



# Lewis and Clark Woods

## Neighborhood Association

### Neighborhood Cleanup Day

If you were not able to get rid of all your treasures during the **September 6 Garage Sale**, do not despair, there is one other opportunity. We will be holding our annual Neighborhood Cleanup day on **September 13** at Riverview Elementary School from 8 am until 12 pm. A donation of \$5 will be appreciated so we can fund other neighborhood events. The city of Vancouver has combined 5 neighborhoods for the cleanup: Bella Vista, Cascade South East, **Lewis and Clark Woods**, Riveridge, and Wildwood. ***You will be asked what neighborhood you belong to so that we can get credit for the donation.***

Three dumpsters will be available: 1) general garbage, 2) metal recycling, and 3) yard debris.

OK for Dumpster	Do Not put in Dumpster
*Yard Debris	*Propane Tanks
*Junk	*Food
*Furniture	*Industrial Wastes
*Electronics	*Tires
*Scrap Lumber	*Motor Oil
*Water Heaters	*Concrete or Rocks
*Metal	*Liquids or Paint
*Styrofoam	*Appliances with a Refrigerant
*Windows	*Large Electronics (ie TV's)
*Broken Toys	*Batteries

*Waste Connection staff has the final say on what can and cannot be accepted on Cleanup day.*

If you are not on nextdoor.com yet follow this link:

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/>

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### National Night Out

National Night out will be at Riverview Elementary on August 5 from 6:00-8:00. We are planning on having a face painter for the kids and visiting for the adults. Burgers and condiments provided as well as water and Ice. Bring a chair and a dish to share:  
A-H Side dish or vegetable  
I-P Salad or appetizer  
Q-Z Dessert

### Neighborhood Meetings

Please join us at our bi-monthly neighborhood meetings. They are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Riverview Elem. We will meet the months of September, November, January, March, May and July. We announce our meetings on [nextdoor.com](https://nextdoor.com) and with our Sandwich boards.

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## Helpful Recycling tips:

**Separate Your Recyclables** ~. The new trucks have two sections; one for glass and one for most other materials. When the trucks return to the transfer station where the actual sorting is done, they deposit each category in a different location. So please place your glass items in a separate bin.

⇒ **Place your roll cart at least three feet from other containers** ~ This arrangement allows the automated truck to pick up your recycling cart without knocking over your garbage can or cart.

⇒ **Plastic bags are recyclable, but NOT in your cart** ~ Plastic bags tangle in the recycling sorting machinery and prohibit other more valuable commodities from being recycled. Most grocery stores have a special collection container for plastic bags near the front doors.

⇒ **Set Glass Bin and Mixed Recycling Cart at the Curb by 6:30 am on Day of Pick Up** ~ Our recycle truck drivers all start picking up recyclables by 6:30 am. You cannot always count on the fact that your driver usually comes by at a certain time; for any number of reasons, the schedule can change.

⇒ **Cut Cardboard Down to fit inside your Recycling Roll Cart** ~ Cardboard is much more marketable if it is dry. If it is inside the cart, it saves time for the recycling driver and allows him to service more homes in a day, keeping costs down.

⇒ **Place Used Motor Oil or Antifreeze in a clear one gallon plastic jug with a screw top lid and place near cart** ~ Motor Oil and Antifreeze will be picked up on a space available basis. Please use clear one-gallon plastic jugs with screw-on lids; they fit snugly in a special space on the truck so they won't spill. Also, please don't mix oil or antifreeze with water, brake fluid, or other liquids. Contaminated oil and antifreeze are not recyclable; they should be disposed of as household hazardous waste.

⇒ **Place Scrap Metal (no larger than 24" and less than 35 pounds) Inside Your Recycle Cart** ~ Scrap metal includes brass, aluminum, copper, and steel.

⇒ **Place Household Batteries On Top of Your Blue Recycle Cart** ~ Please place all household batteries, including batteries from flashlights, re-chargeable appliances, hearing aids, etc. in a clear, sealed plastic bag on top of your recycle cart.

## Use Habitat for Humanity!



They are located at 10811 SE 2nd Street in Vancouver and are open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 7 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. They accept donations up to 30 min before closing time. Before you load up your materials, you can call ahead to see if they will accept it. Here are some of the things they accept and that you might find there for your project:

Furniture	Home goods and housewares	Lawn and garden supplies
Hardware	Architectural items (mantels, posts)	Cabinets/counter tops
Lumber	Electrical material	Carpet/flooring (new only)
Tile	Lighting (working with all parts)	Doors (Interior and exterior, good cond.)
Drywall (1/2 sheet +)	Roofing (new shingles, rolls, gutters)	Windows (double pane, vinyl or new wood)
Vents (floor, ceiling)	Appliances (7 years or newer/working)	Ceiling fans (Must have mounting Hardw.)
Paint and supplies	Plumbing fixtures (sinks, tubs, faucets, etc)	Insulation (new, usable quantities)

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