

How do I Fund our Clean-Up?



- 1) Receive funding through Neighbors West-Northwest. Some funding is available from Portland's Office of Sustainable Development, distributed by NWNW, for bulky waste and litter patrol clean-ups. \$781 is available per NWNW neighborhood when the clean-up is authorized by neighborhood boards. If not every neighborhood plans a clean-up more money **MAY** be available
- 2) Solicit in-kind donations from local businesses for food/water
- 3) Recycle! Many recyclables have lower disposal fees, and you may be able to get smaller dumpsters to accommodate recycling
- 4) Charge a fee based on size of load for bulky waste clean-ups
- 5) Research grants that might be available for the type of project you are interested in (Contact the NWNW Clean Up Coordinator for possible ideas)
- 6) Team up with another neighborhood by holding a joint clean up or co-advertising each other's events. If the neighborhood adjacent to yours is holding a clean up where they are offering recycling of electronics offer recycling of plastics and advertise the other event.
- 7) Have a sale for reusable items on the day of the event (Make sure to contact a resale organization to pick up the leftovers).
- 8) Seek SOLV Partnerships
- 9) E-waste Recycling (oftentimes this type of recycling can be used as a fundraiser, as cell phones and ink cartridges can be purchased)
- 10) Hold a raffle in conjunction with the clean up

FREE Items Available

Items such as neighborhood banners, cameras, pop-up tents, and trash grabbers may be available to use at your event. Contact the coalition office to check on availability and to arrange for the use of these items.

Items to Consider when Budgeting

Waste

- How much waste will be generated?
- How will this be handled?
- How much will it cost?
- Is this covered by your clean up funding?

Site Supplies

- Is there a bathroom on site or do we need to rent a port-a-potty?
- Is there a fee associated with use of the property?
- Will we need supplies available to clean the site when the activity is over?

Volunteer Supplies

- What will volunteers need to be safe?
- Are there tools that volunteers can bring with them or tools at the coalition office?
- How much will these supplies cost?
- Is this covered by clean up funding?

Advertising

- What is the most effective means for advertising in this neighborhood?
- Are there free advertising sources I can use? (Like printing flyers at the coalition office.)
- How many flyers do I need to print?
- How many signs should be made?
- How much will these supplies cost?

Volunteer Recognition

- What type of refreshments will be available to volunteers?
- Do you want to send thank you notes to volunteers afterwards?
- How much will these cost?

Sponsor Recognition

- How will you recognize sponsors?
- Will you publicize the results of the clean up?
- Do you need funding for this?