

## **Green Sweep will happen Saturday, June 25**

Volunteers, food, and junk needed

Corcoran's annual Green Sweep event (also known as Clean Sweep) will happen on **Saturday, June 25** this year, and volunteers and food are needed! Green Sweep helps Corcoran residents dispose of non-hazardous junk that cannot be reused, sold, or given away. The materials should be left at the alley and marked clearly. Green Sweep volunteers load these materials into trucks and haul them to the Southside Transfer Station.

### **Put your items at the alley the night of Friday, June 24. The following items are okay to leave:**

- Construction debris such as drywall, plaster, shingles, or wood. (Are you doing a major remodeling project? Please consider transporting your own debris. See below re. "Vouchers.")
- Scrap pieces of concrete, asphalt, brick, or rock.
- Tires.
- Scrap metal.

### **Doors Needed!**

- We are seeking donations of doors of any size, shape, color or condition. Simply leave your door at the alley the night of Friday, June 24 for Green Sweep. And watch for future information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Door Painting event with Corcoran GROWS.

### **Please do not leave these items for Green Sweep. Our volunteers will be unable to collect these:**

- Hazardous items such as left-over adhesives, fuels, paint, batteries, or fluorescent bulbs. Bring these to the free Hennepin County drop-off site at 1400 W. 96th St. in Bloomington. Call 348-3777 to learn more.
- Electronics such as radios, computers, or TVs. Bring them to the free Hennepin County site.
- Motor oil or filters. Several nearby locations accept these for free. Call 673-2917 to find a location.
- Yard waste. The City takes brush, leaves, and grass clippings on garbage day through mid-November. Call 673-2917 to learn more.
- Appliances or furniture. The City takes appliances and large items on garbage day. Mark them "for Solid Waste." Call 673-2917 to learn more.

### **Volunteers and food are needed for Green Sweep:**

- Volunteers have a great time throwing around junk, helping neighbors, and meeting new people. Loading is physical work. Please wear closed-toed shoes, long sleeves, and pants instead of shorts. We start at 8:00 am and try to finish by 3:00. We'll provide breakfast and lunch. We also need several drivers, and a few old pickup trucks we can use (we'll buy your gas).
- We also need an event receptionist to answer phones and we need food servers.
- We need food and beverages to feed our hungry volunteers! Can you help us out?

**Please call Eric at CNO (612-724-7457) to sign up to help with Green Sweep.** And if you plan to leave junk for the volunteer team, please consider joining them for an hour or two.

### **Other great resources:**

- Savers at the Hi-Lake Shopping Center, Lake St & 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, accepts donations of usable household goods and clothing. Call 729-9271.
- Vouchers. Any Minneapolis property owner can obtain a free voucher to deliver junk to the Transfer Station at 21<sup>st</sup> Ave and 29<sup>th</sup> Street (call 673-2917). Take advantage of this service if you're doing a major remodeling project at your home.