

WNA Cleanup Set for May 1st

Collection of your stuff will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The first annual Witherbee Neighborhood Cleanup will be Saturday, May 1st, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This neighborhood-wide event will take place rain or shine. All neighborhood residents are invited to participate, though business waste will not be accepted. This event is funded by the City of Lincoln as well as a grant from Keep Lincoln & Lancaster County Beautiful.

Large roll-off waste containers will be located at the collection site on the north side of Hawthorne Elementary along M Street between 48th and 50th. Residents are invited to bring their unsightly debris to the collection site and recycle when possible. Check with your refuse hauler about disposing of questionable items with the regular trash. Information is also available in the Alltel Phone Book blue pages 40-42 and on the web site www.witherbeena.org

Waste items accepted for FREE

Furniture, lumber, junk, broken fences, windows, screens, picnic tables, grills, swing sets, clothesline poles, carpet, railroad ties, rubble, items too large and bulky for regular refuse service, car batteries, non-Freon appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters)

Items accepted for a nominal fee

Appliances with Freon (freezer, dehumidifier, refrigerator, air conditioner), \$10 each. Car/pickup tires \$3 each; large truck tires \$6.50 each; farm tractor tires \$11.50 each. Tires with rims, add \$2 each. Computers: monitor \$10, CPU \$5, mouse or keyboard, free.

Items that CANNOT be accepted (Disposal information will be available) Regular household trash, hazardous waste or liquids of any type including paint and chemicals, fluorescent bulbs, ballast, used oil, lawn waste, grass and leaves.

Items that should be taken to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Upholstery cleaner, degreasers, paint thinner, turpentine, lighter fluid, car wax, pesticides, wood preservatives, swimming pool chemicals, PCBs, carburetor cleaner, bug sprays, moth balls, oil-based paint, furniture and metal polish. call Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, 441-8040.

FREE landfill brush disposal coupons are available for brush and branches from residential lots. The coupons may be used to take a load for free (normally \$10 and up) from now until the end of the summer. The coupons will not be accepted for commercial use, trash, leaves or yard waste.



Any mixed loads will be charged the regular landfill gate fee. To request a coupon, e-mail info@witherbee.org or call Fred Freytag, 435-2465 home.

Volunteers with pickup trucks and/or trailers are needed to help haul items for those who are unable to, such as elderly, disabled, handicapped or those who don't have a way to get items to the collection site.

Other volunteers are needed to help direct traffic, unload, sort, organize, clean litter around the neighborhood from public areas, removing illegally posted signs from utility and light poles, document what we are doing, take pictures, write a story for the newsletter. *Bring gloves, the whole family - young and old, friends and neighbors.* To volunteer contact Josh Sovereign, 327-9360. This is also the contact number for information on cleanup day or if you are in need of assistance. Assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis – call as soon as possible! If you receive assistance, please contribute in some way or volunteer.

Donations are needed for coffee, orange juice, rolls, doughnuts, etc. for the breakfast meeting of volunteers prior to starting the cleanup.

If you can help with donations or as a volunteer, call Josh Sovereign, or Fred Freytag 430-6658 cell.

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