



City of East Providence
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East Providence DPW sponsors Earth Day cleanup

EAST PROVIDENCE, RI – The City of East Providence Department of Public Works Refuse/Recycling Program is sponsoring Earth Day neighborhood cleanups and beautification projects throughout the city during the month of April in celebration of Earth Day. Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corp. (RIRRC) will once again be waiving disposal (tipping) fees on solid waste for the city's organized/registered groups involved in Earth Day-related cleanup efforts from April 1, 2019 to May 15, 2019. These cleanups will collectively be eligible for a tip fee waiver of 10 tons (maximum). This tonnage will not count against the municipality's Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) cap. City crews will collect the debris after cleanups and transport material to the RIRRC.

If you have a Girl Scout, Boy Scout or neighborhood group that is interested in volunteering and registering for Earth Day cleanup projects or would like additional information, please contact Donna McMahon, DPW, Refuse/Recycling Program Coordinator at 401-435-7710 or via email at dcmahon@cityofeastprov.com. Registered groups receive yard bags for cleanups and work gloves (while supply lasts). Students needing community service hours are also encouraged to volunteer.

Funding for Earth Day cleanup supplies are made possible through a Narragansett Bay Commission grant.

Below is a list of the Earth Day projects. The City of East Providence would like to thank these groups for their continued effort in keeping our city's shoreline and public areas clean of debris and litter.

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Earth Day 2019 Cleanup events:

East Providence Conservation Commission

Coordinator: Ernie Germani

Boyden Heights Conservation Area off Boyden Blvd. Cleanup to include trail system, wetland boardwalk area, and beach area along the East Bay Bike Path near cove

April 13, 2019 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. rain or shine

Save the Bay ~ Volunteer Group

Bank of America

Watchemoket Cove along the East Bay Bike Path

April 13, 2019 (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Providence Country Day School ~ Volunteer Group

Coordinator: Isaiah Britto and Melissa Herliczek

Group 1: Hunts Mills: cleanup and flower beds; Group 2: Sabin Point Park shoreline cleanup

Earth Day April 22, 2019 (noon to 2 p.m.)

Save the Bay ~ Volunteer Group

Coordinator: Jackie Metzger

Bold Point Park/Shoreline

April 27, 2019 (10 a.m. to noon)

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse

Coordinator: David Kelleher

Shoreline from waste water treatment plant to Exxon property lane

April 27, 2019 (9 a.m. to noon) Rain Date April 28

East Providence /Seekonk Rotary

Coordinator: J. Thomas Foley

Turner Reservoir Walking Trail starting at Pleasant Street to Newman Avenue and Pleasant Street to the Seekonk side of the dam. The Rotary is seeking volunteers.

April 27, 2019 (9 a.m. to noon) Rain Date: May 4, 2019

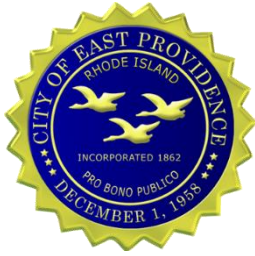
Narragansett Terrace Realty Association

Coordinator: Bethany Eddy

The Jetty, beach area and the right of way on Terrace Avenue.

Opposite Myra Avenue, Seaview to Riverside Drive

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For questions or more information, please contact DPW Program Coordinator, Donna McMahon at (401)435-7701; Fax: 434-1725