



Beautiful News

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Edition



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Curbside Recycling is Coming This Fall Now is the time to request your bin!

A long awaited dream of Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful has finally come true! KNPLCB collaborated with the city and received a grant from The Nebraska Environmental Trust to finally place a curbside recycling program into effect in the City of North Platte. Not only will this grant allow North Platte residents to now put all their recyclables into one bin without sorting, it will also provide for the sort line that helps separate items. Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful is partnering with Municipal Light & Water along with the City to bring this plan to fruition.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Plastics #1 and #2 - **Please remove lids!**
- Aluminum
- Steel / Tin
- Cardboard / Paperboard
- Mixed Paper - **ALL paper must be bagged and tied before being placed in the recycling bin!**

Curbside Recycling Guidelines

- Please empty all liquids before placing in bin.
- Cardboard and paperboard are not the same as paper and do not need to be bagged.
- Please bag only paper. Do not bag other items or throw empty bags into the bin.

• NO TRASH, YARD WASTE OR GLASS!

Important Things To Remember:

- There is **NO** fee for the bins.
- The recycling bins will be placed directly beside your original trash receptacles (curbside or alley).
- The recyclables will be collected every other week.
- Only one bin per household. If you are unable to fill a 90 gallon bin every two weeks, feel free to share with your neighbors. The bin will remain registered under the name that originally requested it.

We are hoping to have the program up and running by this November, and are so excited to bring this new opportunity to North Platte. The easier and more convenient recycling is, the better chance people will take part in it. If you are interested in having a recycling bin for pick up, please call 535-6702 to get your name on the list.



The Nebraska
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Board of Director Changes

New Board Member!

KNPLCB wants to welcome Sean Pierce as the newest board member to our organization! Sean works as a Manager at our local Walmart store and is eager to be part of our efforts.



Welcome, Sean!

We are excited to have you as part of the team!

Goodbye, Kara!

We said goodbye to our 2011 President this month, Kara Sandman. She has decided to pursue her education in physical therapy in Kansas. We want to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and look forward to continue working on our Rail Fest Fun Run/Walk with her from a far!

Good Luck, Kara!





2011 Green Vision & Green Thumb Awards



Nominations were down this year for our annual Green Vision & Green Thumb program, but our judges were still able to find some bright spots! Following is a list of all Winners and Nominees!

Ward 1

Residential Winner

Jeff & Dee Tuenge - 3702 Meadow Ct.

Residential Nominees

Jason & Crista Murrish - 2116 E. D St.

Jeff Hedgecock - 620 W. Eugene

Business Winner

Mid Nebraska Physical Therapy - 120 W. Leota

Business Nominees

Dr. Loretta Baca - 302 S. Jeffers

Farm Credit Services of America - 3021 E. Phillip

Diana Phelps, State Farm - 801 S. Dewey

Ward 2

Residential Winner

Linda Johnson - 720 McDonald Rd.

Residential Nominees

Gayland & Sandy Meyers - 2102 Sunset Dr.

Gordon & Kathy Riefschneider - 1918 Cedarberry Rd.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry DeVriendt - 506 S. Dixie

Grant & Wendy Schramm - 4021 Sweetwood Ct.

Chris & Lori Ryan - 3810 W. Sunset

Joe & Cheryl Lashley - 3421 W. E St.

Business Winner

Linden Courts - 4000 W. Phillip

Business Nominees

North Platte Surgery Center - 621 W. Francis

North Platte OB/GYN - 1115 S. Willow

Ward 3

Residential Winner

Lynn & Sharon Riley - 2305 W. 1st St.

Residential Nominees

Randy Lewis - 301 Pacific

Kirk & Tyann Nansel - 422 N. Garfield

Business Winner

Adams & Swanson Funeral Home - 421 W. 4th St.

Business Nominees

Bridge of Hope - 410 W. 5th St.

TC Engineers - W. 1st St.

Ward 4

Residential Winner

Betty Mitchell - 1520 N. Jackson Ln.

Residential Nominees

Randy & Dianna Brown - 821 W. 7th St.

Business Winner

State of NE Department of Roads - 1321 N. Jeffers

Business Nominees

Lutheran Family Services - 120 E. 12th St.

Buffalo Bill Storage - Buffalo Bill & Rodeo Rd.

County

Winner

Tom & Deb Erickson - 621 S. Maloney

Gary & Karen Dodge - 212 S. Maloney

Nominees

Scott & Melissa Steele - 243 S. Maloney

Jim & Mary States - 619 S. Maloney

Jerry & Peggy Woodruff - 8182 S. Moran Canyon Rd.

Congratulations to all of our winners and

Propane Recycling

- Never throw away or attempt to puncture a propane tank or other compress gas cylinders.



- To dispose of an empty propane tank, call the retailer where you purchased it and inquire about 'take back' and recycling options.
- Charcoal lighter fluid and charcoal treated with it should be taken to our Household Hazardous Waste facility, which is open every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, excluding holidays.



Summer Fun in the SUN

Whether you're at home or at the park, remember to use the 3 Rs with these helpful tips!



- Provide condiments in bulk rather than supplying individual wrapped ones.
- Use reusable serving ware when you can. And for when you can't, use biodegradable disposable utensils. www.Greenpartygoods.com has a great selection of fun and festive serving ware that isn't hard on the planet!
- Only serve drinks from reusable or recyclable cups. Bring a bag along for cans and bottles and take the plastic cups home to wash and use for next time.

Cut The Weeds!



NORTH PLATTE ORDINANCE 95.04

It shall be the duty of every owner (occupant) of a developed parcel to cut, destroy or remove, or cause to be cut, destroyed or removed, all weeds in excess of 12 inches in height growing thereon and upon ½ of any road, street or alley abutting this property.

Change in Staff

After three years with the organization, it is hard to say good-bye, but I have accepted a position with MPCC and will be leaving KNPLCB the end of August. I have enjoyed working with so many of you as volunteers and project partners. Thank you for all you do to help Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful. I wish you and the organization all the best!
With Appreciation ~ Mindy Hope

Also leaving the KNPLCB staff is part-time Program Assistant, Tara Krupicka. Tara is taking a full-time position with a local law firm. Once a new Director is hired, the part-time position will be filled, dependent upon grant funding in 2012.

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful 2011 Board of Directors

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IT'S HOT!

The 'Dog Days' of summer are here, and it's HOT!
Here are some 'green' tips to help beat the heat.

Take advantage of your fridge by filling up extra bottles of water. So instead of leaving the water run for it to get cool, every drop is used since it's already cooled in the fridge. Store a couple full bottles in the freezer for the really hot days.

Make sure to keep your blinds or shades drawn during the hottest part of the day to keep added heat and sunlight out.

Try turning your air conditioner up and adding a fan. The fan can do wonders for your thermostat by pushing cool air around, and running a fan is much cheaper than AC.

Hang your clothes out to dry in the HOT air instead of running your dryer inside.

Do you have a 'green' idea on how to stay cool this summer?
We'd love to hear about it.

Call us (534-8100), Facebook or email us at knplcb@yahoo.com.





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
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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:

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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,
1308 N. Sycamore
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

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.