

## Recycling & Reuse Options



#### Recycling & Reuse Vendors

- Keep Omaha Beautiful identifies
   potential partner organizations each
   year that can help you recycle items or
   divert them for reuse.
- The Recycling & Reuse Guide contains a list of vendors KOB has contacted and confirmed they're willingness to work with you.
- Contact information is provided for each organization's representative.









## RECYCLING & REUSE OPPORTUNITIES

RESOURCES TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY CLEANUP SITE

The following organizations have indicated that they are willing to be a part of your neighborhood's Omaha Spring Cleanup (OSC) event. They can help divert waste material you receive at your site for recycling or beneficial reuse, rather than all of the waste going directly to the landfill.

The contact listed with each organization is familiar with OSC, and they are expecting your call or email. We encourage you to reach out to these organizations, but you are welcome to contact and work with other organizations not listed here that may be a good fit for your cleanup.

\*Please note: This resource guide is not a comprehensive list, nor does Keep Omaha Beautiful officially endorse any of the organizations listed.

#### METAL, ELECTRONIC, & SPECIAL RECYCLING

ORGANIZATION Scrap Central
CONTACT NAME Joy Mortenson

PHONE 402-393-6620

EMAIL joy@scrapcentral.com
MATERIAL ACCEPTED Any and all metal materials,

appliances, e-scrap

(no televisions or monitors)

ORGANIZATION Plastilite Corporation

CONTACT NAME Pam Ehly

PHONE 402-453-7500 ext. 202 EMAII nehlv@plastilite.com

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ORGANIZATION Throw Out the Junk CONTACT NAME Tom Klinkacek

PHONE 402-689-9555

EMAIL tom@throwoutthejunk.com

MATERIAL ACCEPTED Electronic & Computer waste, Metal items, Appliances, Cables,

Batteries

#### Recycling & Reuse Guide



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- It is the responsibility of the association to contact these organizations and arrange for attendance at your event.
- None of the organizations are officially endorsed by KOB or the City of Omaha.
- Three categories of vendors:
  - Metal & Electronics Recycling
  - Plastics Recycling
  - Donations









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- Vendors are not required, but encouraged to divert waste from the landfill
- Available on a first-come, first-served basis
- You are welcome to work with vendors not listed
- If you identify a good vendor that should be added to the list next year, please provide KOB with their contact information









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Associations <u>cannot</u> have metal recycler at your site if your site is the designated "appliance" collection site for the weekend.









#### Working with Recycling/Reuse Vendor

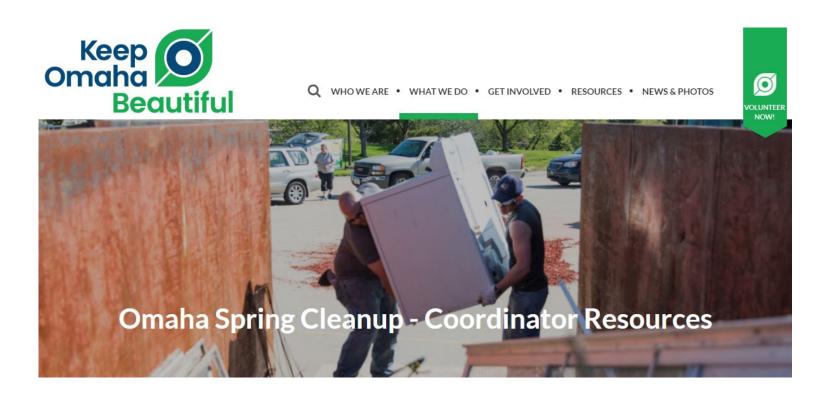
- Reach out to vendors early to schedule them to be onsite
- Confirm date, location, and time
- Vendors should arrive at 8 a.m. to set up
- Consider vendor's needs when setting up your site
  - (e.g., How much space do they need?)

# UnderTheSink will continue to be open on OSC Saturdays



9am to 2pm + no appointment

#### Resources on KOB Website



www.keepomahabeautiful.org/Omahacleanup/coordinator.html



#### **Questions & Answers**

Visit www.keepomahabeautiful.org/Omaha-cleanup/coordinator.html

- If your question/answer not listed, please submit via the form on the website
- Be sure to check out the other videos in the Kickoff Series to learn more about:
  - Event logistics + site coordination
  - Promotional materials
  - Volunteer recruitment resources



## Thank you!