

WARNING!

City of Baltimore citations will be given to households that put trash out improperly.

Trash and Garbage are Causing an Explosion in the Rat Population!

... and ...Rats are a serious health hazard. If everyone follows the rules, we will have a cleaner, healthier neighborhood for you and your family.

This is the warning: starting in early February, *Baltimore City Targeted Sanitation Enforcement will resume in our neighborhood.* Everyone must follow the City's Sanitation Laws or risk getting a citation. The law says:

- You **Must** use **Durable Trash Cans** with **Tight Fitting Lids**.
- Do not store trash in bags, do not put trash out in bags--this feeds rats.
- Never pile bags on the corner or the end of the alley.
- Put out no more than 3 (32 gal) cans per address.
- Put cans out between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. the night before collection.
- Do not block alleys and sidewalks with your cans.
- Keep sidewalks, gutters and alleys at front/back of your house trash free.
- Violations can cost as much as \$500 per citation.

Call 311 for bulk trash pickup and for general information.

You can **drop bulk items, trash and recycling** at the Northwest Sanitation Yard, 2840 Sisson Street: Monday through Saturday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

For more info call 410 235-4411 the Charles Village Community Benefits District.

Tell your neighbors and spread the word so nobody gets a citation.