



# KEEP FREMONT BEAUTIFUL LITTER-ature

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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## CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

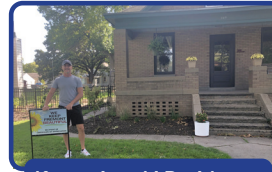
Congratulations to our October Certificate of Appreciation recipients! Your dedication to creating and maintaining a clean, green, and beautiful property has been recognized by a fellow community member. Thank you for serving as an inspirational role model!



Schurman Hall Residence



Johannsen Residence



Korzeniowski Residence



Lewis Residence



Campos & Esobar Residence



Sellhorst Residence

## 2023 Clean Sweep Awards

Each year Keep Fremont Beautiful recognizes local businesses and organizations that have enhanced the appearance of their property through landscaping and/or structural renovations. We would like to extend our gratitude and congratulate our 2023 recipients!



Gufford Dental + Implants



Kollmeyer Passageway



Dairy Queen

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

**REDUCE WASTE & SAVE RESOURCES BY GOING PAPERLESS!**

Contact the Keep Fremont Beautiful office to go paperless and receive your newsletter electronically!



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING



### REDUCE WASTE - SAVE LANDFILL SPACE - BEAUTIFY FREMONT

The City of Fremont Parks and Recreation Department is offering free Christmas tree recycling. Trees may be dropped off at any time from December 25th through January 7th. This recycling opportunity is for real trees only. Ornaments, wire, stands, and plastic bags must be removed. S2 Refuse & Recycling has donated their services again this year to provide trash receptacles at the drop site so unwanted items can be disposed of prior to recycling your tree. Collected trees will be ground into wood chips and used as mulch throughout the Fremont Parks system.

**DECEMBER 25th - JANUARY 7th • LENIHAN BUILDING PARKING LOT**  
(Between 9th & 10th on the east side of Broad Street)

**Our Mission:** Keep Fremont Beautiful is a public education non-profit organization dedicated to improving waste handling practices and engaging our citizens in taking a greater responsibility for improving the community environment.

## 2023 KFB Partners Association

### SUSTAINING

All Metals Market, Inc.	Christensen Lumber
RVR Bank	Fred & Dorothy McCoy
Jim & Patty Manhart	La Hacienda
Pinnacle Bank	S2 Refuse & Recycling
Waste Connections	Methodist Fremont Health

### GREEN

Debby Durham	Dugan Funeral Chapel
Eagle Distributing, Inc.	Getzschman Heating LLC
Yanke Peddler West Antiques Arts & Books	Molly Rainey
Paul & Patti Vaughan	

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

BLT Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc.	
Dave & Karol Theophilus	
Joey & Ashley Spellerberg	
Sally Ganem & Dave Heineman	
Terry & Linda McClain	
Marilyn Gordon	
Guilliatt & Associates	
Tommy's Express Car Wash	

### EDUCATION

Fremont Area Association of Retired School Personnel	
Gringo's	Vance Plumbing & Heating

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Al & Joan Sawtelle	Don Peterson & Associates
Erickson & Brooks	Jan Jordan
Katie Roberts	Luann & Ralph Knobbe
Ludvigsen Mortuary	Papa Trucking & Grading
Russell & Jetty Rabeler	Sue Reyzlik
Dr. Tom Waring	Ed & Sheri Wilberding
Dr. Thomas & Evelyn McKnight	Mike & Jan Guilliatt
Katie Sears Thompson	

### RECYCLING

Bob & Pat Diers	Libby Vance
Ron & Julie Fehner	

### LITTER-FREE

All-Stor Self Storage LLC	Borisow Properties LLC
Borisow Homes LLC	Arps Red-E-Mix
Dave's Drive-In Liquor	Gene & Jo Kassmeier
Dr. Mark & Melissa Johannsen	Karl & Annette Rasmussen
Linda Martinez	Rhoda Holstine
Wiechman Pig Co.	Wiese Plumbing & Excavating, Inc.
Stacy Gibney	Arlyce Sellhorst

### INDIVIDUAL

Dale Olson	Darlene Kroeger
Don & Jan Ortmeier	Fremont Kiwanis Club
Gail & Nancy Nielsen	James Vaughan
Julie Sheridan	Leland Foreman
Marty Weber	Ruth Fischer
Steven Landholm	Dr. Bob Roesch, D.D.S.
Soul Level Healings LLC	Sherie Ebers
Kim Taylor	Eileen Thornburg
Eleanor Kubin	

### LIFETIME

Jim & Patty Manhart	Jon Gilrly
Marilyn Gordon	Molly Rainey
Nan Pollack	Sue Reyzlik



### CLEAR THE SNOW

**Fremont Ordinance 8-602:** It shall be unlawful for any occupant of any lot or the owner of any vacant lot to permit snow or mud to accumulate on the sidewalk contiguous thereto, or to permit any hard trodden snow, ice, or mud to remain upon such sidewalk. Such sidewalk shall be cleaned within eight (8) hours after the cessation of any storm, unless the storm or fall of snow shall have taken place in the nighttime, in which case the sidewalk shall be cleaned before 10:00 a.m. the following day.

## TIPS FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE HOLIDAY SEASON



Americans produce 25% more waste during the holiday season than any other time of the year. With a population of 330 million people, that translates to an additional **2,887,500,000** pounds of garbage being generated per week during the holiday season! Between trends of surging online retail, the rise of convenience-driven takeout meals, and ornate gift wrapping, Americans stand to make more waste than ever this holiday.

**Ditch the Wrapping Paper** - Did you know that most wrapping paper can't be recycled? On average, we send about 2.3 million pounds of wrapping paper to landfills in the U.S. per year. For a more sustainable option use items such as newspapers, maps, brown craft paper, scarves, reusable tote bags, or skip the wrapping entirely.



**Rethink How You Gift** - Instead of purchasing new items, explore creative alternatives such as baking, woodworking, knitting, painting, or candle making. The possibilities for thoughtful, handmade gifts are limitless. If crafting isn't your forte, consider opting for secondhand items, locally made products to reduce the environmental impact of shipping items across the country, or give the gift of an experience like tickets to a movie or concert, a spa visit, or a day pass to a museum or national park.

**Food Waste** - The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that between 30 and 40% of the food supply goes to waste each year in the U.S., with the heaviest losses occurring over the holiday season. You can reduce food waste over the holiday season by not going overboard with excessive amounts of sides or portion sizes - get a head count and make what you know will get eaten, have reusable takeaway containers on hand to send leftovers with guests, and post-holiday try to incorporate leftovers into new dishes to use them up.



**Shop Locally** - Whether you're looking for a gift or need to pick up ingredients for a holiday dinner - shopping locally and buying locally made items is a great way to reduce your environmental impact and pour back into your local community.

## RENEW YOUR PET LICENSE IN 2024



Beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2024, you can renew your pet license with the City of Fremont. Please bring documentation of a current rabies vaccination for each of your pets along with the licensing fee of \$10.00 if the pet has been spayed/neutered or \$15.00 if the pet is intact. Each household may license up to three dogs and five cats. Please renew your license by Wednesday, January 31st to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. **The first 100 residents to register their pets at the City of Fremont Municipal Building will receive a free pet waste bag dispenser.**

### LICENSING LOCATIONS

**City of Fremont Municipal Building**  
400 E. Military Ave, 2nd Floor

**FurEver Home, Inc.**  
925 W. 6th Street