



Good Neighbor News

Working together for a clean, healthy and safe community

Fall 2015

Winter is Coming....

There are several ways to help keep our community clean before the cold weather sets in.

Funding Still Available for Community Cleanup Projects

Neighborhood Association Grants: exclusive to Lincoln area neighborhoods, this grant reimburses expenses related to neighborhood cleanups such as landfill fees, dumpsters and recycling.

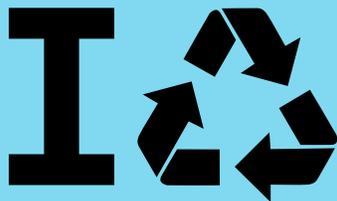
Community Improvement Grants: for litter cleanup in public areas such as streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks and schools. Available to all Lancaster County residents with award based on size of area cleaned. Equipment available (bags, gloves, more).

For guidelines and to apply, click [here](#).



Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer today and support a clean, healthy & safe community. Opportunities include litter cleanups, household hazardous waste collection support, storm drain marking and special events. Submit a [volunteer application](#) to apply. Questions? Contact KLLCB.



America Recycles Day
NOVEMBER 15

A day to educate, motivate and make recycling bigger & better 365 days a year. The City of Lincoln will be organizing several events throughout November to celebrate America Recycles Day.

Visit the City's [Recycling Office](#) for more information.

Got waste? Leave the toxics to us.

The last household hazardous waste collection event of 2015 is scheduled for Friday, November 13th.

N 48th St Transfer Station

9am - 1pm

Appointment only.

Call 402-441-8021
to schedule.



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Witherbee Neighborhood Association Wins Award at Keep Nebraska Beautiful Conference



Witherbee Neighborhood Association won second place in the Great American Cleanup Award Category at the 2015 Keep Nebraska Beautiful Environmental Awards. Association Vice President Mike Kreikemeier (center) is pictured with the KLLCB Advisory Committee and the KNB Board Chairman. KLLCB supported the organization's cleanup efforts.

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 **illegal dumping at public recycling drop-off sites.***

The City of Lincoln manages 32 recycling drop-off locations throughout Lancaster County, where approximately 5,000 tons of material is collected annually. Unfortunately trash, tires, construction debris and other unacceptable materials are regularly dumped at these sites. Not only is this against the law, it creates litter, costs money for cleanup and can be hazardous to other residents using the recycling sites properly. What can you do to help out? Watch this educational video to learn more about what to do if you witness illegal dumping at these sites or anywhere in Lancaster County.



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