



## **Grant funds to support dumpsite clean-up**

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Illegally dumped materials will be removed from a West Dayton site following the award of grant funds to the City of Dayton by the office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost.

The \$47,696 award will support hiring a contractor to safely remove materials, addition of concrete barriers to deter future dumping, and installation of cameras to assist with monitoring. Dayton received an award equal to the amount requested.

The one-acre site located at 3800 Germantown St. contains tires, demolition debris, and bags of unknown refuse and poses a health and safety risk to residents. The clean-up will address the risk and improve the area's appearance.

Clean-up of the site should be complete by early 2026.

Dayton is one of 27 Ohio communities to receive a "Shine a Light on Dumpers" award by the Attorney General's Environmental Enforcement initiative.

City employee teams collaborating on the clean-up effort include the Office of Sustainability and the Divisions of Waste Collection, Community Engagement and Housing Inspection.

"Environmental clean-up requires a team approach, and City staff are committed to doing what it takes to get the job done," said City Manager Shelley Dickstein. "We appreciate the essential resources provided by the office of Attorney General Yost to remediate the site and help prevent future problems."

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