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# The Community Page

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## IDAHO FALLS IS TALKING TRASH



**MAY 9–14,  
A CITY-WIDE  
SPRING-  
CLEANING  
FOR IDAHO  
FALLS**

Winter is gone; spring is here, and it is great to see the grass again—but not the litter. If we all pitch in, the load will be light...so come on, neighbor, let's clean up Idaho Falls.

The two-page flyer for the upcoming 2011 City-Wide Cleanup Week, **downloadable at [www.idahofallsidaho.gov](http://www.idahofallsidaho.gov)**, provides a wealth of information about waste disposal and recycling options in Idaho Falls. Not only are solid waste and recyclables being targeted, but a special effort to capture household hazardous waste is in place. Flyers will also be available at local grocery stores and home improvement centers.

Idaho Falls city leaders have put forth the effort to organize, publicize and encourage this year's cleanup, but the person who will have the final say in how much gets done—and how inviting our neighborhoods will be as a result—is the one reading this page. It's you.

Whether you choose to join a civic group on a specific cleanup project or just get your family together to clean out the shed and pick up litter on your block, every piece of garbage collected and disposed of adds to the effort. One person can make a difference—and a community of people working together can make a huge difference.

The citizens of Idaho Falls have never backed down from challenges, and they've never been afraid to work. Let's all come together this week and show what we're made of. Let's clean up our city, let's show the pride we have in our neighborhoods, let's show those who will visit us this summer that the folks along this part of the Snake River mean business.

Thank you, City of Idaho Falls, for your efforts in giving us the opportunity to clean up, green up and show up during the 2011 City-Wide Cleanup Week.

### So...why should you care?

- Those who care about their surroundings show they care about themselves and others.
- When we spruce up our city, it is more attractive to visitors.
- A city that is clean and inviting boosts the local economy.
- You feel good about yourself when you take part in an effort for your community.
- Our young folks are influenced by our example. Want them to care? Show that you care!
- A cleaner city is a safer city...and a safer city is a better city.
- Getting busy on the outside picks us up on the inside.
- Cleanup week is an opportunity for organizations to work together.
- There is no downside to getting rid of garbage. It is always a good idea.
- By pitching in together, we build community spirit and make Idaho Falls a better home.
- Your community needs you. Your neighbors need you. Your family needs you.



### Dumpster Locations

Boulevard, Lake & Garfield  
Melaleuca Field parking lot  
NE Ave. by Humane Society  
Aquatic Center parking lot  
Bennett & Waid  
North end of Canyon  
Vassar & Saturn  
Short & Capital  
Park at Holmes & Cleveland  
Lovejoy & Sharp  
Vacant Lot on Jennie Lee  
Pancheri near Eagle Rock

### Recycle Bins

Skyline High School  
Smith's Food and Drug  
EITC  
Sunnyside Park  
Sam's Club  
Taylor View Jr. High  
Northgate Park at North Yellowstone  
Central Park (Holmes and Cleveland)  
Broadway and Saturn Parking Lot  
U.S. Post Office (Capital Avenue)  
Freeman Park (Willowcreek Building)  
Tautphaus Park (Tennis Courts)

### Cardboard Collection

Idaho Mtn. Trading  
North Tourist Park  
Sunnyside Park  
Taylorview Jr. High  
Skyline High School  
Freeman Park