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Denver is a compassionate city ~ Now let's keep it safe and clean

The city of Denver offers significant services and resources to urban campers in advance of any tent being removed. Campers are offered housing, drug intervention, counseling, medical assistance, and much more. Sadly, most of the urban campers you see on the streets of Denver refuse these offers of help

Citizens for a Safe & Clean Denver

We are a diverse group of Denver residents from across the city who have come together to give residents a voice at the table when addressing the problem of urban camping. We have all watched with shock and horror at the rapid expansion of urban camping in Denver. We want to support anyone or any group that is working towards compassionate commonsense solutions to ending urban camping in Denver. If you would like to show your support sign-up with Citizens for a Safe and Clean Denver

https://bit.ly/SafeandCleanDenver



What we can do to end urban camping in our neighborhoods

- 1. Be safe; Walk in groups; Do not confront campers; Call 911 if you find yourself in a threatening situation.
- 2. If you witness a crime or medical emergency call 911
- 3. Report encampments: The more times camps are reported, the quicker the city responds.
 - a. Report using PocketGov: https://www.denvergov.org/pocketgov/#/report-a-problem
 - i. Include photos, if possible in your upload to PocketGov
 - b. Email photos to Save and Clean Denver: safeandcleanphotos@gmail.com
- 4. Fence off areas where you do not want encampments
 - a. Some neighbors have experienced success by fencing off tree lawns with orange safety fencing, others have replaced grass with river rock.
- 5. Get to know your City Council Person
 - a. List of City Council Members:
 - i. https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Denver-City-Council/Council-Members
 - b. Send an email or schedule a meeting to discuss your concerns with the rapid growth of urban camping in Denver
- 6. Get to know your local Police District Community Resource Officers (CROS)
 - a. To find your District Station go to denvergov.org and search for District Station
 - b. Email them with your concerns
- 7. Contact the Mayor's Office with your concerns
 - a. 720-865-9000 or use the online contact form:
 - i. https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Mayors-Office/Contact
- 8. Speak at Denver City Council Meetings, which are typically held every Monday and start at 5:00
 - a. The sign-up is every Friday at noon for the following Monday and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Typically, 7-8 people are called to speak. These time slots fill up fast so be ready to sign-up at noon on Friday.
 - b. You are given 3 minutes to speak and can speak in-person or via a zoom call. The zoom call is easy; type out what you want to say before the meeting and then read it when they call on you. Have a specific point you want to make and follow it with a specific request of the council.
 - c. The link to sign-up:
 - i. https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Departments/Denver-City-Council/Public-Input/General-Public-Comment
 - d. On the day of the meeting go to:
 - i. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 3GN7Zv99SluXrlm4UC8NLQ