

Expansion Timeline

JANUARY
2024

MAYOR CHERELLE L. PARKER INAUGURATED



The Taking Care of Business Program (TCB) launched in 2020 — championed by former Councilwoman Cherelle Parker and secured by City Council — made PHL TCB possible. Since Mayor Parker's inauguration, TCB has continued to grow. The TCB program is a cornerstone of the Parker Administration's commitment to make Philadelphia the safest, cleanest, greenest big city in America, with access to economic opportunity for all.

MARCH
2024

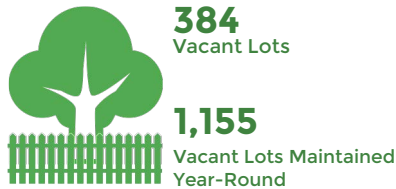
TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS PROGRAM EXPANDS



The TCB program broadened its impact across the city through the launch of Parker Administration's expansion plans. In March 2024, a new organization joined the TCB program, and several organizations increased their cleaning coverage of commercial corridors across the city. This expansion included new commercial corridors in Northeast Philadelphia.

JULY
2024

TCB PARTNERS WITH PHS LANDCARE PROGRAM



TCB partnered with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS) to clean up vacant lots near commercial corridors. After these lots are cleared and fenced, they are added to PHS LandCare's existing vacant lot maintenance program. PHS LandCare also expanded its citywide vacant lot maintenance to year-round service, preventing the accumulation of trash and dumping during cold weather months.

DECEMBER
2024

TCB ORGANIZATIONS EXPAND SERVICES



In December 2024, more than 25 TCB partner organizations received additional funding to significantly expand their services. That includes increasing weekend and evening hours, expanding into new areas, and adding services like powerwashing. These expansions enhanced their ability to address litter conditions on commercial corridors, including those that are highly visible, with high foot traffic.

APRIL
2025

NEW AREAS COMING SOON!

