

**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

Added 4/15/15

Riverside Congregational Church

Church grounds & sidewalks corner of
Bullocks Pt. and Oak Avenues

April 19th ~ 11:30-4:00pm