



Gaslamp Quarter Services by the Clean & Safe Program

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CLEAN and SAFE Services

Understanding the services provided by the Downtown San Diego Partnership's Clean & Safe Program is key to benefiting fully from the program. We encourage you to learn more about the following aspects of the Property Based Improvement District (PBID). Be sure to call or email with any questions.



TRASH! Trash and more trash!

Clean & Safe maintains over 60 sidewalk trash receptacles in the Gaslamp Quarter. If you see that a trash can is overflowing please let us know and we will dispatch someone for clean-up right away.

Separate from Clean & Safe, the City of San Diego provides residential trash pick up on Wednesday mornings and private trash haulers also provide private trash pick up most days of the week.

GASLAMP TREES in the Public Right of Way

Please report dead or damaged Gaslamp Quarter trees to the Clean & Safe Program because we maintain an ongoing inventory of public trees in the neighborhood.

We also provide tree trimming and tree grate clean up services, but we do not replace public trees that expire. If a tree expires we work with grant makers to find replacements, in fact we replaced nine trees in May 2010.

SIDEWALK POWER WASHING

Clean & Safe provides sidewalk power washing services in the Gaslamp Quarter 5 times a week, 12 sidewalks a night. Power washing provides a deep cleaning, removing stains and smells, for what could be the most heavily trafficked sidewalks in all of San Diego.

The power washing schedule can be found on the Clean & Safe website at sdcleanandsafe.org by clicking on the Gaslamp symbol under *SCHEDULES*. Please be aware that variances to the monthly schedule may occur due to many factors such as construction, road closures, special events and more.



This new tree was planted in May 2010, courtesy of a B.I.D. Council grant



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CLEAN & SAFE FACTS— The Downtown San Diego Partnership Clean & Safe Program is a Property Business Improvement District (PBID) and Gaslamp Quarter property owners fund the services we deliver within the neighborhood. Last year, in the Gaslamp Quarter alone we collected over 100,000 pounds of garbage, of which 10,000 pounds was recycled. Our Safety Ambassador team interacts with the public 365 days a year and last year in the Gaslamp we provided directions to more than 3,600 visitors and made over 2,000 referrals for police, fire, EMS and other City services.



SPECIAL EVENTS
Clean & Safe works with special event producers to ensure that proper levels of cleanliness are returned after a special event concludes in the public right of way. If you see debris remaining after an event call the Clean & Safe Program for help in determining who is responsible for clean up.

SAFETY ESCORTS
Ambassadors are often available to assist in providing safe escort for employees. Call in advance as shift change and other events may extend response times.

Damaged Bricks in the Sidewalk
Report damaged bricks in the sidewalk to Clean & Safe. They can help determine who is responsible to repair them.



Q. What is a Letter of Agency?
A. The LOA is a letter allowing the San Diego Police Department to act as the agent for a property owner for purposes of enforcing laws against any person(s) found on their private property without the owners consent or without lawful purpose.

Q. Why do I need an LOA on file with the SDPD for my private property?
A. Experiencing problems with transients, or other unwanted people, hanging around or sleeping on your private property? The LOA allows SDPD to remove them in your absence.

Q. How does Clean & Safe help?
A. Because the City Attorney's Office requires the LOA to be renewed every six month Clean & Safe works with SDPD handling the paperwork for Downtown property owners. Clean & Safe pro-actively contacts you every six months reminding you to fill out your form. We even pick up your signed form and drop off the new sticker to put in your window.