



# KEEP FREMONT BEAUTIFUL LITTER-ature

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## Yard Waste Ban • April 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>

It is against the law to place yard waste in the regular trash from April 1st through November 30th of each year. You may contract with a refuse hauler to remove your separated yard waste, or you may take your leaves and grass clippings to the Waste Transfer Station located at 1200 Hamilton – 402-721-2346. Residential tree debris may also be taken to the City Recycling Center located just north of the Platte River Bridge on S. Broad St ( HWY 77). The Recycling Center is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. – noon.

## Grow Big Red Campaign

**Celebrate Nebraska's environment by participating in this statewide beautification effort!**

Join the movement with Keep Fremont Beautiful and showcase your Husker spirit by planting vibrant red flowers this spring! Contact us at (402) 941 - 6122 to claim your complimentary packets of Giant Flowered Fire Flame Zinnia seeds. Proudly sponsored by the Fremont & Dodge County Convention and Visitors Bureau, let's make our community blossom!



Photo by Katie Roberts

## Planting Roots Social Media Giveaway: Win a Tree for Your Home!

Get ready to add some green to your neighborhood with our Planting Roots Giveaway! We're excited to announce that Keep Fremont Beautiful will be giving away a tree to a lucky winner right here in our community.

### How to Enter:

**Participating is easy! Simply follow these steps:**

**Follow Us on Social Media:** Make sure you're following Keep Fremont Beautiful on our social media accounts.

**Like & Tag:** Like the giveaway post and tag a friend in the comments who would also love to receive a tree.

**Share Your Tree:** Share a photo of your favorite tree in our community using the hashtag #PlantingRootsGiveaway.

**That's it!** By completing these steps, you'll be entered into our giveaway for a chance to win a tree for your home.

**Giveaway runs April 1st - April 25th.**

**The winner will be announced on Arbor Day, April 26th.**



*Please note that the giveaway is open to residential properties within city limits only.* Help us make Fremont greener one tree at a time! Don't miss your chance to participate in the Planting Roots Giveaway and beautify your neighborhood with the gift of trees. Stay tuned to our social media channels for updates and more chances to win. Good luck!

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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

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



**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.



2024 KFB Partners Association

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**Celebrating Earth Day: Embrace Sustainable Living**



As Earth Day approaches, Keep Fremont Beautiful invites you to join us in celebrating our planet and embracing sustainable living practices. Earth Day, observed globally on April 22nd, serves as a reminder of the importance of environmental stewardship and collective action to protect our planet's precious resources.

This Earth Day let us come together as a community to make a positive impact on the environment. There are countless fun and meaningful ways to celebrate Earth Day and promote sustainability in our daily lives. Consider

organizing a neighborhood clean-up event to beautify local parks and streets or participate in a tree planting initiative to enhance green spaces in our city. You can also support local farmers and businesses by shopping at farmers' markets or purchasing eco-friendly products made from recycled materials. Also, educate yourself and others about environmental issues by attending virtual workshops, film screenings, or educational seminars hosted by environmental organizations.

Whether you're gardening, biking, hiking, or simply enjoying the great outdoors, Earth Day is a perfect time to reconnect with nature and appreciate the beauty and diversity of our planet. Let's celebrate Earth Day together and commit to making sustainable choices that will help preserve our environment for future generations.

**Fremont Area Big Give • Tuesday, May 7th - 24 Hour Day of Giving**

[www.fremontareabiggive.org](http://www.fremontareabiggive.org)



Join us in celebrating the impact of philanthropy and supporting the vital work of local non-profits who help make the Fremont area a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive! Join Keep Fremont Beautiful on May 7th as we take part in this year's Big Give event led by the Fremont Area Community

Foundation. Your donation will help Keep Fremont Beautiful purchase pet waste bag dispensers to be placed in area parks!

**Community Paper Shred**

*Sponsored by Pinnacle Bank*

**Saturday, April 27th | Pinnacle Bank | 12:30-2:30pm**  
1520 E 23rd Ave (23rd & Lincoln Ave)

Pinnacle Bank will be sponsoring a free community paper shredding event on the last Saturday of April. Safeguard your identity and the environment by securely disposing of sensitive documents. Paper Tiger Shredding will be on-site to securely shred collected documents. Following the event, 100% of the shredded paper is recycled!

