



NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 2, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing, and Members of City Council

FROM: John R. Pick, City Manager 
James S. May, Jr., Chief of Police 

SUBJECT: Neighborhood Watch Program; Roll off Dumpster Benefit

At the request of Council Member Snetzinger, the following information is provided about the City's Neighborhood Clean-up Program:

In the mid-90's, members of Northglenn Police Department's Problem Interdiction Team (PIT) received training through Crime Free Multi-Housing, and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). The two officers assigned to this unit targeted a specific area of the City which was densely populated and had the highest amount of crime per ratio in the City of Northglenn.

This team identified that this area appeared to be in disrepair which they felt contributed to the criminal element migrating to it. They collaborated with the City to strategically place a couple of large roll off containers throughout this area. Through contacts they made with individual "neighborhood leaders", they were able to get groups of people on various blocks to work together to clean up the neighborhood they lived in. As a result of this, neighbors began to talk to each other and to take an interest in what was occurring in their small area of the City.

Northglenn Police Department started its Neighborhood Watch Program and spread out across the City of Northglenn in an effort to get neighbors/citizens to work together to make their individual blocks and neighborhoods safer and more crime free. Because the City did not have enough roll offs to dedicate to this program, these officers wrote a grant for two (2) roll offs which would be dedicated solely to the Neighborhood Watch Program. The roll offs were a benefit provided to any active Neighborhood Watch group enabling them to clean up and take pride in the area in which they lived. As a result of this particular benefit, people began to speak to each other on their block and worked in partnership with members of the Police Department to identify crimes in their area, or to alert the police to any criminal element they noticed moving in.

Due to a lack of storage space and limited ability to deliver or pickup these roll offs, Northglenn Police Department donated them to the City of Northglenn with the caveat if they were requested by an active Neighborhood Watch Block Captain, one would be delivered and picked up on a schedule to that particular block at no cost to the members of that active watch group. This has been an ongoing benefit ever since and has assisted in the development of strong neighborhood watch groups throughout the city.

Through development of these relationships with the participating block watch groups, if a major event or crisis occurs, the police department has contacts throughout the city with which to communicate information or to reach out to if we need extra volunteer help to work through the event.

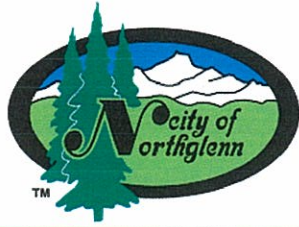
Citizens not involved in Neighborhood Watch have the opportunity to request roll off dumpsters not dedicated to the program through the City of Northglenn Public Works department on an "as available" basis. The nominal cost for one of these dumpsters is \$180 for 4 days use. The Director of Public Works may waive this fee based on special needs, promotional events, or other scheduled uses. To arrange the rental of a roll-off not associated with an active Neighborhood Watch group, the requesting citizen may contact the Public Works department at (303) 450-4004.

Active Neighborhood Watch Block Captains can make arrangements for a free roll-off by contacting Jeanette Sanchez at (303) 450-8935, or e-mail at jsanchez@northglenn.org. Ms. Sanchez provides a Neighborhood Watch Roll-Off Application form which needs to be filled out by the Block Captain. Once she verifies their active role in Neighborhood Watch, she schedules the delivery and pickup of a roll-off to their neighborhood.

Due to the limited number of officers assigned to the Neighborhood Watch Program, Northglenn Police Department will continue to coordinate efforts with Jeanette Sanchez to develop more Neighborhood Watch Groups throughout the city. The benefit derived through being an active and involved Neighborhood Watch group is the free use once a year of a roll off to clean up their neighborhood which is enormous as it relates to the police department's interaction and partnership with the citizens it serves.

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Attachments (2)



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Roll-off Rental

The city offers Northglenn residents 20- and 30-cubic yard roll-offs for residential cleanup use. Roll-offs work great if you have a large project with a lot of debris, and a polycart can't contain it all.

The rental fee is \$180 (cash or check) and includes delivery, pick up and disposal. Rentals are on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Weekday rentals: Delivery on Monday, pick up on Thursday.
- Weekend rentals: Delivery on Friday, pick up on Monday.

Contact Information:

Call 303-450-4004 for more information or to rent a roll-off.



Roll-offs can handle the debris and waste of just about any construction project.

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March 3, 2014

Dear Neighborhood Watch Groups,

Thank you for your involvement in Neighborhood Watch. Your participation helps keep your Northglenn neighborhood interconnected and safe.

In order to support the efforts of active Neighborhood Watch groups, the City of Northglenn offers a complimentary roll off to assist with neighborhood cleanups.

Criteria:

- The Neighborhood Watch group must meet at least once per year and organize a National Night Out block party on Tuesday, August 5th
- At least six households must be involved in the cleanup project
- Only one roll off per year for each group
- The Block Captain must fully complete the attached application

The application will be reviewed by Jeanette Sanchez, Neighborhood Program Specialist. Jeanette can be reached at 303-450-8935 or via email at jsanchez@northglenn.org. You can also contact me, Community Relations and Crime Prevention Officer, Jim Gardner. I can be reached at 303-450-8851 or via email at jgardner@northglenn.org.

We encourage the groups to use the roll off for smaller items. Please use Special Pick Up services for disposal of large items. You can schedule a Special Pick Up by calling 303-450-4004. Please note that there is a minimal charge for tires and items with Freon such as refrigerators and air conditioners.

When your application has been approved, Jeanette will create a packet of materials for your group that has informational fliers, a list of phone numbers for disposal of chemicals, and laminated posters to display on the roll off.

For additional info regarding Neighborhood Watch go to <http://northglenn.org/neighborhoodwatch>.

Respectfully,

Jim Gardner
Community Relations and Crime Prevention Officer



Neighborhood Watch Roll Off Application

Neighborhood: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ Date Submitted: _____

Roll offs are delivered on Fridays and picked up on the following Monday.

Proposed date roll off is needed: _____ Alternative date: _____

When is your trash pickup day? _____

Where do you want the roll-off placed? _____

Names of Neighborhood Watch group members involved in the project:

1. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Involvement _____
Email _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Involvement _____
Email _____

3. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Involvement _____
Email _____

4. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Involvement _____
Email _____

5. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Involvement _____
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Send completed application to: Jeanette Sánchez
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