

COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

The City of Mansfield's Litter Prevention & Recycling Program and the Codes & Permits Department are striving to meet the needs of our community. In our effort to learn how we can better serve you, we need to know your concerns and have developed this survey to assist us in our service. We look forward to using these responses to help improve our service to you as we work together to Plant Pride in our community.

Please return your completed survey by June 20, 2008 to:

**Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling
30 North Diamond Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44902**

Thank You!

1. What do you see as a problem in your neighborhood?

(Please rank 1-10; 1 being the "biggest concern" and 10 being the "least concern")

a. Litter _____

b. Weeds _____

c. Junk Accumulation _____

d. Garbage _____

e. Vacant Houses _____

f. Illegal dumping _____

g. Graffiti _____

h. Upkeep of homes _____

i. Other (please list): _____

2. Do you participate in any of the programs offered by Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling? (for example: Adopt a Street, Earth Stewardship Month, Stream Clean up, Neighborhood Clean ups, etc.)

(Please circle): Yes No

Please explain why or why not: _____

3. How effective do you think neighborhood clean ups are?

(Please circle)

Very Effective Effective Ineffective Very Ineffective No Opinion

Comments: _____

4. How effective do you think the Adopt a Street (Block) programs are?

Please circle:

Very Effective Effective Ineffective Very Ineffective No Opinion

Comments: _____

5. Are there hidden areas that litter is dumped in your neighborhood? (if yes, please provide location)

Please circle: Yes No

Location(s): _____

6. Do you know the procedures for reporting complaints in your neighborhood?

Please circle: Yes No

7. Do you know the steps which are taken to address complaints?

Please circle: Yes No

If you answered no to either question 6 or 7, how can we improve communication on our procedures?

8. Do you think litter, junk accumulation, weeds, etc. affect the economic growth and development of our community?

Please circle:

Strongly agree Agree Don't know Disagree Strongly Disagree

9. Do you find Codes enforcement is effective in your neighborhood? (for example: weeds, junk accumulation, etc.)

Please Circle:

Very Effective Effective Ineffective Very Ineffective No Opinion

Comments: _____

10. Do you believe the development of "green spaces" or "community gardens" on vacant lots would be a benefit to your neighborhood? (a description of green spaces and community gardens can be found on the attached page).

Please Circle:

Strongly agree Agree Don't Know Disagree Strongly Disagree

Comments:

11. If you think green spaces or community gardens are a benefit, would you be interested in working with us to develop in your neighborhood?

Please circle: Yes No

Comments:

12. What do you see as a solution(s) for your neighborhood?

Comments:

13. How can Mansfield Litter Prevention & Recycling better serve you based upon your responses?

14. How can Codes & Permits better serve you based upon your responses?

15. What neighborhood area do you live in?

16. Is there an active Neighborhood Watch group within your area? If yes, please specify group name.

Please circle: Yes No

Name of group (if applies): _____

17. If you answered yes to number 15 - Are you an Active Member?

Please circle: Yes No

If no, why not? _____

18. Is your Neighborhood Watch group active in clean up efforts in your neighborhood?

Please circle: Yes No

In no, why not? _____

19. Is your church involved in local stewardship activities? (for example: Adopt a Street, neighborhood clean ups, etc.)

Please circle: Yes No

If no, why not? _____

20. Do you believe Litter Prevention Activities (for example clean ups, Adopt a Street) are a role local churches should be involved in the neighborhood in which they are located?

Please circle: Yes No

Why or why not? _____

21. Litter is: (Please circle)

- a. A young person's problem
- b. The neighborhood's problem
- c. The business owners problem
- d. The city administration's problem
- e. The city councils problem
- f. Everyone's problem
- g. Other: _____

22. What do you consider to be the main causes of litter? (please list no more than 3)

23. Do you believe the clean up efforts of litter in our community are the responsibility of: (Please circle)

- a. City government
- b. Individuals
- c. Groups, churches, organizations
- d. Everyone's responsibility
- e. None of the above
- f. Other: (please list): _____

24. Please note any comments or observations you may have about litter in your neighborhood.

25. Please check the category which best describes what group you are representing:

- Church Neighborhood Watch Business Government Concerned resident

26. Age Please circle:

- 18 - 22 23 - 27 28 - 32 33 - 40 40 - 55 55 or older

27. Do have you any physical restrictions which affect your care of your neighborhood/property? (if yes, please give an example:

Please circle: Yes No

28. Does your work schedule restrict you from participating in programs offered in your neighborhood (for example: work weekends, which is when the neighborhood holds their clean ups so cannot participate)

Please circle Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

If you are interested in participating or have question and would like more information, please tell us how to contact you.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Additional Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to help us in our service to you!