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Clean up St. Louis!

Project Blitz, Brightside's annual campaign to clean up city neighborhoods, is a great time to join your neighbors to clean up the streets, alleys and vacant lots in the city.

Team up to clean up St. Louis!



**You supply
the energy.**

Brightside can supply the tools and trash bags. The City will collect the trash.

Trash collection begins at 6:00 a.m. on Monday

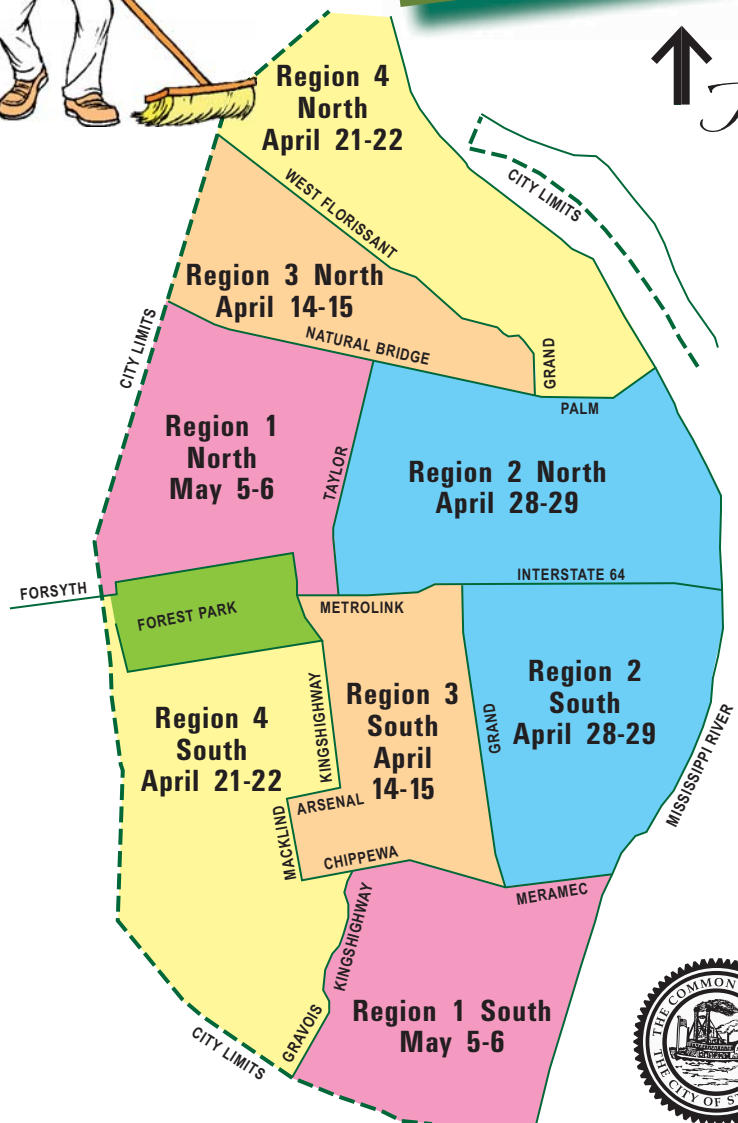
following your Blitz clean-up weekend. Ensure your block gets the supplies it needs for a successful clean up. Sign up today to be Captain of your block.

Brightside also has flowers available for planting on public property. Flowers must be requested by the Brightside Captain on your block. **Don't have a Captain on your block?** Call Brightside at 772-4646 to learn how you can sign up or email brightsidestlouis@gmail.com.

Blitz 2012
the 31st Annual
City-wide Clean-up.



**Blitz
News**



Region Boundaries

- 1 North-May 5-6 Boundaries:** Natural Bridge on the north; Taylor on the east; Metrolink & Lindell on the south, & the city limits on the west
- 2 North-April 28-29 Boundaries:** Palm & Natural Bridge on the north; Mississippi River on the east; I-64 & Metrolink on the south, & Taylor on the west
- 3 North-April 14-15 Boundaries:** W. Florissant on the north; Grand on the east; Natural Bridge on the south, & the city limits on the west
- 4 North-April 21-22 Boundaries:** City limits on the north; Mississippi River on the east; W. Florissant, Grand & Palm on the south, & the city limits on the west
- 1 South-May 5-6 Boundaries:** Meramec & Chippewa on the north; Mississippi River on the east; city limits on the south, & Gravois & Kingshighway on the west
- 2 South-April 28-29 Boundaries:** I-64 on the north; Mississippi River on the east; Meramec on the south, & Grand on the west
- 3 South-April 14-15 Boundaries:** I-64 & Metrolink on the north; Grand on the east; Meramec & Chippewa on the south, & Macklind, Arsenal & Kingshighway on the west
- 4 South-April 21-22 Boundaries:** Forest Park on the north; Gravois, Kingshighway, Chippewa, Macklind, Arsenal, Kingshighway on the east; the city limits on the south, & the city limits on the west



TRASH INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BLITZ CLEAN UP



DO NOT place bulk items closer than 4 feet to the dumpster. They should be placed directly behind your home at the edge of your side of the alley.



DO NOT place items closer than 4 feet to the dumpster.

DO NOT overload dumpsters.

DO NOT place any items at your bulk pick-up site more than three days prior to your Blitz pick up.

Large items, such as mattresses, furniture and appliances should be placed directly behind your home, on your side of the alley.



Only grass clippings, leaves and small branches should be placed in "YARD WASTE ONLY" (Green Waste) dumpster.

1. **Join the residents on your block to pick up trash and clean your alley.** Working together is a great way to get to know your neighbors!

2. "YARD WASTE ONLY" (Green Waste) and trash receptacles will be emptied after your Blitz Clean Up.

Large appliances, tires, car batteries and motor oil will also be collected but *separately* from other bulk items. *These items must be collected separately as they will be recycled.*

Loose trash and debris will NOT be picked up. All debris must be put into trash receptacles.

3. **Trash collection will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday after your Blitz clean-up weekend.** Please have all large items at your bulk pick-up site by this time.

4. Branches must be cut in lengths no longer than 3 feet and *bundled*. This is essential as loose branches will not be collected. Place tied bundles near bulk items for collection.



Follow the instructions below for placement of items...

If you have dumpsters in your alley...

Small Items - Put into trash dumpster.

Be careful not to overload.

Bulk Pick-up - Place large items directly behind YOUR HOME at the edge of your side of the alley. *(This is your regular bulk pick-up site.)* Large items that will be picked up include furniture, tires, and appliances *(remove doors for safety)*.

Do not block alleys with bulk items and do not place bulk items within four feet of any dumpster. Bundled branches, no longer than 3 feet in length, should be placed near bulk items. *Items placed on private property cannot be picked up.*

Yard Waste - Place grass, leaves, and twigs in "Yard Waste Only" (Green Waste) dumpsters in alley. Bundled branches, no longer than 3 feet in length, should be placed near bulk items.

If you have a roll-out cart...

Small Items - Put into your roll-out cart. *Be careful not to overload.*

Bulk Pick-up - Place large items directly in front of YOUR HOME at the curb. *(This is your regular bulk pick-up site.)* Large items that will be picked up include furniture, tires, and appliances *(remove doors for safety)*.

Do not block any streets or sidewalks with bulk items and do not place bulk items within four feet of any roll-out cart. Bundled branches, no longer than 3 feet in length, should be placed near bulk items. *Items placed on private property cannot be picked up.*

Yard Waste - **FOR BLITZ ONLY**, bag your grass, leaves and twigs and mark as "yard waste" for collection. **DO NOT** place yard waste in roll-out cart for your Blitz.



Please call 622-4800 on Wednesday if bulk items from your Blitz have not been picked up.

Be a Good Neighbor. Be a Blitz Volunteer.



Francis G. Slay
Mayor

Dear Neighbors:

As we strive for a sustainable St. Louis, let's work to sustain a cleaner, greener City. People living in cleaner, more beautiful neighborhoods are happier and healthier. Work to make your neighborhood shine by joining with your neighbors to clean up the alleys and streets around your home.

This spring, please team up with Brightside to clean up St. Louis!

Francis G. Slay
Mayor, City of St. Louis



Place all bulk items at your bulk pick-up site by 6 a.m. on Monday after your designated Blitz clean-up weekend

Please call **622-4800**
on Wednesday
if bulk items from your Blitz
have not been picked up.

Please remember!
Don't overload dumpsters
and don't block dumpsters,
alleys, streets or sidewalks
with large items.

Flowers for Downtown!

On May 11th & 12th, volunteers will be planting flowers downtown. Be a part of the effort that helps make downtown a more beautiful, vibrant and thriving destination.

To learn more or to volunteer call Brightside at 772-4646 or visit www.brightsidestlouis.org

Litter Pledge

I promise not to litter and to tell my family and friends not to litter. When I see litter I promise to pick it up and put it in a trash can. Keeping our city litter-free is an important way to protect our environment. I believe that it's everyone's responsibility to help keep St. Louis clean and I promise to do my part because

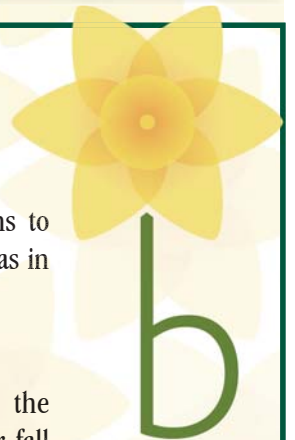
'Litter Bugs Me! Stop it!
Don't Drop it!'

Cleaner, Greener Neighborhoods Benefit Everyone

Consider these Project FlowerShower programs to get flowers, shrubs and trees for the public areas in your neighborhood.

- *Blitz Blooms* – annuals provided in May
- *Neighbors Naturescaping* – apply in the summer and receive plants in October for fall planting

If you would like to learn more about these greening programs for your community group, block unit or school please call Brightside at 772-4646 or visit our website www.brightsidestlouis.org



Recycling is
an easy way to
help protect the
environment.

When cleaning up
the neighborhood,
be sure to recycle cans, bottles and
other household items in the alley
containers or at drop-off locations.



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