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## **Wayne County Removes Over 1,000 Tires In Southwest Detroit**

**WAYNE COUNTY, MI — December 17, 2007.** Wayne County's Department of Environment has helped remove over 1,000 illegally-dumped tires in Southwest Detroit as part of an expanded community clean-up program.

Partnering with the community-based Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision, the County's CLEAN Program provided roll-off boxes this fall, collecting 1,867 tires illegally dumped in streets, alleys, and vacant lots in an area bounded by Michigan Avenue and the Detroit River, Clark Street, and the Rouge River.

"Wayne County gave Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision the muscle they needed to make this project a success," said County Executive Robert A. Ficano. "By partnering with volunteer groups, and expanding an already successful project, we are improving quality of life and property values for our residents, which is one of the strategic goals of my administration."

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