## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HOMELESS CAMP TASK FORCE

• The size of the Homeless Camp will determine what resources are used for clean-up:

## Department of Public Works

o Medium to Large Homeless Camps - Various Division

1 Supervisor, 1 Correctional Officer, 8 inmates,

Front Loader, Grab-all (Community Service,

Forestry or Waste Collection) Flatbed Truck and

or Dump Truck (Community Service, Urban

Forestry or Paving & Repairs)

o Small Homeless Camps - Community Service, 1 Supervisor, 1 Crew Leader, Community Service Probationers, Flatbed Truck, Front

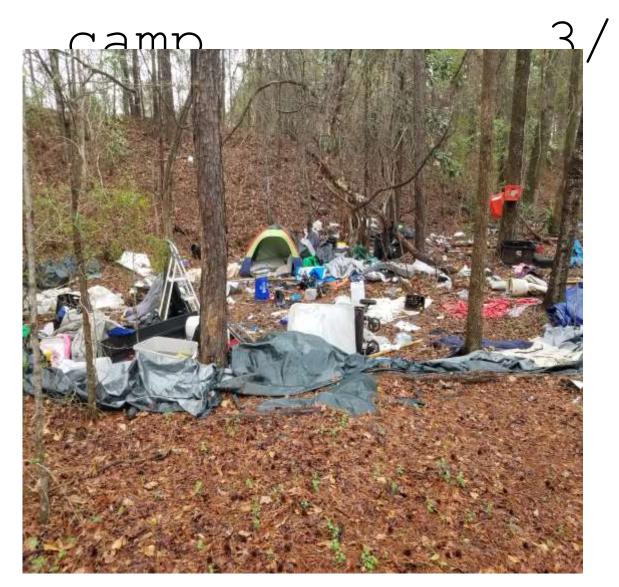
#### I-185 SB under Veterans Parkway bridge homeless camp. 3/19/25







Manchester Expressway WB at Miller Rd exit ramp homeless











Milgen Rd at Midland Falls Apartment entrance homeless camp. 3/14/25







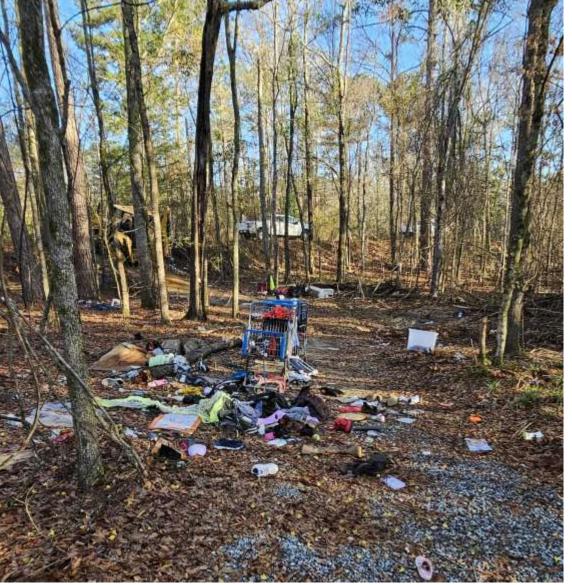


Milgen Rd homeless camp.







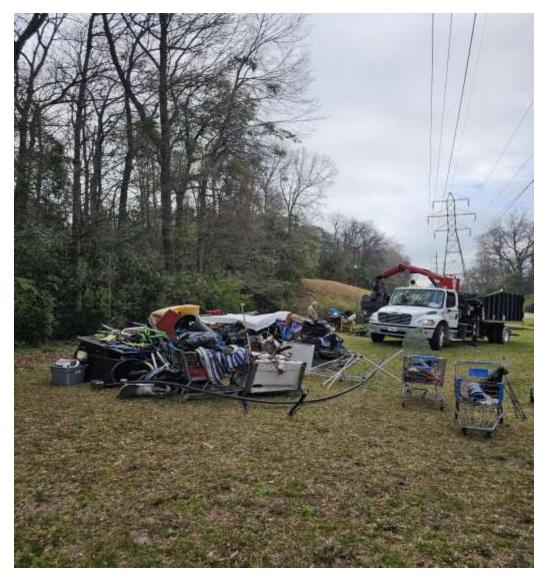




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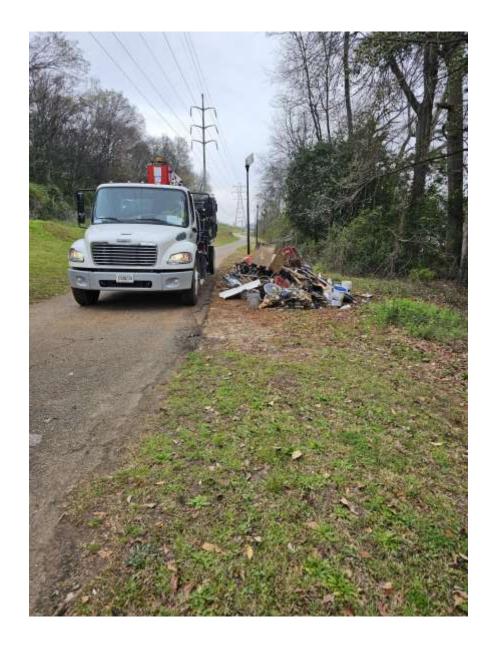


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# PUBLIC WORKS HOMELESS CAMP

#### • CLEAN UP PROCESS

- NOTIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF LOCATION
- DETERMINE IF PRIVATE PROPERTY, STATE, CITY PROPERTY, AND OCCUPANCY.
  - IF PRIVATE PROPERTY IS TURNED OVER TO SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT
  - IF STATE PROPERTY

    NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE

    IS MADE/CLEAN UP TIMELINE

    CAN BE UP TO ONE MONTH
- IF OCCUPIED, NOTIFY HOME FOR GOOD & COLUMBUS POLICE
- NOTIFIED FROM HOME FOR GOOD OF DEADLINE DATE OR VACANCY
- ASSESS THE SIGHT TO DETERMINE NEEDED RESOURCES FOR CLEAN UP
- COORDINATE AND SET CLEAN-UP DATE

#### • 2023 YEAR

# PUBLIC WORKS CLEAN UP LOCATIONS

#### • 29 TOTAL CAMP IDENTIFIED

- 24 CLEANED BY COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 5 CLEANED BY COORDINATION OF VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONS

#### • 2024 YEAR

#### • 18 TOTAL CAMPS IDENTIFIED

- 9 CLEANED BY COMMUNITY SERVICE
- 8 CLEANED BY GDOT
- 1 CLEANED BY COORDINATION OF VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONS

#### • 2025 YEAR

- 15 TOTAL CAMPS IDENTIFIED TO DATE
  - 3 CLEANED BY COMMUNITY SERVICE
  - 12 CLEANED BY COORDINATION OF VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONS

• COMPARING THE AMOUNT OF WASTE COLLECTED TO WHAT A GARBAGE TRUCK CAN HOLD.

#### COMPARISON

• ONE GARBAGE TRUCK CAN COLLECT 800 HOUSEHOLDS BEFORE HAVING TO DUMP.

• 12,000 COMPACTED TONS OF WASTE CAN BE HELD IN ONE GARBAGE TRUCK

#### • 2023 YEAR

- 81,000 LBS OF WASTE
- 40.5 TONS
- 3.3 GARBAGE TRUCK LOADS

## PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATED WEIGHTS

#### • 2024 YEAR

- 11,000 LBS OF WASTE =
- 5.5 TONS
- 1 GARBAGE TRUCK LOAD

#### • 2025 YEAR

- 59,740 LBS OF WASTE
- 29.87 TONS
- 2.5 GARBAGE TRUCK LOADS

### PUBLIC WORKS RECOMMENDATIONS

- CONTINUE WORKING WITH PARTNERS:
  - HOME FOR GOOD
  - COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
- ESTABLISH AN MOU WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) TO ALLOW FOR THE CCG TO CLEAN STATE PROPERTY.
  - SPECIFICALLY, UNDER AND AROUND BRIDGES