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Good Neighbor News

Working together for a clean, healthy and safe community

Spring 2015

Grants Available for Cleanup Projects

Help clean up our community while earning money for your neighborhood association or community group.

Community Improvement Grants

- For litter cleanup in public areas
- Streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, schools, etc.
- Available to all Lancaster County residents
- Award based on size of area cleaned
- Equipment available (bags, gloves, more)
- For guidelines and to apply, click here.
- Funded by NE Dept. of Environmental Quality

Neighborhood Association Grants

- Exclusive to Lincoln area neighborhoods
- Reimburses cleanup related expenses
- Landfill fees, dumpsters, recycling, etc.
- Award based on actual expenses
- Neighborhoods can apply for both grants at once
- For guidelines and to apply, click here.
- Funded by the City of Lincoln

2015 Waste Reduction & Recycling Guide Now Available ►►►►►

Find out where to dispose of used oil, medications, appliances, batteries and dozens of other materials. Learn about composting workshops, how to reduce junk mail, what to do with old latex paint and much more.

Available online here.

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

Saturday May 30	Zoetis: 601 West Cornhusker Hwy
Friday June 19	Union College: South 52nd & Cooper Ave
Saturday August 22	Veyance Technologies: 4021 North 56th St
Saturday September 26	Lincoln Industries: 600 West E St
Saturday October 24	Woods Park: South 31st & J St
Friday November 13	Appointment Only: Call (402) 441-8021 to schedule
All collections 9am-1pm. For households only, business waste not accepted.	

For a complete product list of accepted items:
lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: household)

To dispose of unaccepted items:
lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: recycle)

Volunteer groups needed for household hazardous waste collections. For more information, email KLLCB.

Community Cleanup Corner

*In each issue of Good Neighbor News, the Community Cleanup Corner will focus on a litter prevention or waste reduction issue that impacts the natural environment of Lincoln & Lancaster County. The topic for this issue is "**only rain down the drain**."*

KLLCB reminds residents it is illegal to dump liquids, chemicals, litter, yard waste or any other material down the storm drain. Used water inside your home gets treated for reuse at the City's wastewater treatment facility. Water that enters outside storm drains, such as rain or runoff from watering lawns and gardens, does not get treated. Anything entering a storm drain goes directly into our natural environment and can potentially pollute local lakes and streams and our groundwater supply. Did you know one gallon of oil can contaminate one million gallons of drinking water!? Remember, "only rain down the drain." You can help- volunteer for the storm drain marking team today. Watch this video to learn more.

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