

**Roeland Park Sustainability Committee**  
**Agenda for August 26th, 2009**

- 1. Minutes from July meeting & Announcements (15 minutes)**
  - a. Summary of Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - b. E-Recycling Event rescheduled for Nov 14<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Nov/Dec meetings are on Thanksgiving eve Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>
  
- 2. Ripple Glass – October 12<sup>th</sup> (10min)**
  
- 3. Neighborhood Knock (45min)**
  - a. September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Noon-4pm
  - b. Handout
  - c. FAQ & Training
  - d. Volunteers
  
- 4. Blog (10 minutes)**
  - a. <http://yourcompostheap.blogspot.com/>
  - b. Add video of correctly sorted recyclables
  - c. Add pictures of Rain Barrel / Trash Can screening
  
- 5. AOB (10 minutes)**

Reminder – Next Newsletter article due Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting is on **Wednesday September 23rd**

**Sustainability Committee**

Annabelle Eason, Becky Fast, Brian Ladd,  
Jason Bahr, Jennifer Gunby,  
Holly Coleman, Meghan Hemenway, Michelle Cotton,  
Mike Foltz, Bill Arnold

Megan England, Bill Art

E-mail seeking Volunteers (to be forwarded out August 27th)

Join the Roeland Park Sustainability Committee for the first

**Neighborhood Knock**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon - 4pm**

**City Hall and in the Community**

Our goals are to-

Increase participation in recycling

Explain changes in trash service with Town & Country

Explain savings and importance in recycling

You'll be dropping off information at residents' homes and providing them with a recycling bin and yard waste sticker if they do not already have one. Please bring a water bottle, walking shoes, an umbrella (we're out there rain or shine) and a bag to carry handouts in. If you have a wagon (to transport recycling bins), please bring it too. Training, a FAQ sheet, handouts and all other supplies will be provided.

You can volunteer on one day or both days. Refreshments and training are provided from Noon to 1pm at City Hall. Pairs or Families will walk routes together; bring a friend or we can partner you up after training. Your route should take 2 – 2½ hours to walk

Please forward to others in the community that may be interested in volunteering. Contact Jennifer Gunby (jennifer.gunby@gmail.com) or City Hall (722.2600) with questions and to RSVP your volunteering.

Each Volunteer gets -

Map of Route (with 40-50 homes)

50 Handouts

FAQ/Fact sheet w/ Suggested Script

5 Recycling Bins

5 Recycling Container Stickers

10 Recycling Pamphlets

5 Yard Waste Stickers

Team Leader contact number

(On Saturday, extra materials to be returned to City Hall after route, dropped by JG's or ME's home that evening or brought with volunteer on Sunday)

## FAQ / Facts

\*Where does our trash go?

\*Where do our recyclables go?

\*Where does the collected yard waste go?

Town & County Disposal is located in Harrisonville MO.

\*What can I recycle in my collected-curb side bin?

See the Recycling Pamphlet for details on what can go in the bin. Materials do not need to be sorted.

\*Where can I recycle glass?

Ripple Glass will place a glass collection bin in Bella Roe Plaza in mid-October. Watch the City website for more information.

\*Where can I recycle <<fill in the blank>>?

[www.recyclespot.org](http://www.recyclespot.org) is a local website that allows you to search by material and find where to recycle, donate or sell used items throughout the Kansas City Region.

\*I'm upset about the solid waste collection fees going up!

\*I'm upset because I can't fit a large trash can in my small garage!

\*I'm upset about something the City is doing unrelated to what you're here for!

If any resident is upset, ask them to contact their City Councilmember or City Hall (contact info on the handout) to have their concern(s) addressed.

## Steps

1. Knock on door.

If they answer-

2. Use or paraphrase script below

3. Ask if they would like a Recycling Bin / Yard Waste sticker

4. Thank them for their time and ask them to use the contact info on the handout if they have any questions.

If they do not answer-

2. Leave handout on their door (not in their mailbox)

And Repeat.

Script-

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm with the Roeland Park Green Team. Today we are giving out information regarding changes in the City's Solid Waste program and providing information on the Recycling and Yard Waste Collection programs. Are you familiar with these programs and can I provide you with any information about how to use them?