



Beautiful News



Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful

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Volunteers Needed:

- Great American Cleanup
- Adopt-a-Spot program
- Rural Road cleanups
- Recycling Committee
- Fundraising
- Beautification Committee
- Litter Prevention Committee

If interested in volunteering, call our office at 534-8100 or email knplcb@yahoo.com

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2011 Great American Cleanup

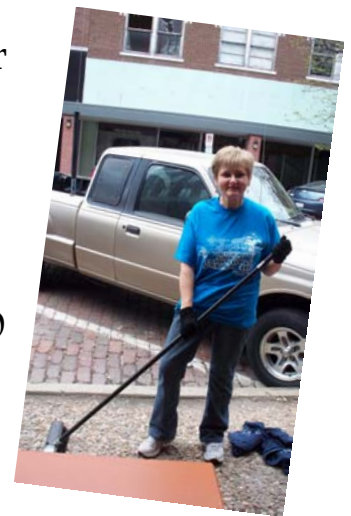
Help make North Platte a more beautiful place this spring by taking part in Keep America Beautiful's annual "Great American Clean Up"!



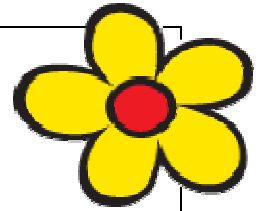
There are many events in which you can do your part this year such as rural road clean ups, flower planting at the RSVP office, Downtown Cleanup on May 10th, as well as Original Town Cleanup at Cody Park on May 19th

and Adopt-a-Spot enhancements. Various schools throughout the area will also be holding cleanups of their grounds.

KNPLCB is looking for volunteers during these events. If you or anyone you know are interested in volunteering for one of our events, call our office at 534-8100 for further details.

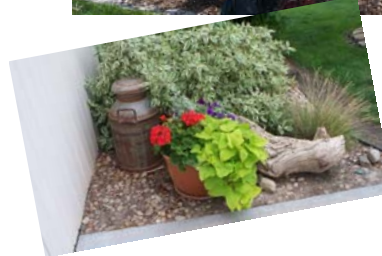


Help out & Volunteer!



As the temperature rises, so do the opportunities to get out and volunteer! Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful has many ways for you to get involved and give back.

Do you like to dig in the dirt and plant beautiful flowers? Maybe you are interested in keeping an area you love free of litter. We have something for everyone! We are currently looking for volunteers for beautification, fundraising, and recycling programs.



If you are interested in participating in any of these programs or would like further information, contact KNPLCB at 534-8100 or email knplcb@yahoo.com.

Springtime Yard Tips

After a long winter, finally, some sun! Soon people will be heading outside to soak it up and spruce up their lawns! Here are some pointers KNPLCB thought might be useful for spring cleaning outside your door.

- Be gone leaves! Grab a rake and get rid of all those leaves lying around the yard. Don't forget your gutters! Cleaning them is a pain, but water damage to your house is a bigger one!
- It's almost time to dust off that mower and drag your hoses out. Make sure to keep your grass cut under 12 inches this season. Also, use a water gauge to ensure you're not overwatering your lawn. Check your hoses to make sure they've come through winter without any cracks.
- Trim tree branches to 8 ft. above sidewalks and 16 ft. above alleys and streets. The city will pick these up for you if you pile them neatly!
- If putting chemicals on your yard this season, please don't wash anything down the storm drain. REMEMBER: Only rain down the drain!





Green Vision Green Thumb

Green Vision Green Thumb is an annual program through KNPLCB that awards homes and/or businesses throughout the summer that maintain a litter free, green, and beautiful property. Businesses are also awarded based on their in-office recycling programs. As winter turns to spring, and spring to summer, KNPLCB would like you to keep an eye open for businesses and residences worthy of this recognition for the beautification of their lawns and landscapes. KNPLCB will be announcing the program dates and nomination criteria soon.



Can You Guess?

What is the #1 littered item?

1. Candy Wrappers
2. Cigarette Butts
3. Pop Cans

*Look for the answer on the back page.

Do you have a green thumb? Are you far from a green thumb? Here are some flowers that can be planted in early spring either way. Contact your local garden shop for a more detailed list of plants and instructions.

- Columbines
- Forget-Me-Nots
- Primrose
- Bleeding Hearts
- Pansies





Recycling Opportunities and Locations



ALUMINUM:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

APPLIANCES:

M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

BATTERIES:

Car Batteries:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey
Cohagen Battery Store, 532-8656,
320 S. Dewey,
Household Hazardous Waste Facility,
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ni-Cad Batteries:

Cohagen Battery Store, 532-8656,
320 S. Dewey

CARDBOARD:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

PLASTIC FILM CONTAINERS:

Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey

COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS (Fee

Charged):

Staples, 1000 S. Dewey, 532-1990
Call for more information
Electronics Recycling Shed
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

INK JET CARTRIDGES:

Household Hazardous Waste Building,
1308 N. Sycamore
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
KNPLCB, 715 S. Jeffers, 3rd Floor
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
UPS Store, 410 E. Leota Ste 5

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPER, OFFICE PA- PER:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

METALS:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

OIL (Small Amounts):

Household Hazardous Waste Building,
1308 N. Sycamore,
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

PLASTICS 1&2:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

STEEL (TIN):

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th
1st Christian Church, 220 N. Vine
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald

SALVAGE APPLIANCES:

M&W Salvage, 2401 E. Railroad St.

TELEPHONE BOOKS:

Regional Recycling, 801 E. 7th

CELL PHONES:

KNPLCB, 715 S. Jeffers, 3rd Floor
Household Hazardous Waste Building,
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2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Senior Center, 900 E. 10th

GOOD USED CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD

GOODS:

Thrift Connection, 422 E. 6th, 534-7634
Thrift Center, 218 W. 4th, 534-3514
Bargain Bin, 421 E. 3rd, 534-9121
General Store, 1616 W. Front St, 534-0317

*** Cigarette Butts!**

The mission of Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful is to educate and interact with the public encouraging beautification, a litter free environment, and waste reduction through recycling.