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Code Enforcement Making Positive Impact on City Litter Problem

Officers have actively been stopping to pick up any litter they see for the last few months.



MORGANTOWN – Chief Code Enforcement Officer Mike Stone says the department’s efforts to ramp up litter collection is making little headway around town, but help from the residents could really turn the city’s appearance around.

Stone announced in November that Code Enforcement officers will travel Willey Street, College Avenue, Beechurst Avenue, Brockway Avenue, and University Avenue in search of trash and litter. However, he stresses that this is not meant to be the hard-and-fast way to clean up the city.

Stone visited Ocean City some time ago and saw that city administrators, even the mayor, would stop to pick up trash in an effort to foster respect for their community. Stone hopes that if residents see city officials taking the extra time to stop their car, get out, and pick up the trash, that citizens will do the same here in Morgantown.

“It’s about having pride in your city,” said Stone. “Every little bit counts. Some of our officers will pick up a bag of trash every couple of days. We’re hoping we can instill a good Samaritan mindset in our citizens, as well as our officers.”

The officers have recently been outfitted with tongs and emergency lights to aid in their efforts.

If you have questions, please contact Code Enforcement office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The number there is (304) 284-7401.

