



Beautiful News



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Green Thumb Winners

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful would like to congratulate all the Green Vision/Green Thumb nominees and winners for 2009! 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!



Ward 1: David & Emily Cooper 920 E. 4th



Ward 4: Jim & Cheryl Roblyer 1714 N. Sheridan



Ward 2: Richard & Julia Hupfer 702 McDonald Rd.



County: Jack & Glenda Krebs 3775 N. Homestead Rd.



Ward 3: Ron & Christina Richardson 504 E. 3rd

Green Vision Winners



Ward 1: Professional Financial Advisors 501 S. Jeffers



Ward 2: First United Methodist Church 1600 West E



Ward 3: Rx Express Pharmacy 402 N. Jeffers



Ward 4: Elliott Law Office 210 W. Front St.

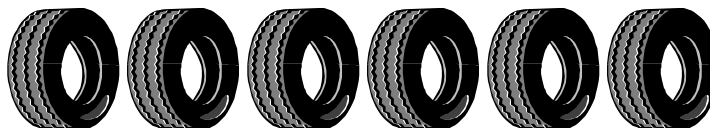


THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE
WILL BE HOLDING A
SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION EVENT

OCTOBER 5TH – 10TH, 2009
1402 NORTH JEFFERS
7AM – 9PM

TIRES RECEIVED MUST:
Not be from a business which sells/
changes tires
Be unloaded by participants
Be without rims

For additional information, please contact
Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful at 534-8100.
Funding provided by Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.



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Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful would like to thank the City Employees and area volunteers who work hard each month to help make our community a clean, safe and healthy place to live. We encourage each individual to take responsibility for their environment and have pride in our community through litter prevention, beautification projects and recycling.



Twenty-four hour recycling drop-off sites are located at:

- ◆ 1ST Christian Church – 220 North Vine
- ◆ 1st United Methodist Church – 1600 West E
- ◆ Senior Center – 900 East 10th
- ◆ NPCC South Campus – 601 West State Farm Rd
- ◆ Regional Recycling Center – 810 East 7th St

We ask that you please:

- ◆ Don't bring trash to these sites
- ◆ Don't leave recyclables outside of bins – use another location if full
- ◆ Don't place plastic bags in bins
- ◆ Do break down your cardboard and place inside bins, then close cover
- ◆ Do remove caps from plastic bottles
- ◆ Call KNPLCB if you have questions: 534-8100

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping these sites running smoothly.

Do You Need to Clean Up Your Property?

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 within the city limits 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 535-6700



CURBSIDE?

Keep North Platte and Lincoln County Beautiful is asking North Platte residents to be watching for a short survey, which was included in the September Municipal Light and Water billing. This survey is only 6 simple questions, but carries a heavy weight in determining if the City of North Platte will be able to implement a curbside recycling program in 2010.

KNPLCB has tried to make this survey as easy as possible for residents to complete and submit – simply returning it with ML&W payments, and would like to encourage every household to take a few minutes to fill it out.

KNPLCB would like to thank Municipal Light and Water for allowing them to access residents this way, and encourages everyone to participate in the process.



October is Clean City Month and cigarette butts are the # 1 littered item. Please do not throw your butts on the ground!

For a free pocket ashtray, call KNPLCB at 308-534-8100 or stop by the office at 715 S. Jeffers/ 3rd floor



Protect Trees and Shrubs with Winter Mulching

Research has shown that wood chip mulch can nearly double plant growth in the first few years after planting.

Mulching conserves moisture & insulates roots from heat and cold extremes.

Desirable mulching materials include wood chips, wood shavings, bark, or equivalent materials.

Coarse-textured organic mulches aerate the soil & replenish soil nutrients as they decompose.

6 New Uses For Old Things.

(Some smart ways to rethink common items)

1. Repurpose an old frame for a vanity tray that's pretty as a picture. Place a piece of colored paper or fabric inside as a finishing touch.
2. A toothbrush's bristles lift away stray threads of silk from fresh ears of corn quickly and efficiently.
3. Make no-mess pancakes with the help of a ketchup bottle: Pour in batter, then squeeze out precise portions
4. Pick up interesting cardboard coasters at restaurants and bars you visit along your travels. Punch a hole near the edge, thread some ribbon through, and voilà: homemade gift tag.
5. Vegetable oil will put a shine on leather shoes. Use a damp cloth to remove any dirt, then run a soft cloth with a drop of oil over the surface to (literally) add polish.
6. LifeSavers as birthday-candle holder. (Candies in the original rolls provide the best fit—LifeSavers sold in big bags are larger and don't work as well.)

Tis' the season for Yuletide Yards 2009!!



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 city ward and one within a 10 mile radius outside of the city limits. Look for upcoming details on www.keepnorthplattebeautiful.org, www.mix97one.com, call 534-8100, or listen to 97.1 FM !!

Keep North Platte & Lincoln County Beautiful 2009

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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.