City of East Providence
Department of Public Works
Refuse/Recycling Division

Press Release

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Re: Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanups

The City of East Providence Department of Public Works, Refuse/Recycling Program, is sponsoring Earth Day Neighborhood Cleanups throughout the city during the months of April and early May funded partly by a grant awarded to the city from the Narragansett Bay Commission. Funds from this grant are used to purchase work gloves, plants, garden tools etc. Residents are urged to volunteer some of their time to assist in cleaning the waterfront, bike path, walking trail, or open spaces throughout the City. Anyone interested in forming a "Clean Team" for your neighborhood or area needing clean up please contact the DPW office and register your team.

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corp. (RIRRC) will once again be waiving disposal (tipping) fees on solid waste for Municipally organized/registered groups involved in a cleanup effort in honor of Earth Day, from April 1, 2015 to May 17, 2015. These cleanups will collectively be eligible for a tip fee waiver of 10 tons max., this tonnage will not count against the municipality's Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) cap. City crews will collect the debris after cleanups and transport material to RIRRC.

Below is a list of the Earth Day cleanups scheduled for this year. The City would like to thank these groups for their continued effort to keep East Providence's shoreline and public area's clean of debris and waste.

Earth Day 2015 Cleanups!!

Currently scheduled cleanups.

Ten Mile River Watershed Council
Kimberly Ann Athletic Fields ~ Central Pond
220 Ferris Avenue, Rumford
April 19th 9:00am to 2:00pm

East Providence Conservation Commission
Boyden Heights Conservation Area
Across from 116 Boyden Blvd
April 18th 9:00am to 12:00pm

Save the Bay ~ Volunteer Group
Bold Point Park/Shoreline
April 18th Low tide

Providence Country Day Student Group
Rose Larisa Park ~ Clean up
April 22nd, 12-3pm

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse & United Water
Shore line between Sewer Treatment plant & Exxon/Mobil property line
April 25th 9:00am to 12pm

Narragansett Terrace Realty Association
The Jetty at Seaview Ave. and Riverside Drive,
Right of Way at Seaview Ave and Terrace Ave. and
Right of Way at 200 Riverside Drive
April 25th 9am to 12pm ~ Rain Date May 2nd

Riverside Girl Scout House
Scout house Annual Cleanup
May 2nd 9:00am to 2:00pm

Squantum Association
Beach Shore line and East Bay Bike Path
May 2nd ~ 9:00am to 1pm