

Dear Residents,

Vacant properties can pose a number of potential problems for neighborhoods. In an attempt to maintain the health, safety, and quality of our neighborhoods, DHCA is seeking help in identifying properties that present a blighting influence on neighborhoods, particularly those vacant and abandoned properties in the foreclosure process.

If you suspect or know that a property in your neighborhood is vacant and not being maintained properly by the owner or a representative of the owner (e.g. realtor), please complete and submit the "Report a Vacant Property" form on the DHCA web site:

[http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/DHCA/housing/code\\_E/vacant.asp](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/DHCA/housing/code_E/vacant.asp)

DHCA will inspect the property to determine if it is properly secured and if there are any violations of County codes. The Department will initiate appropriate action and continue to monitor the property until it is occupied.

Thank you for your assistance in this effort.

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**We need your help in reporting vacant properties in the County.**