

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 liter 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 items 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. Either 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 SOLVE Partnerships
- 9) E-waste Recycling
- 10) Hold a raffle in conjunction with the clean up

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 items cost?

Sponsor Recognition

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