

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful (KRRB)

Great American Cleanup Kick-off and Tree Seedling Giveaway Saturday, March 30

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful and the Office of Water Conservation will be holding a community tree seedling giveaway and allow volunteers of the community to register for the upcoming Great American Cleanup. Receive a free tree seedling and help us build our urban canopy. Volunteers who sign up for the upcoming cleanup will receive a free Dilly Bar, courtesy of Otero's Dairy Queen, and be entered into a drawing to win a 10 gallon tree! The event will be held on Saturday, March 30 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Loma Colorado Library back patio. For more information, contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at: (505) 891-5015.



Earth Day, Saturday, April 20

Join Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at Esther Bone Memorial Library to celebrate Earth Day. Learn about a Waste Management recycle truck, where to recycle hard to recycle items, and visit with the Office of Water Conservation.

Bosque Nature Walk

Join Friends of Rio Rancho Open Space (FORROS) for a nature walk at North Beach. Travel down the dirt road adjacent to Rio Vista Park (1670 Riverside Drive NE) on Riverside Drive, park next to waste water treatment facility or the Willow Creek Trail (From NM 528 and Idalia head east on Willow Creek Road NE, turn left and travel on the gravel road to the Willow Creek parking area). The nature walk will include Bosque history and identification of native plants and animals. The walk is free, but pre-registration is required.

- May 11 - Willow Creek, 10:00 AM, 1 mile
- June 8 - North Beach Sunset Nature Walk and Wildlife Viewing, 7:00 PM, 1.5 mile, ADA/stroller accessible
- Saturday
- Free
- All ages are welcome. (Children must be accompanied by an adult)



Great American Cleanup – May 4, 11 and 18

It's time for the annual Great American Cleanup! This nationwide event is an ideal opportunity for schools, businesses, civic groups, neighborhood and service organizations, and individuals to contribute to the well-being of their community.

This year, groups will be able to choose between the first three Saturdays in May. Dumpsters will be placed near the groups' desired cleanup area and supplies will be available the week of your cleanup. Contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at (505) 891-5015 for more details.



At Your Door
Special CollectionSM

Special Collection

The City of Rio Rancho and Waste Management bring you the "At Your Door" Collection Services. Old electronics, paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, batteries, and other household hazardous waste can now be picked up at your door for Waste Management customers. It's easy...

1. Just call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM) or visit www.wmatyourdoor.com to schedule your pickup.
2. You will be mailed a collection kit with instructions.
3. Gather and place your items outside your garage or in the front of your home by 7:00 AM on pickup day.

At Your Door Special CollectionSM

Waste Management's At Your Door Special CollectionSM is a service that makes it easy for communities to recycle and dispose of their home-generated special materials.



Household, automotive and garden products



Electronics



Universal Materials

Acceptable Materials Include:

- Automotive products like motor oil, oil filters, and batteries
- Garden chemicals like pesticides, herbicides, and weed killers
- Paint products like oil-based and latex-based paints, spray paint, and wood stains
- Household cleaners
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Electronics like computers, televisions, monitors, and more
- Household batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- Mercury containing thermometers and thermostats

There is no additional charge for this service; it is included in your trash bills.

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Board

Would you like to take part in improving our community? Do you care about the environment and helping stop litter? We have an active advisory board that is looking for residents to become involved! You can have the opportunity to develop and work on projects that will improve our community's environment. The Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Advisory Board meets the second Monday of every month at 5:30 PM at City Hall. Please call (505) 896-8389 for more information.

Educational Programs

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful strives to provide quality educational experiences to inspire everyone to take pride and ownership in recycling, litter prevention, and beautification. We have many resources available, experiential learning activities and tailored, engaging presentations. Schedule a presentation or activity for your school or group! Please call (505) 891-5015 for more information.

Want to take a field trip to the City of Rio Rancho and Sandoval County Recycling Center?

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful offers many educational outreach programs. During field trips to the recycling center, students learn how the center operates, what happens to the materials that are collected, and how the Sandoval County landfill and composting site operates. Students will also be able to see how recycled art can be utilized and how to put old materials to new uses.

If you have a program or class that is interested in taking a field trip to the City of Rio Rancho and Sandoval County Recycling Center please contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at (505) 896-8729.