

Green Up Day: May 3rd, 2014

Green Up Day is a statewide event that brings community volunteers of all ages together to clean up Burlington's parks, streets and public lands. Held on the first Saturday of May, this event is family friendly, and a great way to get involved in our community. With a combined effort, residents of a neighborhood can make drastic improvements to their surroundings in just one day.



Large-scale cleanups make work fun and provide the opportunity for you and your neighbors to get to know each other. Developing pride and investing in cleanup work will inspire everyone to help keep Burlington beautiful. You can organize teams to work in any area of your choice, go with your family, neighbors and friends.

There will be five hubs open between **9:00am** and **12:00pm** where residents can come and pick-up bags, gloves, maps (as needed) and go out and pick up trash, and whatever else you find along your route. Pre-registration is not required, so please feel free to come on May 3rd to whichever hub is most convenient for you.

The hubs to pick up bags are:

- Memorial Auditorium→ 250 Main St.
- Salmon Hole Park →Parking Area, Riverside Avenue before the Winooski Bridge
- Sustainability Academy at Barnes School→123 North St.
- Department of Public Works/Parks & Rec Bldg→ 645 Pine St.
- Miller Community Center→ 130 Gosse Ct. New North End

The bag drop areas are on main corridors and select locations including the hubs listed above.

- Riverside Avenue
- Pearl Street
- North Street
- North Avenue
- Pine Street
- Shelburne Street

Green Up Day allows us to deal with this litter free of charge for ONE DAY ONLY, and we need to know where the bags are so they can be collected quickly.

Tips for a fun and successful morning:

- Dress appropriately- it will happen rain or shine
- Apply sunscreen and wear a hat and sunglasses if the sun is shining
- Carry with you plenty of water

- If you have heavy garden gloves, wear them. The hubs will supply lighter rubber gloves that will not be strong enough for any heavy-duty projects

For more information check out CEDO's Page:

<http://burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO>

or

<http://burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/Neighborhood-Services/Clean-Ups-Service-Days-Celebrations>

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