



A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE Thomas C. Henry, Mayor

Creighton Home is joining the City of Fort Wayne to launch a new Clean City Program, which is part of Mayor Tom Henry's initiative to keep our neighborhoods healthy and safe.

On Wednesday, July 12, 2017, Creighton Home neighborhood leaders and Neighborhood Code officers will walk through our neighborhood looking for ways we can spruce things up. They'll be looking for trash and debris, abandoned vehicles and weeds or grass taller than nine inches.

Homeowners working hard to keep their properties tidy will be congratulated for their good work. Any properties that have some concerns will receive a door hanger explaining what needs to be addressed.

Then, on **Saturday, July 15, 2017** the City of Fort Wayne will deliver two large dumpsters to the neighborhood. One will be located at 2515 Miner St. and the other will be located at 630 Home Ave. in The Courtyard parking lot. They will be available from 8 a.m. to noon. Residents may use these dumpsters to clean up the exterior of their properties from trash and debris. Items that cannot be placed in the container include: anti-freeze, appliances with freon, asphalt, auto fluids, auto parts, TVs/electronics, closed containers, compressed gas, radioactive materials, chemicals, fire extinguishers, fluorescent bulbs, hazardous waste, oil-based paint, items containing mercury, lead acid batteries, tires, used oil, concrete, leaves liquids, explosives, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers. Latex paint cans need to be dried before being placed in the container.

After everyone has had a chance to clean up their properties, neighborhood leaders and Neighborhood Code officers will walk through the neighborhood again. If there are any remaining issues, property owners will receive a notice.

Questions? Please give one of your neighborhood representatives a call.

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You can also visit www.CleanCityFW.org or call 311 and ask about the Clean City Program.

Reminders:

- 1) City ordinance states that property owners are required to keep their properties free of trash and debris.
- 2) They must also keep weeds and grass less than nine inches tall.
- 3) Finally, City ordinance states that abandoned or inoperable vehicles are not allowed on private property outside of an accessory structure; an owner must show that the vehicle can be started and moved backward and forward without assistance and all tires must be inflated. All vehicles must be parked on approved surfaces and not on grass or in the yard.