

**Re-wearable Clothing
Collection - March 2 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 clothing 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 2 to April 17**

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful will host the Annual Clean Campus Contest from **March 2 through April 17**. Participating schools will receive free materials to promote responsible waste management and stewardship for the environment. A volunteer panel will judge the schools on their litter-free, recycling, and beautification efforts, prizes will be awarded to top three schools. To register your school, contact KRRB at 896-8389.

**Community Workshops and
Tree Giveaway
Saturday, March 21**

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful's advisory board will be holding community workshop sessions and a tree giveaway. Come and learn about erosion control, composting and water harvesting. Chance to win a rain reserve. Receive free tree seedlings and help build our urban canopy. Workshops and giveaway will be held **Saturday, March 21** from **9:30 AM to 12:00 noon** at **City Hall**. For more information call 896-8389.

County Cleanup - Saturday, April 11

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!**

**Comprehensive Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Saturday, April 18**

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** at **Santa Ana Star Center parking lot**. Everything from used motor oil, antifreeze, paints, solvents, herbicides, pesticides, batteries, tires (limit 4) and no rims, 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!

Great American Cleanup - Saturday, April 25

It's time for the 11th 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 25 from **8:00 AM until 12:00 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.

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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. Call us to schedule a presentation or activity for your school or group! Please call 896-8389 for more information.

Cielo Azul Elementary School S.A.F.E. program, paints trash cans to keep their campus clean!

Please participate in Rio Rancho's Recycling Program!

Currently 83% of Rio Rancho's residents have a recycling bin! Let's make use of them! Recycling bins are picked up every week on the same day as your regular garbage. If you do not have a green recycling bin at your private residence and would like one call Waste Management at 892-1200. If you need information about what and how to recycle contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at 891-5015.

Drop-Off Recycling and Curbside Recycling

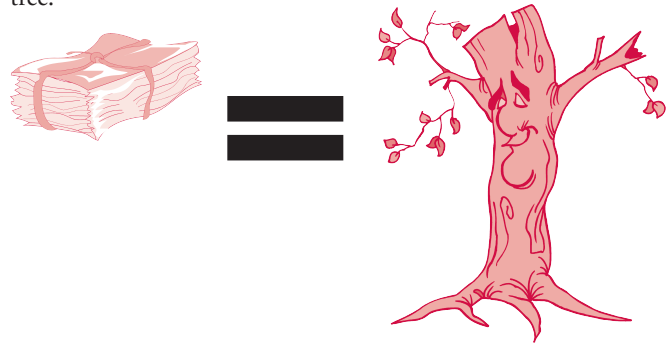
A drop-off recycling center is available behind the Motor Vehicle Division building at 4114 Sabana Grande Blvd., just east of NM528/Pat D'Arco HWY. To obtain a curbside recycling bin for your home call Waste Management at 892-1200.

Recyclables accepted curbside and drop-off include:

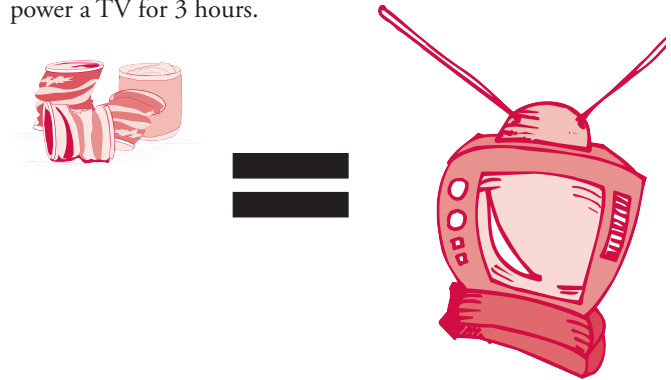
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office paper, junk mail, white paper
- Phone books
- Brown paper bags
- Plastics # 1-7
- Cardboard (flattened and broken down) and paperboard (cereal boxes)
- Aluminum and Aluminum foil
- Steel can and empty aerosol cans
- **No glass, styrofoam or packing materials**

Rio Rancho Recycles!

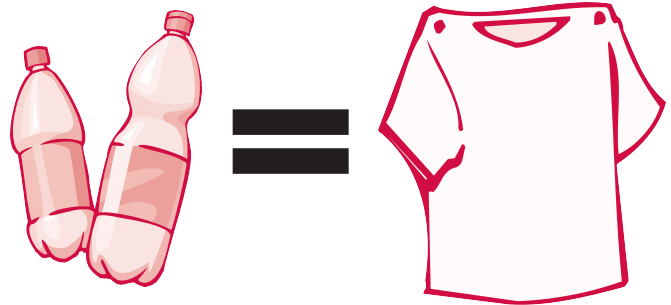
Fact: Recycling a stack of newspapers just 3 feet high saves one tree.



Fact: Recycling a single aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.



Fact: Recycling 5 plastic soda bottles yields enough fiber for one extra large t-shirt.



Keep Recycling Clean!

Having great participation really makes our program work, what also makes our program work is recycling the correct materials, thereby reducing contamination. Contamination increases the financial and environmental costs of recycling. Some helpful hints are:

- Recyclables that are placed inside **plastic bags** are difficult to process.
- **Styrofoam** and other packing materials are **NOT** recyclable in Rio Rancho.
- **Glass** is **NOT** accepted in Rio Rancho for recycling.