

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP PROGRAM



Tips for a Successful Clean Up Event

We're glad that you're beautifying your neighborhood by participating in the Neighborhood Clean Up program! Here are a few hints and resources that may be helpful during the process:

Planning hints:

- Deliver a flier to neighbors with the dates and time the roll-off container or tool trailer is scheduled to be in your neighborhood (remember: a minimum of 5 households are required to participate in the program).
- Make personal contact with all your neighbors. Does anyone need landscaping assistance or help disposing of items? Is there a senior or anyone living alone who could use a helping hand?
- Involve a faith-based community group or Boy/Girl Scout troop to assist you and to make this a community effort.
- Be familiar with the program guidelines for what can and can't be put in the roll-off bin, and share that information with volunteers and neighbors before work begins. Make sure to clean up the location around the tool trailer and bin after we pick them up.
- Encourage everyone to stay hydrated, no matter what the temperature is. A table for potluck snacks and drinks is a good idea, or write a letter to your local grocer asking for donations of energy bars and water, or each participant or volunteer can provide their own. And remind everyone that sun protection, safe shoes and appropriate clothing are a must!

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Resources:

- **Donate Useable Items**

Donate items in good condition to your favorite non-profit:

[Vista del Camino](#) (480) 312-2323

Goodwill (480) 425-8062

Salvation Army (480) 945-4758

Local non-profit resale stores

Local faith-based communities

- **Bulk and Brush Collection**

The city's Solid Waste department provides monthly bulk and brush item collection to city residents who pay for residential collection services. This service is in addition to the weekly containerized collection of refuse and recycling, and provides an easy and convenient way for you to dispose of items that are too large or numerous to dispose of in your regular garbage can. For a collection schedule in your neighborhood, call Solid Waste at (480) 312-5600 or visit www.scottsdaleaz.gov and search for "Brush and bulk".

- **“Household Hazardous Waste” and “Electronics” Collections**

The city sponsors household hazardous waste and electronics collection days several times a year to accept items such as paints, solvents, pesticides, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, batteries, PC's, TV's and other waste materials that cannot be left in your regular containers. For a complete list of allowed materials and a schedule of upcoming collection days call the Solid Waste department's hotline at (480) 312-5602. For more information about hazardous and electronic materials or to learn about other disposal options, visit our website at [City of Scottsdale - Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling](#)

- **Home Composting**

Composting is a natural decomposition process that "recycles" plant and other organic materials into a useful new product that improves the soil. Compost can be used in vegetable and flower gardens, and for just about any landscaping application. The best part is that you are making your own supply of rich soil amendment in your own yard using waste material that would otherwise be thrown away. For more information, visit www.howtocompost.org or call the University of Arizona Maricopa County Agricultural Extension office at (602) 827-8200.

**For more information, call
(480) 312-3111
or visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov**