for gathering volunteers. DPW provides the work scope, sites and materials and supplies to get the job done. Clean Team partners include DPW, Norcal Waste Systems, Walgreens, SF Environment, San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, SF Clean City Coalition, San Francisco Parks Trust, San Francisco Unified School District and SF Green Connect.

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To request for a claim form:
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If you would like to volunteer:
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Or: SF Connect
Contact: Ahmad Waraich
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❖ **Adopt-A-Street** is a volunteer program that keeps our streets, and sidewalks clean and beautiful. By joining Adopt-A-Street, volunteers maintain the cleanliness and remove graffiti from public properties, remind people not to litter, work with neighbors to maintain community standards of cleanliness and beauty, report illegal dumping and encourage recycling. When you join Adopt-A-Street, DPW will train and support volunteers, provide free cleaning supplies, assist with neighborhood clean ups and coordinate public recognition.

❖ **Street Parks Program** is a community-managed public open-space gardens located on city-owned public rights-of-way, but are developed and maintained by local residents. It is a partnership between the Department of Public Works and the San Francisco Parks Trust. DPW provides outreach, permits, street vacations, design and construction, horticulture and technical advice, training, plants, chips, water and clean-up help.

The San Francisco Parks Trust provides outreach, permit assistance, is the conditional landowner in public trust, neighborhood group management, fundraising, education, liability coverage and in-kind donations.

The Street Parks Program applies to:

- Unaccepted streets. These are public areas where private property owners are responsible for maintenance.
- Medians (safety permitting)
- Public rights-of-way

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OTHER RESOURCES

❖ **Friends of the Urban Forest** is a non-profit committed to the belief that trees are a critical element of a livable urban environment. FUF has offered financial, technical and practical assistance to individuals and neighborhood groups who want to plant and care for trees since 1981.

❖ **SF Community Challenge Grant Program** formerly known as the Neighborhood Beautification Fund, provides matching grants to local residents, businesses, non-profits and other community groups to make physical improvements to their neighborhoods. The CCG focuses on projects that directly engage residents and businesses in working together to create green spaces, gathering places, public art, and other neighborhood amenities. The program provides an important tool for enabling communities to take the lead in conducting small-scale improvements in their own communities.

❖ **Neighborhood Parks Council** is a coalition of community-based park groups actively involved in improving neighborhood parks throughout San Francisco. Since 1996, NPC has grown to include 120+ park groups and 4,000 park volunteers, establishing itself as San Francisco's premier park advocacy group.

NPC strives to increase public and private support for, and commitment to, the restoration and improved maintenance of our neighborhood parks, playgrounds, and recreation facilities. In addition to technical assistance and organizing help to our network and new park groups, NPC provides a forum for sharing information and experience at monthly meetings, as well as with educational presentations and workshops with guest speakers and topic experts.

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❖ **Sidewalk Landscaping Permits** is now accepting permits for sidewalk landscaping. In addition to planting trees, this permit allows property owners to convert a portion of the sidewalk in front of their property into an attractive landscaped area. It looks great, provides habitat, reduces flooding, and is good for property values!

❖ **Community Benefits District:** The Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) is coordinating an initiative to support the formation of Community Benefit Districts (CBDs) in neighborhood and mixed use commercial areas that would like them. The CBD efforts are community driven partnerships with the City aimed at improving the quality of life in neighborhood and mixed use commercial districts. A CBD, also known as a business improvement district, is a voluntary funding mechanism where following a voting process of those assessed and public hearings at the Board of Supervisors, either property owners, business license holders, or a combination of the two are levied a special assessment to fund improvements to their neighborhood commercial district.

Improvements may include beautification projects, clean and safe programs, marketing and district promotions, and special events such as farmers markets and street festivals.

The funds are administered by an existing or newly established non-profit entity.

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GRAFFITI RELATED SERVICES

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

❖ **Catmex Maintenance**

141 Camellia Court
San Bruno, CA 94066
Contact: Suzanne Mendoza
Tel: 650-827-1995
Catmex4@sbcglobal.net

❖ **Clean City**

1016 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: 415-552-9201
www.sfcleancity.com

❖ **Clean Innovations**

3350 Scott Blvd., Bldg. 8
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Contact: Jason Fang
Tel: 408-330-9350, 1-800-991-CLEAN
www.cleaninnovations.com

❖ **Cleanscapes**

21 Bernice Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
Tel: 415-348-9700
www.cleanscapes.com

❖ **Golden Gate Pressurized Water Cleaning**

945 Taraval Street
San Francisco, CA 94116
Contact: Mike Penny
Tel: 415-740-5142

❖ **Graffiti Control Services**

Tel: 800-547-2334

❖ **Graffiti Removal Specialists (Division of Van Gelder Enterprises)**

2575 Stanwell Drive, Suite 100
Concord, CA 94520
Tel: 1-800-825-9040
www.vge.net

❖ **Graffiti Warriors**

P.O. Box 590003
San Francisco, CA 94118
Contact: Nino Parker
Tel: 415-845-5924

**GLASS ACID-ETCH & SCRATCH
REMOVAL SERVICES**

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❖ **Lesser Glass**

Serving the Mission District since 1936

Contact: Philip Lesser

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❖ **Window Solutions**

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Foster City, CA 94404

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AWNING GRAFFITI CLEANUP SERVICES

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