



City of Pittsburgh: Litter and Illegal Dumping

FRAMING THE ISSUE: WHAT DOES CURRENT DATA TELL US

Litter

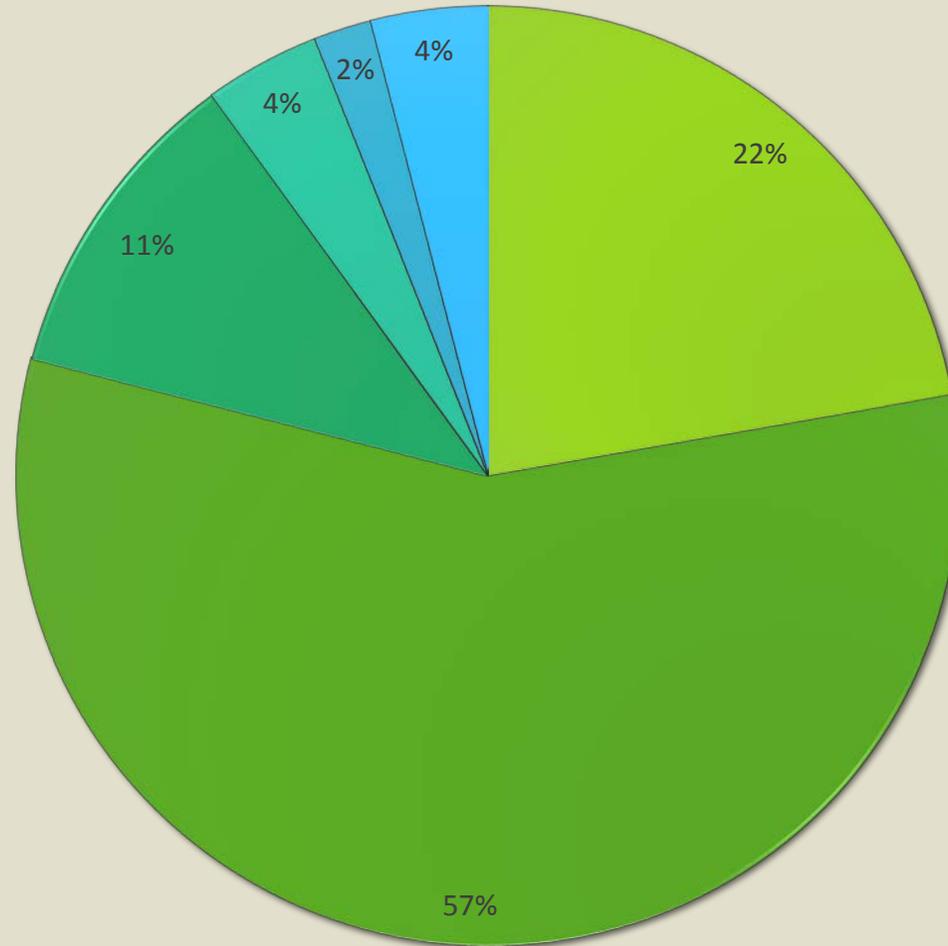
- TITLE 6: CONDUCT § 601.11.
- Litter Index: 2.46
 - *Keep Pittsburgh Beautiful/Allegheny CleanWays*



LITTER SCALE: WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS

Score	Instructions for Scores	Instructions for Scores
1 “Minimal or No Litter”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtually no litter • 1 or 2 small items in a city block or equivalent • Collected quickly by 1 individual • Generally neat and tidy 	Virtually no litter can be observed in the Site. The scorer may see one or two small items in a city block, or equivalent. Any litter seen could be collected quickly by one individual. The entire Site has a generally neat and tidy appearance.
2 “Slightly Littered”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small amount of litter • Eye is not continually grabbed by littered items • Site cleaned in a short period of time 	Litter is obvious, but the eye is not continually grabbed by littered items. The Site could be cleaned in a short period of time.
3 “Littered”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible litter catches your eye frequently • Organized effort for removal • Considerable effort to clean 	Visible litter catches your eye frequently throughout the Site. An organized effort for removal is required with considerable effort to clean up the Site.
4 “Extremely Littered”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 continuous amount of litter is one of the first things noticed about the Site. Illegal dumpsites might be observed. Equipment may be required to clean up. There is a strong impression of a lack of concern about litter in the Site.

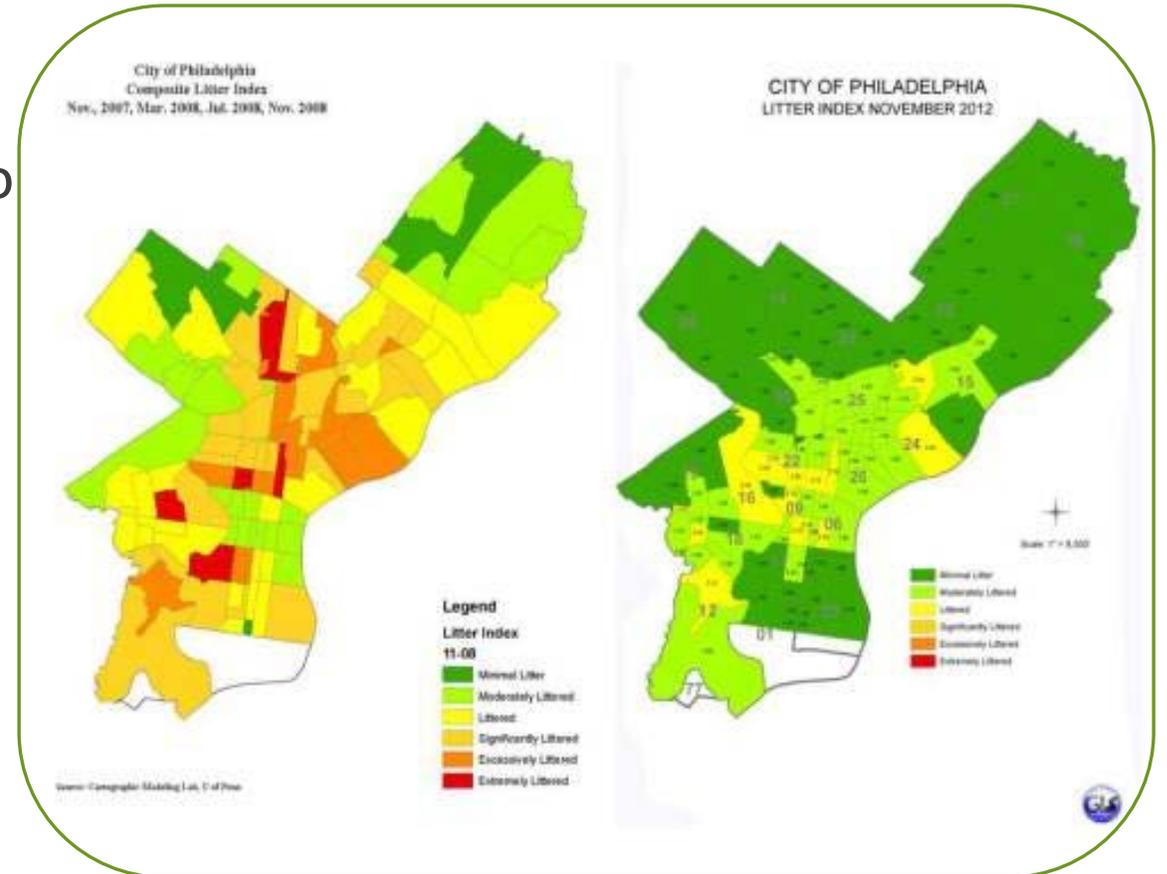
Illegal Dump Sites in Pgh by Weight of Material (lbs)



■ 1-999 ■ 1K - 4,999 ■ 5K - 9,999 ■ 10K - 14,999 ■ 15K - 19,999 ■ 20K or <

Other Data Gathering Tools

- LOCAL:
 - 311 – Phone, Online, Twitter
 - GTECH – Pittsburgh Local Data Collabo
 - PathVu
- Nationwide
 - Litterati
 - Philadelphia's Litter mapping



Questions

- What is the end goal of the data collection:
 - To drive programming?
 - To gauge success?
 - To educate public?
- Should there be one centralized model and framework for this data?