

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful

Re-wearable Clothing Collection - March 1 to May 4

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful promotes the re-use of wearable clothing by holding a clothing collection with drop-off locations at the Esther Bone Memorial Library and City Hall. This program will collect your hand-me-downs to benefit New Mexicans in need. Re-wearable clothing and re-usable linens only please. No rags, clothing, or shoes in great disrepair. Clothing will be distributed to Sandoval County charities.



Clean Campus Contest - March 7 to April 18

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful will host the 12th Annual Clean Campus Contest from March 7 through April 18. Participating schools will receive curriculum guides and activities for students that promote responsible waste management and stewardship for the environment. A volunteer panel will judge the schools on their litter-free, recycling, and beautification efforts. To register your school, contact KRRB at 896-8729.



Vista Grande Elementary School students participate in tree planting activity as part of Clean Campus Contest winners!

Kick Off - Saturday, April 5

Join Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful from **11:00 AM until 2:00 PM** at Otero's Dairy Queen as we kick off the Great American Cleanup! Stop by to register for our spring cleanup and get a free root beer float (while supplies last). Otero's Dairy Queen is located at 2116 Southern Blvd.



Comprehensive Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Saturday, April 19

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful will offer Rio Rancho residents the chance to dispose of household hazardous wastes for free from **9:00 AM until 2:00 PM**. Everything from used motor oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, herbicides, pesticides, batteries, tires, and household appliances will be collected. Just bring proof of Rio Rancho residency such as a utility bill. Firearms and ammunition will also be collected – no questions asked! This event will occur at the DPS Station, 500 Quantum Road.



County Cleanup - Saturday, April 12

Rio Rancho residents will be allowed free access to the Sandoval County Landfill at 2700 Idalia Rd. from **8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON**. Clean your yard or home and landfill the waste at no charge. You will be required to separate green waste/yard waste for composting. Proof of Rio Rancho residency is required. **Absolutely NO tree stumps, construction waste, appliances, tires, hazardous, medical or commercial wastes will be accepted!**

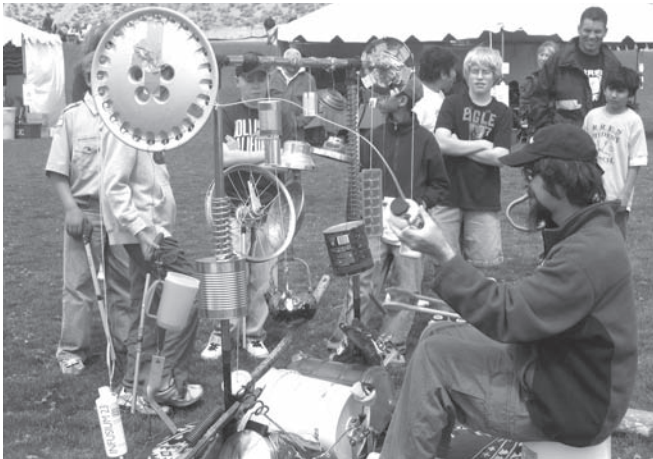
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Great American Cleanup - Saturday, April 26

It's time for the 9th Annual Great American Cleanup! This nationwide event is an ideal opportunity for schools, businesses, civic groups, neighborhood and service organizations, and individuals to contribute to the well-being of their community.

We need volunteers for our citywide cleanup on Saturday, April 26 from **8:00 AM until NOON**. Activities include cleaning public lands, right-of-ways, vacant lots, and parks. Advance registration is required to receive cleanup supplies. Volunteers will be rewarded with a "Thank You" party at Haynes Park following the cleanup.



Earth Festival and Rio Rancho's Largest Yard Sale - Saturday, May 3

Join Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful as we celebrate Mother Earth at Haynes Park from **10:00 AM until 3:00 PM**. View exhibits from many environmental agencies, ask questions of the Master Gardeners, learn about xeriscape landscaping, water conservation, waste reduction, how to compost and more!

Educational Programs/Activities

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful (KRRB) strives to provide quality educational experiences to inspire everyone to take pride and ownership in recycling, litter prevention, and beautification. We have many great resources available, experiential learning activities, and tailored, engaging presentations. Our goal is for everyone to be exposed to environmental education. Call us to schedule a presentation or activity for your school or group! Please call 896-8389 for more information.

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Board

Would you like take part in improving our community? Do you care about the environment and helping stop litter? We have an active board that is looking for residents to become involved! You can have the opportunity to develop and work on projects that will improve our community's environment! Please call 896-8389 for more information.

Drop-Off Recycling and Curbside Recycling

A drop-off recycling center is available behind the Motor Vehicle Division building at 4114 Sabana Grande Blvd., just east of NM528. To obtain a curbside recycling bin for your home call Waste Management at 892-1200.

Recyclables accepted curbside and drop-off include:

- ◆ Newspaper
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Office paper, junk mail, whitepaper
- ◆ Phone books
- ◆ Brown paper bags
- ◆ Plastics # 1-7
- ◆ Cardboard (flattened and broken down) and paperboard (cereal boxes)
- ◆ Aluminum and Aluminum foil
- ◆ Steel Can and Empty Aerosol Cans
- ◆ No Glass

