

Surveyor Guidelines (DRAFT)

- 1.) Be safe!** If anything or anyone makes you uncomfortable, drive away!
- 2.) Follow the Golden Rule** and treat others as you would like to be treated. If you see someone on a property, don't take their picture without saying hello and asking first. If they say no or if you feel uncomfortable, move to the next property.
- 3.) Use your best judgement.** When deciding how to categorize a property, follow the guidelines, but if you're torn between 2 things, follow your gut and move on. The survey will be updated and corrected overtime with community feedback.
- 4.) When in doubt, ask.** If your gut can't solve the problem, ask someone else what they think, and when that doesn't work call back to Headquarters: 313-555-1212.
- 5.) Make notes, and don't be afraid of paper.** There's a field for notes at the end of every survey, but please write down questions, ideas for improvements, recurring issues, or anything else you want to remember and report.
- 6.) Be open and friendly with your fellow surveyors.** It probably goes without saying, but please keep things PG and cordial, and let others know if you're hungry or have to use the restroom. You're in a small space together for a long time!
- 7.) Get into the zone and stay excited!** Surveying every property may get boring or tedious, but remember you're taking part in a historic effort to get on top of Detroit's overwhelming property problems. This too shall pass, and when it passes you'll see an unprecedented picture of the city.
- 8.) Share the love.** If you have friends and neighbors who would like to be part of the surveying team, please share their contact information. This is a huge task and we need more people who care to contribute.
- 9.) Thank you.** That's it. Know that you are appreciated! ❤️