

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful (KRRB)

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Saturday, September 7

Do something good for Rio Rancho! Help us preserve the beauty of our community by participating in the fall community cleanup. This statewide cleanup is aimed at raising public awareness of the impact litter has on our city and on New Mexico. KRRB is coordinating a Rio Rancho cleanup and is looking for volunteers to help remove litter from our roadsides, parks and open spaces from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

To register for the cleanup, please contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at 891-5015.



Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Board

Would you like 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! Please call 896-8389 for more information.

Volunteer to be a Rio Rancho Tree Steward!

September 21, 25, & 28

Tree Stewards receive tools, training and ongoing support to help our city care for trees in our local parks. Tree stewards visit their parks and report tree and park concerns; help with light pruning and tree wells; and assist with community education and outreach programs. Tree stewards are encouraged to participate in workshops, urban forestry seminars, and other Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful community events.

Volunteers are asked to complete 18 hours of training over the course of three training days, spend six hours in their park per quarter (six hours over the span of three months), and commit to one Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful event, as well as one park workshop per year. This fun and interactive program will consist of presentations and workshops with urban forestry experts and will allow volunteers to interact with other community members who share a common interest: the city's urban canopy!

We invite you, your friends, and neighbors to join our team and attend our training on Saturday, September 21 & 28, and Wednesday, September 25 at Rio Rancho City Hall. The cost of the training is \$100, and includes volunteer tools, shirts, training, and volunteers' first renewal fee. Volunteers are asked to pay a \$10 renewal fee to assist the program in additional supplies, trainings and social events.

For more information on how to become a Tree Steward and to register, contact Koryn Misbach at 505-896-8389. Seating is limited so call today!

Love your community? Want to "Adopt-A-Spot"?

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful is currently seeking applications for its Adopt-A-Spot program! Schools, civic groups, businesses, and neighborhoods are welcome to adopt a street, median, right-of-way, open space or park. Groups pledge to a yearlong commitment and perform three cleanups per year. In return, a sign will be placed in the area recognizing the adopters and all cleanup supplies will be issued to the group by Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful. For more information please contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at (505) 896-8729.



America Recycles Day

Friday, November 15

America Recycles Day, a Keep America Beautiful national initiative, is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Each year, on and in the weeks leading up to Nov. 15, thousands of communities across the country participate by promoting environmental citizenship and taking action to increase and improve recycling in America.

Commit to recycling by taking the "#BeRecycled" Pledge by visiting www.americarecyclesday.org/pledge/ and stay tuned to find out how you can participate in Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful's 2019 event!



Waste Management At Your Door 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.

Tree-cycling

December 30 thru January 10

After the holidays, remove all decorations, tree spikes, and stands from your cut Christmas tree and take it to the Rio Rancho Sports Complex on High Resort Boulevard.

This program is sponsored by PNM. They will mulch the trees and provide free mulch to Rio Rancho residents on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.



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.

Dex Telephone Book Recycling

December 30 thru March 6

Recycle that old telephone book! Collection sites include - City Hall, Senior Center, Loma Colorado Library, Esther Bone Memorial Library. Phone books can also be recycled in your curb side Waste Management recycling bin.

