

Media Advisory Department of Public Works Providing a clean, safe and healthy environment

Richmond, Virginia The Honorable Mayor Levar M. Stoney

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## Annual Neighborhood Clean-Up Program starts March 12

RICHMOND, Va. – The Department of Public Works (DPW) is committed to providing a clean, safe and healthy environment for Richmond residents. In addition to bi-weekly bulk and brush collections that coincide with the recycling collection schedule, the Neighborhood Clean-Up Program is another service provided to help residents dispose of bulk items. Residents in each of the designated neighborhood zones across the city will have two additional opportunities during the year to place bulk and brush items out for collection. The program runs on selected Saturdays starting on March 12 and ending November 19. DPW crews will collect items curbside and in alleys (wherever trash is normally placed to be collected) from 8 a.m. until noon on the designated Saturdays.

Examples of acceptable items include: furniture, mattresses, tires (four per household) and appliances. *We take everything except: electronics, construction debris, hazardous waste items and broken glass*. All brush must be cut into four foot lengths and bundled.

Please see the attached map and the Neighborhood Clean-Up schedule below: *Note: All clean-ups are from 8 a.m. to noon. (rain or shine)* 

- Zone 1 Bellevue/Ginter Park/Washington Park
  - (Clean-Up dates: March 12 & August 6)
- Zone 2 Northside/Highland Park
  - (Clean-Up dates: March 19 & August 13)
- Zone 3 Church Hill/Fulton
  - (Clean-Up dates: March 26 & August 20)
- Zone 4 Newtowne/Carver/Jackson Ward
  - (Clean-Up dates: April 2 & August 27)
- Zone 5 The Fan/Shaffer
  - (Clean-Up dates: April 9 & September 10)
- Zone 6 Museum District
  - (Clean-Up dates: April 23 & September 17)
- Zone 7 Maymont/Byrd Park/Oregon Hill/Carillon
  - (Clean-Up dates: May 14 & September 24)
- Zone 8 Bellemeade
  - (Clean-Up dates: May 21 & October 1)

- Zone 9 Westover Hills/Forest Hill/Woodland Heights
  - (Clean-Up dates: June 4 & October 8)
- Zone 10 Broad Rock/Brookbury
  - (Clean-Up dates: June 11 & October 15)
- Zone 11 Worthington Farms
  - (Clean-Up dates: June 25 & October 22)
- Zone 12 Westover Gardens
  - (Clean-Up dates: July 9 & October 29)
- Zone 13 Stratford Hills/Willow Oaks
  - (Clean-Up dates: July 16 & November 5)
- Zone 14 Windsor Farms/University of Richmond/Far West End
  - (Clean-Up dates: July 23 & November 12)
- Zone 15 Stony Point
  - (Clean-Up dates: July 30 and November 19)

For more information, go to https://www.rva.gov/public-works/neighborhoodcleanups or email us at <u>AskPublicWorks@rva.gov</u> or call 804-646-8325.

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The City of Richmond Department of Public Works (DPW) is one of only 178 currently accredited public works agencies in the United States. DPW's portfolio comprises a wide array of services to include leaf collection; street, sidewalk and alley maintenance; trash collection; recycling; grass cutting; graffiti removal; parking enforcement; urban forestry; street signs; traffic signals and pavement markings and civil engineering. In addition, DPW maintains upkeep on most city buildings; issues permits for working in the city's right-of-way; manages the RVA Bike Share program and maintains the fleet of city vehicles. DPW's operating budget comes from the general fund of the City of Richmond. For more information about DPW services, <u>click here</u> or call 3-1-1.