

Keeping St. Louis Clean in 2018!

For over 35 years, St. Louisans have been working with Brightside to make our city cleaner and greener! Now, we need you and your neighbors to continue these efforts. Calling all block units, community organizations, schools, churches and businesses to join the effort to clean and green St. Louis! You can do a little or a lot. Every bit makes a difference! Rally up your group to:

*Pick up litter from the streets and alleys in your area * Plant and maintain flowers in public green spaces * Organize a massive seasonal clean-up for your entire community

You decide when and where to clean and beautify! Then, register your Blitz project with Brightside to reserve brooms, rakes, shovels, litter grabbers, trash bags and recycling carts for your project.

Go to www.Brightsidestl.org/Blitz to register your Blitz project or call Brightside at 314-772-4646.

To maximize your efforts, consider scheduling your Blitz project the weekend before your neighborhood's bulk pick-up, annual house tour or other community activity to make sure everything looks good for the big event.

Register by April 30 to request FREE annual flower seedlings for planting on public property. Flowers will be available for pick up May 4 and 5 at the Greenhouse in Forest Park. Want to beautify a drab corner in your neighborhood? Ask us about Neighbors Naturescaping. We can help you get what you need to do just that!

Fight the bite this year by keeping your yard free of standing water. Clean, cover or toss items weekly that hold water such as gutters, planters, toys, tires or pools to eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. As little as a soda cap full of standing water is enough for a mosquito to lay eggs. Learn more at www.Brightsidestl.org/mosquito-ed. Plan a Blitz clean-up to help your whole community stay healthy and keep mosquitos away!

Do your part to keep St. Louis clean and green today!



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Nextdoor



Lyda Krewson
Mayor





Small Steps. **BIG IMPACT.**

Recycling is easy! Make room for a recycling bin in your home and fill it with your bottles, cans, containers, cartons, paper and cardboard. Keep recyclables clean and dry and then empty them loose into your City blue recycling dumpster or rollcart. Need an in-home bin? Get one at the Brightside office (4646 Shenandoah) or visit www.STLCityRecycles.com to learn more.

Spring cleaning? Before you reach for the trash can, find out how you can keep almost any unwanted item, such as clothing and electronics, out of the landfill at www.STLCityRecycles.com/database.

Blitz Clean-up? Don't forget to reserve a recycling cart for your clean up! Be sure to bring a vehicle large enough to transport the carts. Fill them up with bottles and cans and then empty into a City blue recycling dumpster.

Recycle electronics and shred confidential papers at 1660 S. Kingshighway (314-664-1450). Computers, televisions, gaming equipment -almost anything with a cord- can be recycled. A small fee may apply.

Paint thinners, pesticides and other hazardous wastes can be recycled, too. Check out www.HHWstl.com to learn more. Appointment required.

To find your monthly bulk pick-up week, visit www.StLouis-Mo.gov/streets; call the Citizens' Service Bureau (CSB) at 314-622-4800; or call Brightside at 314-772-4646. Reached your 3 bulk item limit for the month? If you can't recycle or donate those items, take them to the City transfer station. For details visit www.StLouis-Mo.gov and search "resident drop off".

To report any problems (e.g. dumpster overflowing, damaged container, etc.) contact the CSB at www.StLouis-Mo.gov/CSB or call 314-622-4800.

Connect with us on social media for recycling tips and facts!



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