



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

*Keep Troy Beautiful's  
2022 Litter Index  
Volunteer Presentation*

*A program of Keep America Beautiful*

# Community Litter Index

- Streets in all Five Districts
- Ride and Score Streets within 1-2 consecutive days
- Note addresses with issues that we can address.
- Be safe!
- Have fun!

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5

# Community Litter Index

- *Litter Index*
- *Optional Indices*
  - *Illegal Signs*
  - *Graffiti*
  - *Abandoned/Junked Vehicles*
  - *Outside Storage*



# *Litter Index*

# Litter Index Scale 1 - Minimal or No Litter

- Virtually no litter
- 1 or 2 small items in a city block or equivalent
- Collected quickly by 1 individual
- Generally neat & tidy



## Litter Index Scale 2 - Slightly Littered

- Litter is obvious
- Eye is not continually grabbed by littered items



## Litter Index Scale 3 - Littered

- *Visible litter catches your eye frequently*
- *Organized effort for removal*
- *Considerable effort to clean*



# Litter Index Scale 4 - Extremely Littered

- Continuous amount of litter
- Litter first thing noticed
- Might include an illegal dump
- Equipment may be required for removal
- Strong impression of a lack of concern about litter





A stylized, colorful landscape illustration. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills. On the left, a purple and pink flower with a dark brown stem and small white curls grows from a green hill. The background features layered, wavy bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky or distant hills. The overall style is clean and modern.

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- *Illegal Signs*
- *Graffiti*
- *Abandoned/Junked Vehicles*
- *Outside Storage*

# Illegal Signs – Signs on public property

- Posters or flyers on utility poles/equipment
- Signs in right-of-way
  - Area between sidewalk and edge of street or under utility poles
- Messages may include advertising for credit repair, dating services, garage sales, real estate, or for a candidate in an election

Score	Instructions for Scores
1	No illegal signs
2	1-5 illegal signs
3	6-10 illegal signs
4	10+ illegal signs

# Graffiti

- Words, colors, and shapes drawn or scratched on buildings, overpasses, and other surfaces
  - one-color monikers (like a nickname) "tags"
  - complex compositions of several colors
- Done without permission

Score	Instructions for Scores
1	No illegal signs
2	1-2 small graffiti tags. No larger than 6' x 6' could be cleaned up in 1 hour
3	2 long swatches or a combined amount of graffiti of less than 12' long. 2-3 hours to cleanup
4	Site predominantly filled with graffiti

# Abandoned/Junked Vehicles

- Abandoned typically on street or right-of-way
- Junk vehicle typically on private property
- Conditions
  - a heavy layer of dust
  - expired registration or license
  - tag, flat tire(s), or missing component(s)
  - inoperable

Score	Instructions for Scores
1	No abandoned or junk vehicles
2	1 abandoned or junk vehicle
3	2-3 abandoned or junk vehicles
4	4 or more abandoned or junk vehicles

# Outside Storage

- *Outside a building and visible from right-of-way*
  - *building materials, furniture, appliances, motor vehicle parts or other materials not customarily used or stored outside or which may deteriorate from exposure to the outside environment*
- *Outside Storage may include trash and garbage stored outside prior to or after normal collection a heavy layer of dust*

Score	Instructions for Scores
1	No openly stored items
2	1-4 openly stored items. An hour with 1-2 people to clean up
3	5-10 items openly stored that could fill a small shed. Cleaned up in 3-5 hours
4	10 items that would fill a one car garage would require a full day to clean with a full crew

# Keep Troy Beautiful

- *Our Mission is to achieve a cleaner and more beautiful community through education, communication, and participation.*
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