# ADDRESSING VACANT BUILDINGS HOW CAN YOU HELP? Residents can help keep their

Residents can help keep their neighborhoods secure and safe by following these simple tips:



Vacant buildings are required to be secured by the property owner. If boards are pulled off windows or doors are open please contact the Bureau of Code Enforcement at (518) 270-7180 (or 270-4404 during after-hours).

## Report suspicious activity or individuals

If you notice people hanging around, trespassing or hear noise from a vacant property please call 9-1-1 immediately. An officer will be dispatched as quickly as possible.

# **Report Code Violations**

If vegetation has grown up around a vacant property if can obscure the view of inside the building. Please report these issues to the Bureau of Code Enforcement. Additionally, please do not pile combustible materials (wood, branches, ect.) against buildings, garages or in alleys. If you have outdoor spotlights, leave them on at night.

## Register your Security Camera

Residents and business owners can register your private security camera with the Troy Police Department's "Troy SafeCam" program. In the event there is an incident in your neighborhood it will help the police quickly locate footage and assist in their investigation. Sign-up at www.troypd.org

### Report what you see

If you saw or heard something or have video pertaining to recent fire incidents please contact the Police Department's Detective Bureau immediately at (518) 270-4426.

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