

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP - MILES CITY MAY 12-13th

- *Before entering the Landfill make sure you have your In-District tag or you will be assessed a fee or unable to dump.
- You can take your garbage to the Miles City Landfill on Friday and Saturday. There will be NO assistance unloading!
- The City will no longer be picking up garbage at homes

RESIDENTS ONLY can take their own materials to the landfill on Friday, May 8th or Saturday, May 9th. The Landfill hours are 8:30am-5:30pm. **NO ASBESTOS RELATED MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME**

FEES APPLY TO ALL CONTRACTORS

Materials accepted at no charge at the landfill Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th are as follows:

- Household garbage
- Yard waste, trees, and compost
- Metal, aluminum, residential refrigerators (remove doors if possible)
- Concrete

A \$10 fee will apply to the following items:

- Air conditioner
- Soda machines
- Commercial refrigerators, freezers, and all other Freon units

Fees for tires, depending on their size, will range from \$1.50 to \$22.50. A higher fee will be assessed if rims are still attached.

Trash bags and gloves will be provided at the Park signup for groups participating in the Saturday clean up. Most people will clean up on Saturday, but you can clean up an area anytime during the week. Please, keep in mind that free disposal at the landfill will only be Friday and Saturday. Miles City Recycling options, as well as safety brochures, will also be available at the signup. They are also available at www.milescitychamber.com and at the Miles City Chamber office.

All residents in Miles City are encouraged to participate by beautifying their own property, including keeping weeds trimmed. We also ask that you provide assistance to anyone unable to clean their own yard.

Local partners of the Great American Cleanup of Miles City include; Keep Miles City Beautiful, the Miles City Star, the Miles City Chamber of Commerce, Custer County Landfill, and John and Michelle Muggli.

Additional information:

Spring is the best time to clean up, before the grass and weeds have a chance to hide trash and make retrieval difficult. Eliminating trashy areas reduces other unwelcome behavior. Fortunately, the reverse is also true – Clean Communities tend to stay cleaner. KMCB has already found the trash collected, in some areas, has decreased with regular maintenance. According to Keep America Beautiful research, a community, which ensures consistent and ongoing clean-up efforts, also sees a decrease in the amounts of contributed litter, thus driving down the costs of dealing with debris. The indirect costs of litter include the loss to businesses, based on the amount of trash deters customers from entering; keeping a new employer from locating in a community; and the reduction of real estate values. The presence of litter in a community actually decreases property values by 7%, according to the National Association of Home Builders pricing model.

The thousands of community Great American Cleanup events orchestrated each year are often the first volunteerism exposure that children and families experience. It can be the spark to continue volunteer service into their future.

Saturday, May 13th—Riverside Park

9:00am-12pm

**Register to tackle one of the identified critical areas,
pick up work gloves, garbage bags, and safety brochures!**

