



Dump Day



Project Idea: Dump Day

Summary: Anyone with a pick-up or trailer available to haul waste to the transfer station to help others in the neighborhood with a clean-up project on their property.

What you need:

- Volunteers from the neighborhood with a pick-up or trailer
- Volunteers from the neighborhood that are able to load/unload trash items
- Pass from the sanitation department for two free trips to the transfer station

Optional Extras:

- Refreshments, snacks or a picnic lunch when the clean-up is completed

Checklist for Hosting a Dump Day

Step 1: Planning the Event

- Contact the Refuse Collection/Sanitation department 535-6702 with any questions about how you can collect a dumping pass. One dumping pass includes two trips to the transfer station with each trip equivalent to a pick-up/trailer load of one ton. One pass per year is provided to any city residential address currently using city refuse services. Passes are made out to the name on the utilities billing for a specific address. That person will need to personally pick up the pass at 1402 North Jeffers Street.
- Choose a date and time that works for those people in the neighborhood who can be involved.
- Contact the Transfer Station at 535-6710 to insure that the date and time you have selected is within their regular business hours.
- Notify neighbors that you will be hosting a Dump Day and ask them to let you know if they have items that need to be taken to the dump to clean up the neighborhood.

Step 2: Completing the Dump Day project

- All volunteers meet at a designated place and time on the Dump Day.
- Go from house to house in the neighborhood loading up items that need to be removed from the neighborhood.
- Please use safety precautions when hauling items. Be sure to tie items down tightly and flag any items that are hanging over the edge with a red ribbon or red piece of cloth.
- You may choose to incorporate others in the neighborhood to host a picnic or snacks and refreshments once the job is complete!