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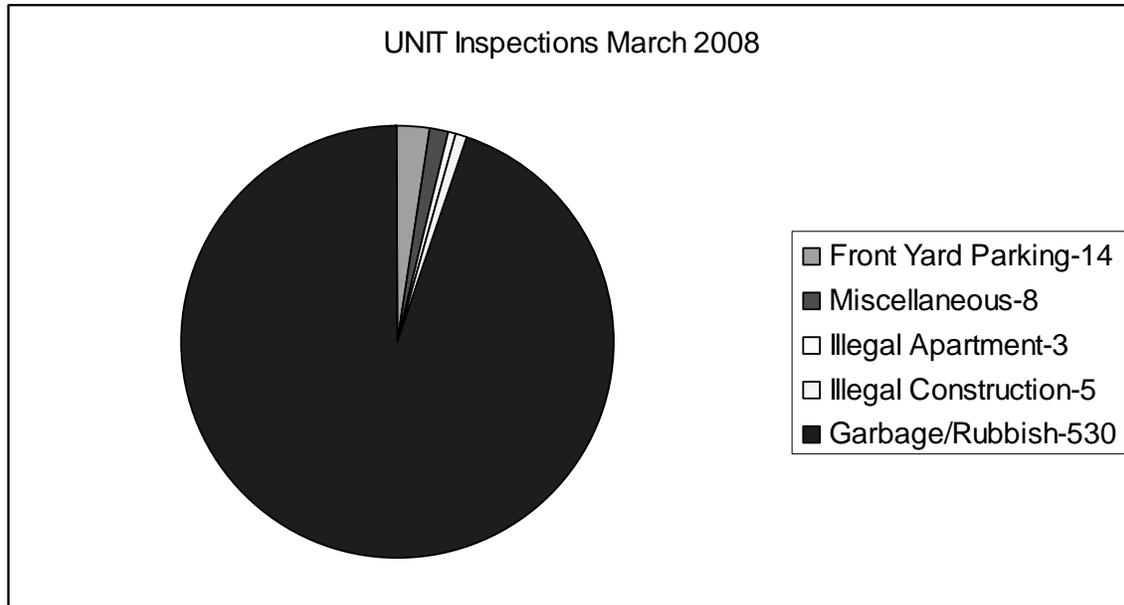
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Honorable Mayor & Common Council Members:

As spring comes upon 2008 the UNIT continues to maintain a high quality of life for all residents in Danbury, however there are still some areas that need attention and others that need to be revisited on a regular basis to make sure that compliance is met. While front lawn parking remains a large issue; garbage and rubbish in yards remains the largest problem facing UNIT inspectors.

One of the successes of the UNIT in March was the situation at #10 Sixth St where cars were parked on the front lawn, junk was piled along the house and the area was a true eyesore to the neighborhood. The UNIT is proud to report that not only are the cars removed the area cleared of debris but the residents are now planting grass – such small acts like this are what adds up to a clean and livable city for everyone.

Below is a graph illustrating UNIT activity over the past month; this graph will change according to the types of calls that the inspectors are called to and help with. Miscellaneous may include such calls as, but not limited to, enforcement of shopping cart ordinance, assisting animal control, and looking into drainage or septic problems. Front lawn parking, which was brought to the Council’s attention last month as a growing problem is heretofore listed as its own category rather than being grouped with the miscellaneous category as it had been done in previous reports.



### 311 Report March 2008

The month of March saw the 311 Call Center receive over 480 calls from residents who were seeking information on Clean City Danbury Day, social services, fireworks, as well as schedules for meetings and hearings. Some residents used the 311 Call Center to voice their opinion on the Richter House while many others continue to seek traffic information and to report drainage issues in front of their property. The 311 Call Center coincides with the seasons, as weather improves and people get outside there are more and more reports of blight such as front lawn parking and garbage and debris in yards. There will also be an increase in tree issues; such as dangerous limbs and branches which will be reported immediately to the Forestry Department upon receipt.

If we can be of any assistance to you or residents in your ward please contact us at 796-8026 or 311.

Sincerely,

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