

# HELP stop street spam in Brooklyn and Curtis Bay!



**“Street Spam”** is a term for illegal signs posted along roadways, at intersections, on traffic signs or utility poles. Some of the most common spam signs are *Work at Home, I Lost 30 Pounds in 30 Days, Have a PC, We Buy Houses, Affordable Health Insurance, Budget Health Plans* and *Going Out of Business*.

## Did You Know ...

It is illegal to post **ANY** sign on City owned or controlled property?

That includes buildings; lots; parks; trees; signs; poles; traffic devices; medians; etc  
(Article 19, Subtitle 45 of the Baltimore City Code)

If you observe a sign posted on any City owned or controlled property, please:

1. Remove the sign and recycle or discard or
2. Call 311 to have the City remove the sign

Illegal signs are a hazard when they become loose, fall into the street or hit a pedestrian. Signs are a hazard when they block the view of motorists or pedestrians. Signs can damage the structural integrity of poles and create a hazard for utility workers. Signs on sidewalks or bike paths may force pedestrians into traffic. Signs are also an eyesore: they are visual litter, adding to the appearance of blight in our neighborhoods.