

# Trash and Recycling

St. Louis County is committed to en-

suring that the contracted trash haulers provide excellent service to you. If your trash or recycling (or yard waste if you have that optional service) is not collected on your scheduled pickup day, please call your hauler the very next morning to report the missed collection. Please also call the County at (314) 615-HAUL (615-4285) to report the issue.

It is very important to do your part! Please keep these helpful reminders about your waste and recycling containers in mind:

- Please do NOT use your black recycling container for anything other than recycling no trash and no yard waste. This causes significant problems for the hauler and delays in getting your waste picked up.
- Please place your waste and recycling at your curb by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day or you may be missed. If your materials are not at the curb by 6:00 a.m., the hauler cannot be held responsible for the missed collection.
- Please store your containers behind the front line of your house after the day of your collection, not in front of the house or garage.

# Publications for Subdivision Trustees Native Landscaping Guide (2011)

This guidebook will assist subdivisions who want to plant native plants in common ground as a means of reducing maintenance costs, creating healthy ecosystems and attractive neighborhoods.

#### Web Communications Guide (2011)

This publication is a how-to guide for subdivision trustees who want to use web communication tools at low or no cost.

#### Regulating Commercial Uses (2011)

This brochure is a citizen's guide to regulations for land uses commonly brought up as concerns by residents - package liquor stores, pawn shops, small loan businesses, tattoo parlors, teen clubs and thrift stores. It is a supplement to the Ordinance Guidebook.

St. Louis County Ordinance Guidebook (2011) The Ordinance Guidebook is intended to provide a quick reference of St. Louis County laws and regulations that commonly affect everyday life in our subdivisions and neighborhoods.

For more information on these or other publications, please call the Department of Planning at (314) 615-2520.

All publications are available on our **Subdivision Trustee Resource Center** at:

http://stlouisco.com/PropertyandRoads/ SubdivisionTrusteeResourceCenter





# Summertime Tips

for Residents in Unincorporated St. Louis County

Spring 2011

St. Louis County Government

Department of Planning 41 South Central Avenue Clayton, MO 63105 Phone: (314) 615-2520 Fax: (314) 615-3729



### Neighborhood Preservation

Neighborhood Preservation is responsible

for inspecting existing housing for code violations and ensuring the violations are corrected. The inspection team is proactive in their pursuit of code violations. The program's purpose is to protect property values and promote the health and safety of residents.

In addition to the proactive inspection program, Neighborhood Preservation also responds to citizens concerns. If you would like Neighborhood Preservation to investigate a property, please call our offices.

North of I-64: (314) 615-7333
South of I-64: (314) 615-4151

#### **Common Code Violations**

Summer is a great time to inspect your property for some of these common code violations:

- Exterior Housing Maintenance:
   Peeling paint, missing siding, loose or missing guttering, falling soffits, loose roofing shingles, and rusting sheds must be repaired.
- Grass and Weeds: Weeds or tall grass must not exceed 8 inches in height.
- Litter: Litter in the form of tree branches, boxes, used wood, auto parts, or other waste materials must be removed from the property.
- Off-Street Parking: Vehicles, including recreational vehicles and boats, must be parked on a

paved surface. All driveways are required to be paved. Only gravel driveways installed before 1965 are permitted.

• Swimming Pools: Swimming pools must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair, throughout the summer. During the off-season, stagnant water must be discharged to a street curb or a storm water inlet.

## **Garage Sales**

A residence in unincorporated St. Louis County may have a maximum of three yard or garage



sales a year. A permit is not required. Signs for garage sales are prohibited from being placed in a public right-of-way. For more information, please call (314) 615-5184.

## Mosquito Control

The Department of Health will treat areas of unincorporated St. Louis County to eliminate mosquitoes by

request from a resident only. Services are conducted on public easements, streets, public rights-of-way, common ground, parks, sewers, and streams. Mosquito control services are free of charge. For more information, please call (314) 615-4284.

### **Barking Dogs**

Dog owners are responsible for ensuring that their pets do not disturb the peace. A habitually barking dog that disturbs the peace is considered a public nuisance. To report a habitually barking dog, please contact St. Louis County Animal Control Services.

North of Page Avenue: (314) 831-6500South of Page Avenue: (314) 726-6655



#### **Block Parties**

Subdivisions interested in having a block party must first submit a request to the De-



partment of Highways & Traffic in order to have their streets closed to traffic. It is suggested that neighbors in the area affected by the street closure be surveyed to ensure that no one has objections to the street being closed. If the closure is approved, the Department of Highways & Traffic will send a confirmation and the date and time when the portable barricades with "Street Closed" signs will be delivered. The barricades will be required to be set-up just prior to the event and removed promptly after the event. For more information, please call (314) 615-1123.

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT **2011**

America's Night Out Against Crime

The 28th Annual National Night Out has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 2. National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Not only does National Night Out present a chance for residents to build a strong neighborhood alliance, it also presents the police an opportunity to say hello and meet residents. For more information about events and activities in your area, or to register your neighborhood's event, please contact your local police precinct.

#### St. Louis County Police Phone Numbers

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General:	(314) 889-2341
North County Precinct (1):	(314) 355-1200
Central County Precinct (2):	(314) 567-9926
Affton Southwest Precinct (3):	(314) 638-5550
South County Precinct (4):	(314) 892-1510
Fenton Precinct (5):	(636) 349-8120
Wildwood Precinct (6):	(636) 458-9194
West County Precinct (7):	(636) 256-2602