



City of Yakima

# News Release

**Subject: Community Cleanup Event**

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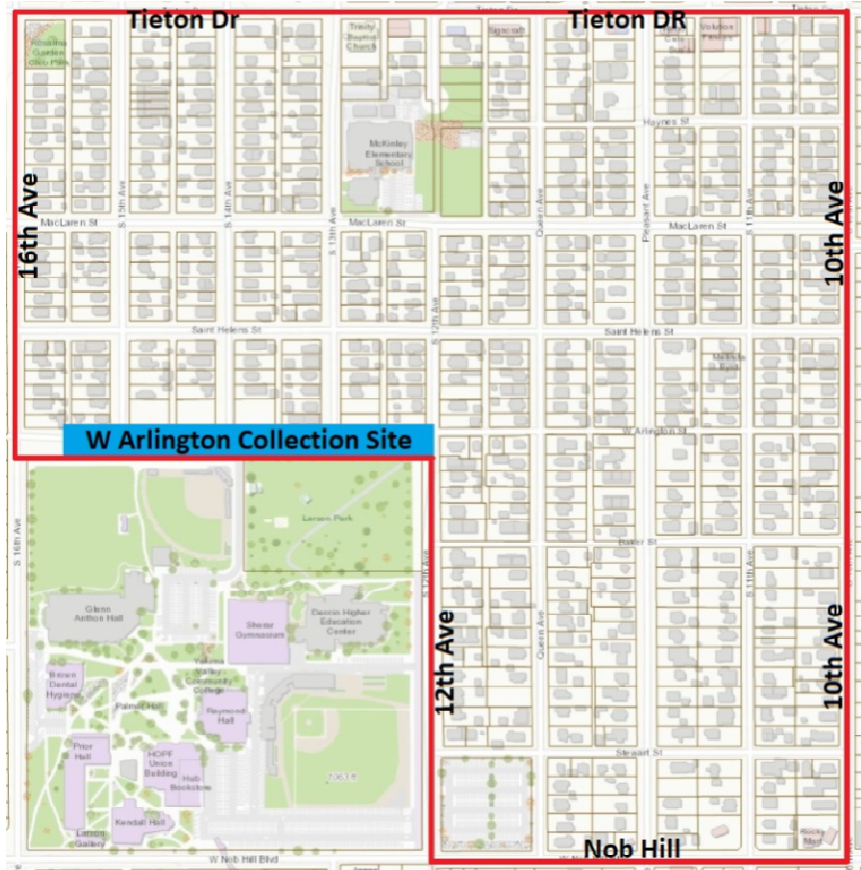
## **Free Community Cleanup Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> for Yakima Neighborhood**

Residents in some areas of the City of Yakima will have the opportunity to help spruce up their neighborhood this Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, during a free Community Cleanup event.

Households located from 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Tieton Drive and Nob Hill Boulevard will have the opportunity to participate in a free cleanup (see map) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm this Saturday. Residents in this area can bring their items to the temporary disposal site located in the 1200 to 1500 blocks of West Arlington Street where large dumpsters will be available for the clean-up activity.

"Volunteers will also be driving trucks through your neighborhood to assist in properly disposing of trash, brush or other bulky items," said Refuse and Recycling Manager Loretta Zammarchi. "This is a great opportunity for residents to band together."

No commercial waste, construction or demolition debris, concrete, or hazardous waste will be accepted at the temporary disposal site. No loads will be accepted after 12:00 pm Saturday. The temporary disposal site on W. Arlington will be closed to through traffic for the day to facilitate clean-up activity.



See flyers below for details on acceptable and unacceptable items.

Volunteers will be needed to assist staff at the disposal site, Zammarchi said. To volunteer or to organize a neighborhood clean-up team call 576-6739 or visit the Keep Yakima Clean Facebook or Instagram pages.

The September 18<sup>th</sup> cleanup was initiated by Sunrise Rotary and has expanded to include others in the community. Other partners include Keep Yakima Clean, Rotary, Coca Cola, Hogback Development, Les Schwab Tires, Yakima Valley Partners Habitat for Humanity, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Iglesia Bíblica Vida Nueva / New Life Bible Church, Poor Boys, Junk – Bros, Yakima Waste Systems, Safe Yakima Valley, Yakima County, and City of Yakima.

Click [City of Yakima Refuse Division Homepage \(yakimawa.gov\)](http://yakimawa.gov) for more about the City's Refuse Division.



### EVENTO DE LIMPIEZA EN LA COMUNIDAD

Sábado, Septiembre 18, 2021  
8:00AM-12:00PM

Sitio de Eliminación/Colecta Temporal  
Bloque 1200-1500 de W. Arlington

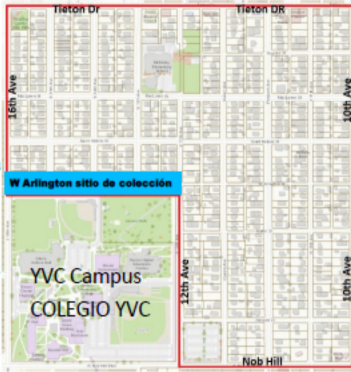
**NO SE ACEPTAN CARGAS DESPUÉS DEL MEDIODÍA - SIN EXCEPCIONES**



**Que esta pasando:** Los voluntarios conducirán camiones por su vecindario el Sábado 18, de Septiembre desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta el medio día para ayudarle a deshacer adecuadamente la basura, ramas o los artículos voluminosos que se acumulan en el jardín, haciendo que su comunidad sea antiestética. Este año la limpieza estará disponible para los residentes de la siguiente zona indicada en el mapa. **Si no vive en esta zona, no saque sus artículos.**

#### Lo que puede hacer:

- Reúna los artículos que desea desechar y acumule en montones separados en la acera o callejón la noche anterior o temprano por la mañana antes de las 8:00 a.m. el día de la limpieza. **Los artículos que no estén en la acera antes de las 8:00 a.m. no serán recogidos. Será su responsabilidad eliminar y desechar los artículos.**
- O traiga su carga a nuestro sitio de eliminación temporal
- Por favor mantenga sus animales asegurados para proteger a nuestros voluntarios.



W Arlington sitio de colecta

YVC Campus  
COLEGIO YVC

#### POR FAVOR SIGA ESTAS INSTRUCCIONES

##### MATERIALES ACEPTABLES

- Basura de Hogar **DEBE** ser embolsado o en caja
- Residuos de jardinería - sólo recortes y desechos. las ramas córtelas en tramos de 4'(pies)
- llantas - (de pasajero y camiones pequeños solamente). Rines ok. **No mas de 2 llantas por hogar. GRACIAS LES SCHWAB!**
- Se aceptarán artículos poco usados en el lugar de recogida. **GRACIAS YAKIMA HABITAT!**
- Metales-lavadoras, secadoras, estufas, tanques de agua caliente. Deben mantenerse separados para su reciclaje. Para los autos chatarra por favor llame directamente al 509.965.8680. **GRACIAS POOR BOYS AUTO WRECKING!**

##### RESIDUOS NO ACEPTADOS

- No Residuos comerciales
- No Construcción y Desechos de demolición
- No concreto
- Desechos Peligrosos del Hogar **NO SERÁ ACEPTADO** en este evento. El vertedero donde se entierran basuras en Terrace Heights aceptará Desechos Peligrosos
- No se aceptarán cargas mayores a una camioneta.
- No se recogerán los artículos que no hayan salido antes de las 8:00 de la mañana o que estén bloqueados por un vehículo. Será su responsabilidad limpiar y eliminar los artículos.



Como puede ayudar: Organice su bloque para limpiar juntos i Prepárate temprano! i sal y Enéciate!

PARA INSCRIBIRSE O AYUDAR A ORGANIZAR UN EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA DEL VECINDARIO LLAME: 509.576.6739 OR VISITE [KEEP YAKIMA CLEANS FACEBOOK](#) OR [INSTAGRAM](#)

AYUDANOS A MANTENER COMUNIDADES SEGURAS, LIMPIAS

Para más información sobre la recogida de residuos, llame al División de Residuos de la Ciudad de Yakima al 509.575.6005



### COMMUNITY CLEAN UP EVENT

Saturday, September 18, 2021  
8:00AM-NOON

Temporary Disposal/Collection Site  
1200-1500 Block of W. Arlington

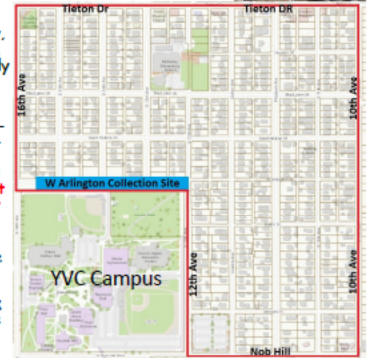
**NO LOADS ACCEPTED AFTER NOON - NO EXCEPTIONS**



**What is going on:** Volunteers will be driving trucks through your neighborhood on Saturday, September 18th, from 8:00AM to Noon to assist you in properly disposing of trash, brush or other bulky items that may be stacking up on your property making your community unsightly and unsafe. This years clean-up is available to the residents within the following boundaries shown on the map. **If you do not live in this area please do not set items out.**

#### What can you do:

- The evening before or in the early morning before 8:00 AM gather the items you want to dispose of and stack them in separate piles in the alley adjacent to your home. If your home does not have an alley, then place your items next to the curb by the street.
- Bring your own load to our temporary collection site.
- Please keep your animals restrained to protect our volunteers.



W Arlington Collection Site

YVC Campus

#### PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

##### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Household garbage—**MUST** be bagged or boxed
- Yard Waste - clippings and trimmings only. No sod or stumps. Bundle brush and branches; cut into 4' lengths
- Tires - (Passenger and light truck only) tires will be collected at the collection site. Rims ok. No more than 2 tires per household. **THANK YOU LES SCHWAB!**
- Slightly used items will be accepted at the collection site. **THANK YOU YAKIMA HABITAT.**
- Metals—washers, dryers, stoves, hot water tanks. Must be kept separate for recycling. For junk car removal please call directly 509.965.8680. **THANK YOU POOR BOYS AUTO WRECKING!**

##### WASTE NOT ACCEPTED

- No Commercial Waste
- No Construction Debris
- No Demolition Debris
- No Concrete
- Household Hazardous Waste **WILL NOT BE** accepted at this event. The Terrace Hts. Landfill will accept HHW Free of Charge.
- Loads larger than one pickup bed will not be accepted
- Items not out by 8:00 AM or blocked by a vehicle will not be picked up. It will be your responsibility to clean up and dispose of items.



How you can help: ORGANIZE YOUR BLOCK TO GET CLEANED UP TOGETHER GET READY EARLY! GET OUT AND GET DIRTY!

TO SIGN UP OR HELP ORGANIZE A NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP TEAM CALL: 509.576.6739 OR VISIT [KEEP YAKIMA CLEANS FACEBOOK](#) OR [INSTAGRAM](#)

HELP US KEEP OUR COMMUNITITES CLEAN, SAFE AND HEALTHY

For more information on waste collection call City of Yakima Refuse Division at 509.575.6005

