

Want to beautify even more public spaces?

A **Neighbors Naturescaping** project might be the right fit for your neighborhood or community group. This **small grant program** can help provide native flowers, trees, shrubs and grasses as well as hardscape material to build or enhance a garden on public property. Vacant LRA lots, existing community gardens and non-profits/institutions can benefit from the added beauty and biodiversity of a native green space. We can help you get what you need to do just that!

Get prepared to **fight the bite** this year by keeping your yard free of standing water. As little as a soda cap full of standing water is enough for a mosquito to lay eggs. To eliminate mosquito breeding grounds, clean, cover or toss items weekly that hold water such as gutters, planters, bird baths, toys, tires or pools.

Eliminating standing water is the easiest and safest way to keep your home and family protected from mosquitoes. Encourage neighbors to do the same and plan a Blitz clean-up to help keep your whole community healthy!

Do your part to keep St. Louis clean and green today.

Learn more at BrightsideSTL.org



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Keeping St. Louis Growing and Thriving in 2019!

Let's continue the tradition of St. Louisans working together to make our city cleaner and greener through Brightside's year-round Blitz program.

Did you know that **residents are responsible for maintaining the space from the center of the street to the center of the alley** on their property?

Work with your community - neighbors, block units, businesses and other organizations - to keep your neighborhood clean and inviting! You can do a little or a lot. Every bit makes a difference!

Get a group together to:

- **Pick up litter from the streets and alleys in your area**
- **Plant and maintain flowers in public green spaces**
- **Organize a massive seasonal clean-up for your entire community**

You decide when and where to clean and beautify! Then, register your project with Brightside at least one week in advance to reserve hand tools (brooms, rakes and shovels), trash bags and recycling carts to use for your project. Tools are available at no charge. Don't forget to reserve recycling carts for your Blitz clean-up to collect bottles and cans. Then, empty good recyclables loose into a blue City recycling dumpster. Be sure to bring a vehicle large enough to transport the rollcars.

Register your Blitz project online at BrightsideSTL.org or call Brightside at 314-772-4646

To maximize your efforts, consider scheduling your Blitz project the weekend before your neighborhood's bulk pick-up, annual house tour or other community events. **Request FREE annual flower seedlings for planting on public property by registering your Blitz project before April 26.** These seedlings can be planted in tree lawns, barricade planter pots and community gardens. Blitz Blooms flowers will be available for pick up May 3 and 4 at the Greenhouse in Forest Park.





Small Steps. **BIG IMPACT.**



Need an in-home recycling bin?

Get one at the Brightside Office,
4646 Shenandoah Ave., 63110
Only \$1, while supplies last!

Visit STLCityRecycles.com for
more info.

Keep Recyclables:

- Loose (do not put in plastic bags)
- Clean (give a quick rinse)
- Dry (empty liquids and close dumpster/rollcart lids to keep out rain)

Join with your neighbors to Recycle Responsibly!

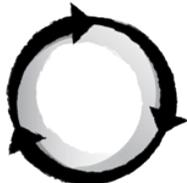
Always **Stick with the Six:**

- Paper
- Flattened Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles & Containers
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Metal Food & Beverage Cans
- Food & Beverage Cartons

Learn more at RecycleResponsibly.org

Plastic bags (including trash bags), newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, air pillows and plastic film are not recyclable in the City's recycling.

Many stores collect these items for proper recycling.



RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

Find a location near you at
PlasticFilmRecycling.org

Spring Cleaning?



Before you reach for the trash can, find out how you keep almost any unwanted item, such as clothing and electronics, out of the landfill at:

STLCityRecycles.com/database

Recycle electronics and shred confidential papers at the Operation Brightside/Earth Circle Recycling Center, 1660 S. Kingshighway Blvd., 63110, 314-664-1450.

Computers, televisions, gaming equipment - almost anything with a cord - can be recycled. Some items have a fee.

Household Hazardous Waste

Paint thinners, pesticides and other hazardous wastes can be recycled, too! There are two locations for city residents to use.

The first 50 pounds of material are free (latex paint costs \$0.50 per pound). Learn more and make an appointment today HHWstl.com

Bulk Pickup

To find your monthly bulk pick-up visit: StLouis-MO.gov/my-pickup or call the Citizens' Service Bureau (CSB) at 314-622-4800 or Brightside at 314-772-4646.

Drop off unwanted items at a City Transfer Station 12 times per year. For details visit StLouis-MO.gov and search "resident drop off."

Problems? To report any problems (e.g. dumpster overflowing, damaged container, etc.) contact the CSB at StLouis-MO.gov/CSB or call 314-622-4800.

Connect with us on social media
to stay up-to-date on recycling!

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