



Beautiful News

CONGRATULATIONS!

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful would like to congratulate all the Green Vision/Green Thumb nominees and winners for 2008! Your efforts in maintaining a beautiful, well-landscaped yard and business did not go unnoticed, and we would like to thank you for your hard work! When residents and business owners work together to clean and beautify their environment, it helps attract residents, draw tourism, and sustain economies. It's been proven that bringing visual beauty into public spaces also helps raise property values, reduces crime and can even improve public health! Keep up the great work!

Green Thumb Winners



Ward 1: Ronald Smith 902 East D



Ward 4: Marci Schultz 1219 E. 12th



Ward 2: Gibb & Bev Larsen 902 S. Carr



County: Kent & Christy Shirley- 6425 W. North River Rd.



Ward 3: Larry & Joy Schaeffert 3217 W. 2nd

Is your property ready for winter?

FREE RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP CARDS

City of North Platte residential customers can pick up a card to dispose of up to 2 free standard pick-up loads (up to 1,000 lbs per load) at the North Platte Transfer Station!

Rules & Regulations

- NO lead acid batteries
- NO tires
- NO appliances or white goods
- NO liquids
- NO hazardous wastes
- One card (worth 2 loads) per address per year
- Must be a resident of North Platte
- May be required to show identification
- Trucks or trailers must be properly covered or secured to prevent loss of materials during transport



Pick up your card at 1402 North Jeffers St. or call 535-6706

Tip of the Season

Mulch your trees and shrubs.



- * Using mulch conserves moisture & insulates roots from heat & cold extremes.
- * Mulch can help a plant nearly double in growth during the first few years after planting.
- * Pick up free mulch (if you load yourself) at the Public Service Building located at 1402 N. Jeffers or call 535-6706 for further details

Green Vision Winners

Fall 2008



(left) Ward 4: North Platte Senior Center



Ward 1: Phelps Plaza



Thank you to our *SPONSORS* for donating gift cards for the winners of each ward!
Sponsors include:
Ward 1: Wal-Mart
Ward 2: Westfield Floral
Ward 3: Jared's Floral
Ward 4: Huebner's Nursery Lawn & Garden



(above) Ward 2: Great Plains Regional Medical Center



(left) Ward 3: Heartland Counseling

Household Hazardous Waste Wrap-up

Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful would like to thank the citizens of North Platte and Lincoln County for a very successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on October 4th. Approximately 248 people took time out of their day to bring their hazardous waste and electronic items to this event, and 45 volunteers helped to properly dispose of them.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection events have been held in North Platte for over 10 years, and one more will be held in the spring of 2009. However, this October's event showed that residents of North Platte and Lincoln County are beginning to use the permanent HHW Collection Site at 1308 North Sycamore more frequently. The number of people attending and the number of items disposed of at this fall's event were lower than in the past, while the number of items received at the permanent site continues to in-

crease. This is a positive outcome, and Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful encourages residents to take advantage of the permanent collection site throughout the year. The site is open the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, from 7am – 1pm.

KNPLCB has obtained grant funding to put up an electronics storage shed in 2009, allowing residents to have proper disposal options for their electronics. More information will be available in the spring of 2009.

Again, Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful would like to thank the City of North Platte and its employees, as well as the volunteers from RSVP, St. Pat's High School, Sutherland High School, and the KNPLCB Board, for helping make this collection event a success. We would also like to thank Roger's Fine Foods for their donation of coffee, and the media for their support of this community event. We are

grateful to all of you!

This event was grant funded by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Waste Reduction and Recycling Program. Contracted labor was provided by Red Willow County and Electronics Recyclers.

For more information regarding hazardous waste disposal, please contact KNPLCB at 534-8100.

Items collected from collection event

Paint- 2500 lbs.
Batteries- 980 lbs.
Fluorescent bulbs- 3
Oil- 300 lbs.
Pesticides & other- 396 lbs.
Reused- 400 lbs.

Items collected from facility

Paint- 4040 lbs.
Chemicals- 44 lbs.
Fluorescent bulbs- 22
Reused- 46 lbs.



(left) Volunteers pouring paint.

(right) Volunteers helping load electronics into a trailer.

(lower left) Volunteers helping unload hazardous waste from a vehicle.

(lower right) Red Willow County employee disposing of aerosol paint.



24 Hour Recycling Locations

24 hour recycling sites

Senior Center
900 East 10th

1st United Methodist Church
1600 West E

**Recycling ONE can
save
enough energy to run**

Regional Recycling
810 East 7th

Recycling & buying recycled products creates demand for more recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy!

Our sites accept:

Plastic #1 & #2, aluminum cans, steel/tin cans, newsprint, mixed paper, magazines, & cardboard.

These sites would not be possible without the generosity of our host sites. Please be respectful and help us keep our sites clean. Do not place bags or trash in the bins. Do not leave anything outside of the bins. If the bin is full, please visit one of the other sites.

Tis' the season for Yuletide Yards 2008!!



Mix97one and Keep North Platte Beautiful will again be honoring the best holiday decorated yards in Lincoln County. There will be a winner in each ward and one outside the city limits within a 10 mile radius of North Platte. Look for details on keepnorthplattebeautiful.org, call 534-8100, or listen to

Mix97one KELN 97.1-FM!!



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Please help us reduce paper waste by receiving this newsletter electronically. Call the office at 534-8100 to be placed on the email list.

Do you know someone or some group that should be recognized for their efforts in beautification, litter reduction and/or recycling?
If so, please contact our office! 534-8100 www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org

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What's coming up in the winter newsletter.....

- Fall Program Results
- Yuletide Yards update
- Tip of the season

KNPLCB Mission

The mission of KNPLCB is to educate and interact with the public encouraging beautification, a litter free environment and waste reduction through recycling.