



CITY OF THE DALLES
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It's Almost Here!

The 32nd Annual Community Clean Up will take place the first Saturday of May. The Dalles residents are encouraged to join in our annual spring cleaning event on Saturday, May 4, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year the City is asking citizens to make a special effort to prevent unsightly damage to street trees that have low hanging branches. Trimming branches before collision breaks branches is healthier for trees. Tree trimming also prevents damage to tall vehicles like garbage trucks and school buses. On Community Clean Up day, up to two standard sized pickup loads per household of tree trimmings can be disposed of for free.

Please note that this year's event location has changed. The 2019 Community Clean Up will be held on the **southwest corner of W 6th & Webber Streets**. Yard debris and large items, such as furniture, may be disposed of at the site only on this date and time. Unauthorized dumping at the site outside of these hours could jeopardize the future of this event.

Citizens are encouraged to separate usable goods from trash. Gently used items may be donated to the on-site Reuse Fair. Event participants may pick up "new" treasures from the Reuse Fair area at no cost.

Lines for the cleanup event are long and move slowly. Please reduce congestion by driving to the collection site going westbound on 10th Street, turn right onto Webber Street and then pull to the side of the road. Use caution when making the left turn onto the event site. Please drive safely when on site. Then exit turning right onto Webber Street.

Yard debris will be recycled so separate it from trash. Put leaves, grass and clippings in paper bags. Bundle branches with string or twine.

Friends and neighbors are encouraged to help the elderly or handicapped dispose of unwanted items. Civic groups are encouraged to adopt an area of town for cleanup.

Volunteers are welcome! Please call Cindy Keever at (541) 506-2004 to learn how you can contribute to the success of this event.

Please bring household clean up items only to this annual event. **No** kitchen garbage or food waste. **No** tires, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners. **No** computers, monitors or televisions. **No** dirt, rock or animal waste (manure). **No** business or commercial waste will be accepted.

For more information about The Dalles Community Clean Up is on the City Hall Facebook page or go to thedalles.org and scroll to "Press Releases" on the home page.

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