



# Beautiful News

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Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful

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# 2012 Great American Cleanup

This year's Great American Cleanup was a great success! KNPLCB and the Trails committee partnered up for the first time this year to clean up the trails. They collected over 89 bags of trash.



Volunteers also concentrated cleanup efforts along the new Buffalo Bill overpass, collecting almost a ton of trash.

On May 3rd, Westfield and Cody School paired up to pick up trash through out the Westfield Shopping Center.

And on May 8th over 75 volunteers gathered in the downtown area to pick up litter, sweep away the dirt and plant red geraniums in front of stores.

Finally the Great American Cleanup ended in Cody Park with the Original Town Cleanup. Volunteers painted the men's softball complex, and spruced up the areas.

If you would like to help with KNPLCB events, contact Mona or Holly at 534-8100.





# Burlington Boulevard Project

KNPLCB will spruce up Burlington Boulevard May 19th. Volunteers are welcome to join in the fun! Saturday at 8 am, KNPLCB's Greener Nebraska Towns Committee will plant 24 large trees, shrubs, perennials, native flowers and grasses in the median of the street. *Those who help will also receive a free tree!* This is the first of a three phase project designed to green up the area. This demonstration planting will cover a 350 foot area from 2214 Burlington to 2308 Burlington. Volunteers are also needed to help spread mulch on the newly planted trees, shrubs and flowers on Tuesday May 22nd. KNPLCB is excited to see this new project take shape! For more information call Mona or Holly at 534-8100.

# Green Space



# Plant Trees!



**Welcome Holly Carlini,  
She's our newest em-  
ployee at  
KNPLCB!**



**KNPLCB is helping schools across the District plant small pine tree seeds, while teaching kids about saving the planet!**



## Help out & Volunteer!



Spring is the perfect time to plant and KNPLCB has many opportunities for you to get involved and give back. So help the county bloom this season by volunteering for an Adopt-a-Spot! There are areas available at the North Platte Community Playhouse, Centennial Park, and more! Or if you're interested in keeping your favorite spot litter free...we have tools to help! We also have recycling programs available. There's something for everyone, whether it's fundraising, beautification or litter and recycling programs.



## GREEN up Your Garden!!

Here are a few GREEN tips to Get Your Garden Growing this season!

- Allow some of your vegetables to go to flowers. The flower will attract the bumble bees, allowing for the pollination process to begin.
- Compost - If you don't have room for a big compost container, try a small wormer instead. Add peelings to the wormer just as you would a composter. The worms will appear and break down your peelings into small amounts of garden compost. You can then use this compost as top dressings for your container plants.
- Water Naturally - Catch rain water in a container, make sure it has a lid. Open the lid when it is raining to catch the water. Close when it isn't raining, so you do not contaminate with mosquitoes and other things. Then use water for plants and seedlings. This is especially great for those plants who hate lime water.
- What is the number one reason not to use chemicals in your garden? Chemicals kills bugs. This means they kill the good bugs as well as the bad. Remember when it comes to gardening some of those little critters actually help our flowers to grow healthier and have more buds.





# Recycling Opportunities and Locations



## ALUMINUM:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church, 220 N. Vine  
Senior Center, 900 E. 10<sup>th</sup>  
NPCC South Campus, 601 W. State Farm Rd.  
Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A  
Adams Middle School, 1200 McDonald  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access

## APPLIANCES:

North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access  
532-4544

## BATTERIES:

### Car Batteries:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th  
Wal-Mart, 1401 S. Dewey  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access,  
532-4544  
Cohagen Battery Store , 532-8656,  
320 S. Dewey,  
Household Hazardous Waste Facility,  
1308 N. Sycamore  
2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

## COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS (Fee

### Charged):

Goodwill Industries (Household Computers  
Free)  
Staples, 1000 S. Dewey, 532-1990  
Call for more information  
Electronics Recycling Shed  
1308 N. Sycamore  
2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> 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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1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church, 220 N. Vine  
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Westfield Shopping Center, 1800 block of W. A  
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## METALS:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access

## OIL (Small Amounts):

Household Hazardous Waste Building,

## PLASTICS 1&2:

Regional Recycling, 810 E. 7th  
Senior Center, 900 E 10<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
North Platte Metals, 1911 S Newberry Access

## SALVAGE APPLIANCES:

North Platte Metals, 1911 S. Newberry Access

## 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.