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CLEAN IT UP, LEAVE IT NICER THAN IT WAS

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

When I was growing up, Boy Scouts taught me many lessons dealing with responsibility and stewardship. I remember clearly the task of leaving a campsite better than we found it or as my dad would say, “don’t leave a mess.” Spring time is a great time to apply this great Boy Scout principle.

The air is fresh and clean and it feels like the entire world is shaking off winter. We emerge from our hibernation with renewed hope and purpose, determined to do better in the beautiful world we live in, resolved to give back and to improve. This year, as we head toward sunny days and warmer weather, I invite all of us to look around and see what we can do to change things for the better. We can clear the clutter, both inside and out. We can improve the look of our yards, our neighborhoods. We can take advantage of opportunities to pick up and clean out debris in our yards, get rid of the hazardous waste hidden in our garages, take broken outdoor toys to the dumpsters, plant colorful flowers along our paths, paint and shine.

As a city, we’re here to help with this task by providing dumpsters — from March 27 through May 6 — for waste that

doesn’t fit into the usual garbage bins, waste that otherwise may sit and molder. Our city provides transfer station coupons for the even larger items and green waste that might include tree branches and clippings. We will accept hazardous waste products on Utah County’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day [check out ads in this newsletter for specifics]. It seems a simple thing, this spring cleaning and sprucing, but it’s important to our individual sense of accomplishment and to our community health.

It’s easy to take for granted the natural resources we have in Provo so by taking some time to clear out a ditch, rake up dead leaves and plant new grasses and flowers, we remind ourselves that we care and that we have a responsibility to leave things better than we found them. We take on the role as guardians of this land.

We can start small and end up doing a large part toward the preservation of our city for our children, grandchildren and the generations to come. I invite you to spring clean with me!

SPRING CLEANUP

SPRING CLEANUP // MAR 27 - MAY 6 | FALL CLEANUP // SEP 25 - NOV 4

DUMPSTERS

Dispose of trash, yard waste, and metals free of charge using dumpsters located throughout the city March 27 - May 6 Mon - Fri, 8AM - 6PM and Sat 8AM - 3PM [DUMPSTERS AT THE COMPOST YARD ARE OPEN MON - THU, 8AM - 6PM AND FRI - SAT FROM 7AM - 5PM] Please separate the yard waste and metals from the trash and put them in the appropriate dumpsters. The dumpsters will be closed nightly, and it is unlawful to leave items on the ground. **DUMPSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

MARCH 27 - MAY 6 // PROVO COMPOST YARD // 1625 S INDUSTRIAL PKWY
MARCH 27 - APRIL 1 // FORT UTAH PARK // 200 N GENEVA RD
APRIL 3 - APRIL 8 // LIONS PARK // 950 W 1280 N
APRIL 10 - APRIL 15 // FOOTPRINTERS PARK (WEST PARKING) // 1150 S 1350 W
APRIL 17 - APRIL 22 // ROCK CANYON PARK // 2620 N 1200 E
APRIL 24 - APRIL 29 // PEAKS ICE ARENA (NORTH PARKING LOT) // 100 N SEVEN PEAKS BLVD
MAY 1 - MAY 6 // 3850 NORTH CANYON ROAD

TRANSFER STATION

Provo City residents may take trash directly to the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District transfer station located at 2450 W 400 S, Springville, free of charge using the coupon on this page, March 27 - May 6, during normal business hours, Mon-Sat, 7AM - 6PM All loads must be covered to avoid a tarp fee.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Please do not dispose of rocks, tires, concrete, tree stumps, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or household hazardous waste such as pesticides in the dumpsters or at the transfer station. No lumber, building material, treated wood, logs over 10" in diameter or trash at the Compost Yard. If you have questions about what is acceptable, call Provo City Customer Service at (801) 852-6000 (311), or the transfer station at (801) 489-3027.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Turn your organic yard waste into plant nourishing compost. Sign up for green can yard waste collection by calling (801) 852-6000 (311). Green cans are picked up once a week from February 27 - November 30. No trash is allowed in the green can.

PROVO COMPOST YARD

The Compost yard will be open all week during Spring Cleanup, and drop off will be FREE during those weeks. Hours of operation will be from 8AM - 6PM, Monday through Thursday and 7AM - 5PM, Friday and Saturday. Organic compost will be available to purchase for residents at \$2 per yard, and for nonresidents at \$5 per yard, depending on availability.



SOLID WASTE TRANSFER COUPON

EXPIRES 5.6.17

Coupon good for one pickup truck or single-axle trailer load at South Utah Valley Solid Waste District Transfer Station, 2450 W 400 S. Must show Provo ID DRIVERS LICENSE OR UTILITY BILL. All loads must be covered to avoid a tarp fee.
COUPON VALID FROM 3.27.17 AND EXPIRES ON 5.6.17

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

APRIL 8, 9AM - 3PM | PROVO TOWNE CENTRE MALL WEST PARKING LOT

WHAT TO BRING

Gasoline/Fuels	Paints/Stains	Smoke Detectors
Medications	Pesticides/Herbicides	Glass Bottles and Jars
Motor Oil/Lubricants	Glues/Adhesives	Batteries
Antifreeze	Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Paper Shredding
Solvents/Thinners	Mercury Thermometers	Aerosol Cans
All-Purpose Cleaners	Photographic Chemicals	Electronics (Limit 2 Per Vehicle)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Containers Over 5 Gallons	Pcb-Related Materials	Construction or Demolition Materials
Ammunition/Explosives	Medical or Biological Waste	Unknown or Unlabeled Substances
Compressed Gas Tanks/ Propane	Radioactive Waste	Tires
Asbestos Materials	Fire Extinguishers	
Tanks	Business or Commercial Waste	

FOR DETAILS CALL: (801) 851-7525 | VISIT: UTAHCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG/HHW

CALENDAR | APRIL

- 3 | LIFEGUARD TRAINING** | Rec Center**
ADULT SOFTBALL BEGINS | Recreation**
BYU YOUNG COMPANY'S MACBETH | Library @ 7PM*
EXCELLENCE CONCERT | Covey Center @ 7:30PM*
- 4 | YOUTH BOULDERING** | Rec Center**
VOICELINE A CAPPELLA | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 5 | GYPSY HAFLA** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 6 | BYU NOTEWORTHY** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 7 | UTAH FILM AWARDS** | Covey Center**
- 8 | TOUR DE SPORTS CLINIC** | Rec Center*
NOORDA YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS ME 2 | Library @ 1PM*
UTAH FILM AWARDS | Covey Center**
- 11 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING** | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
HOCKEY & SKATING LESSONS | Peaks Ice Arena**
ADULT BASKETBALL BEGINS | Rec Center**
- 12 | PLANNING COMMISSION** | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 13 | BALLET WEST ACADEMY** | Covey Center @ 7PM**
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- 15 | MADE IN UTAH CONCERT** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 17 | UVU OPERA PREVIEW: THE MAGIC FLUTE** | Library @ 7PM*
UV YOUTH SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 18 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING** | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 19 | AUTHORLINK WITH ALLISON HYMAS** | Library @ 7PM*
UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 20 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** | Council Chambers @ 5PM
UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 21 | HOMEGROWN ART SHOW RECEPTION** | Library @ 5PM
SMASH DANCE ACADEMY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 22 | SMASH DANCE ACADEMY** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 25 | CS YOUTH PERFORMERS** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 26 | PLANNING COMMISSION** | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
CS YOUTH PERFORMERS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 27 | CS YOUTH PERFORMERS** | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 28 | CHILDREN'S BOOK FEST W/ DAN SANTAT** | Library @ 7PM*
CS YOUTH PERFORMERS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 29 | CHILDREN'S BOOK FEST W/ DAN SANTAT** | Library @ 12-2PM*
CS YOUTH PERFORMERS | COVEY CENTER @ 7:30PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | COVEY CENTER @ 7:30PM**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO DIAL 311 | *FREE EVENTS **NOT FREE EVENTS

PROVO POWER || STREET TREE PROGRAM

PROVO.ORG/POWER // FACEBOOK.COM/PROVOPOWER // (801) 852-6000



Provo Power's Forestry Division prunes and maintains over 30,000 utility trees throughout the city, and, in addition, maintains over 12,000 street trees [also known as park strip trees] all according to the National Arboricultural Certifications and standards.

Provo City has been a Tree City USA award recipient for 32 consecutive years. There are many aspects to achieving this recognition, including but not limited to: abiding by a tree ordinance passed by the Municipal Council, having an aggressive maintenance program for all city trees, providing a "Trees for Energy Conservation Program", but above all else, planting trees throughout the community.

Last year, 435 new trees were planted in new developments and in empty locations in older park strips throughout the city, and our goal is to plant more than that this year. In addition to those 435 street trees that were planted, 300 trees were given away to homeowners in Provo who qualified for our Trees for Energy Conservation Program, and 375 trees were either planted or replaced by our forestry crews. Studies show that cities with a large urban canopy can stay 5 - 9 degrees cooler than those without. In addition, each tree can sequester about 48 pounds of carbon each year and up to one ton per year by the time the tree reaches maturity.

Provo Power and the Forestry Division is proud of its heritage and maintaining the accreditation as a Tree City USA demonstrates our dedication to protecting and improving our urban forest and intends to improve and build on this tradition for years to come.

DID YOU KNOW?

The trees that line the streets are actually considered the property of Provo City, which means that if you are in need of tree pruning or if there are concerns about your tree, you can give us a call and we'll come and assess and offer our services at no charge. (801) 852-6000 or by dialing 3-1-1 while in city limits.

If you have any questions about our Street Tree Program, or any other forestry services we provide, you can contact the City Forester at (801) 852-6920.