

City Detect — Dallas Puts AI Cameras on Trash Trucks to Flag Illegal Dumping and Blight

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Dallas mounted 100 AI cameras on 50 sanitation trucks under a \$2.556 million, three-year contract with City Detect Inc. to scan neighbourhoods for illegal dumping and blight; it flagged over 21,000 properties and issued about 1,800 courtesy notices in its first months.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[City of Dallas Sanitation Services / City Detect Inc.](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[StateScoop: Dallas to install AI cameras on garbage trucks to fight illegal dumping](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

[Context Corner: Dallas put AI cameras on trash trucks — more than 21,000 properties flagged](#) — accessed 2026-09-04

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