



# Adopt a Block

## MIDDLETOWN *PRIDE IN ACTION*

### *Keep Middletown Beautiful, Inc.*

Thank you for volunteering your time and efforts for our community. We encourage you to contact your neighbors and get them involved. Keep Middletown Beautiful, Inc. will provide you with an "EZ Reacher" Mechanical Litter Removal Tool and trash bags for your efforts.

We would like you to conduct an evaluation of your block and please take note of any of the following items and ordinances and report any of the following problems in your neighborhood.

- **Street Light Out** - To report a broken or burned-out street light call Duke Energy (800) 543-5599, ask for electric service. In order to expedite the process give them the nearest address and the pole location by locating the identification band which is placed chest-high and will begin with the letters BT -----
- **Abandoned Vehicles** - Vehicles may not be left on public streets or right-of-ways for more than 48 hours. Vehicles may not be left on private property for more than four hours without the permission of the property owner. For more information contact the Middletown Police Department at (513) 425-7700.
- **Trash Dumping** – (Beyond what you would expect as "casual litter") - to report the condition of an alley such as trash, brush or weeds, call the Neighborhood Improvement Office at (513) 425-7952. Adopt a block volunteers should pick up casual litter.
- **Curfew** - The City of Middletown enforces a curfew. For minors under 16 years of age: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (of the following day) on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and 12:01 to 6 a.m. (of the following day) on Saturday or Sunday. Curfew hours for minors 16 to 18 years old are 12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m. (of the following day) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, and 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information call the Police Department at (513) 425-7700
- **Fire Hydrants** - For information about hydrant meters (filling swimming pools, for construction, etc.), hydrant damage or leaking hydrants, call the City's Water Maintenance Department at (513) 425-1896. For hydrant flushing call the Division of Fire at (513) 425-7996. Each fire hydrant has a location code listed on the metal band, please use this number when referring to the location.
- **Junk Cars** - Junk motor vehicles are defined as any vehicle three years old or older and extensively damaged. Non-operating motor vehicles are those not bearing current, valid state license plates, and any motor vehicle incapable of moving under its own power (any motor vehicle not moved within 30 days is presumed to be incapable of moving under its own power). Junk vehicles may be required to be concealed, by means of buildings, fences, vegetation, terrain or other suitable obstruction. Additional information about junk cars and regulations concerning them is available by calling the Division of Police at (513) 425-7700.
- **Leash Laws** - Dogs must be confined, restrained or leashed within the City. To report dogs running loose, call the Division of Police at (513) 425-7700.
- **Dead Animals** - For dead animal removal call the police department at (513) 425-7700.
- **Tree Limbs** - Problems with tree limbs or branches in the City's Right of Way should be reported to Maintenance Services at (513) 425-1897. "Tree's on private property are the responsibility of the owner."
- **Manhole Covers** - To report a manhole cover, loose or inlet lid off, call the City's Sewer Maintenance office at (513) 425-1896.
- **Neighborhood Watch** - The Detectives section of the Division of Police manages the City's Neighborhood Watch Program. For assistance and information about Neighborhood Watch call (513) 425-7737.
- **Signs** - Complaints about signs on private property that obstruct the view and inquiry into portable signs should be reported to the Development Department at (513) 425-7951 or Zoning at (513) 425-7947. Signs that obstruct the view on public property, or a damaged street sign should be directed to the Citizens Service Center at (513) 425-7766. Street sign inquiry for installation or relocation should be directed to the Department of Engineering, (513) 425-7927.
- **Pot Holes** - To report potholes call Street Maintenance at (513) 425-1897 or go to the city's website [www.cityofmiddletown.org](http://www.cityofmiddletown.org) and select the POTHOLE PATROL listed under the "resident category" on the right side.
- **Tires** - The City's waste collection service does NOT pick up old tires. Take used tires to a dealership for proper disposal. Local tire dealers will take tires for a fee.



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