

Be Prepared For Citywide Cleanup April 14-21

Take The Time To Organize Items You Are Discarding

The annual Yankton Citywide Cleanup is scheduled to begin on Saturday, April 14, 2012. Residents on city garbage collection routes may dispose of those materials outlined below at no additional charge. Materials may be dropped off at the Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 23rd and Kellen Gross Drive from April 14th through April 21st on the hours posted below.

- Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 pm
 - Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm
 - Saturday, April 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 pm
- The following type of materials may be disposed of at no additional charge for residents on the city garbage routes:

- Tree branches, wood products, metal items, and minimal concrete
- If you are on a city garbage collection route, city crews will pick up the materials if you follow these steps:
- Separate materials by type into piles.
 - Piles must be placed at the street curb on the day that your regular garbage is picked up. These items will not be picked up in alleys.
 - Piles must be placed directly in front of your property and not in

front of adjacent neighboring property.

- Tree branches shall be no longer than 10' in length.
- Garbage cans set out for normal collection must be set away from piles and left in alleys.

City crews will pick up the materials listed above that have been placed at the curb on April 16, 2012 through April 20, 2012. This service is only available for residential customers on the regular city garbage collection routes.

The following materials CANNOT be picked up by city crews. Information for disposal of these items is provided below.

- Grass clippings and leaves — Grass and leaves may be disposed of at the transfer station free of charge throughout the summer. They will not be picked up by city crews during citywide cleanup. Grass clippings and leaves must be free of cans, paper, and other debris.
- Old records, files, cans, and clothing — These materials can be considered regular garbage and be disposed of or recycled with the routine garbage throughout the year.
- Newspapers, cardboard, plastics, tin and aluminum cans, and magazines — Please recycle these items

free of charge throughout the year. If you are on the city garbage collection route you may separate and set these items out with your routine garbage. Everyone in Yankton County including businesses may recycle these items free of charge by bringing the items to the transfer station. For more information on using the River City Recycling Program go to <http://www.cityofyankton.org>.

- Tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, motor oils, or automotive-type batteries — Tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers must be taken to the transfer station and a fee will be charged. Motor oil may be taken to the transfer station and disposed of free of charge at any time.

Automotive-type batteries may be dropped off at the Battery Exchange on West Highway 50 or Yankton Metals at 1405 Bill Baggs Road.

- Paints, thinners, painting oils, and other house hold hazardous waste. — It is best to use these materials up or give them to someone else that need them. Paints, thinners, and related items are considered hazardous waste and may not be disposed of at the transfer station. Any disposal procedures or plans will be advertised when developed.



Citywide Cleanup begins this Saturday in Yankton. Residents are encouraged to wait until then to place items on the curb. A complete list of what can be collected through the transfer station is available on the city website at www.cityofyankton.org.

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- Construction, demolition debris, old buildings, etc. — Concrete or bricks from sidewalks, patios, and landscaping may be disposed of free of charge if kept separate from other waste and brought to the transfer station. Construction debris and large amounts of rubble from building demolition of garages, storage sheds and houses, may be taken to the transfer station at any time and

a fee will be charged.

The transfer stations regular hours other than during citywide cleanup are Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. The transfer station is not open on Sundays.

For further information, contact the City of Yankton Street Department at 668-5211.

Need A Quick Room Makeover? Look To Lighting Solutions

(Family Features) — Ever wonder how designers make the rooms you see in magazines or on decorating shows look so good? It doesn't always depend on paint colors or fabric choices. From fresh and airy, to intimate and cozy — and everything in between — lighting sets the tone of a room and should be an integral part of its design and layout. And you can make dramatic changes by doing something as easy as switching out a light bulb.

So if you want to give a room a makeover, or just freshen it up a bit, use these tips from the lighting pros at SYLVANIA to brighten things up.

TYPES OF LIGHTING

Not only does a good lighting plan make a room more inviting, it also makes it more functional. To create a good lighting plan, you'll need different kinds of light:

- Ambient — Provides overall illumination and a comfortable level of brightness, allowing people to see and move around safely and easily.
- Task — Helps you perform a specific activity, such as reading or playing games, by concentrating light in a particular place.



- Accent — Sets the mood and highlights certain areas and objects, such as paintings, walls and collectibles.

- Decorative — Fixtures become an element of the space themselves, such as chandeliers or pendants.

The type of light bulbs you use matter as well. Due to the EISA Act of 2007, traditional incandescent light bulbs will eventually be phased out; however there are several energy-efficient options, ranging from CFLs to halogen or LED light bulbs. No matter what room you're looking to improve, there is an energy-efficient

light option that will be a perfect fit.

DINING ROOM

- Using dimmers and layering with light gives you flexibility for different occasions.

- For an elegant look, blend low levels of light sources throughout the room.

- When installing light over the dining room table, be careful not to create shadows on the faces of your guests. Placing additional light sources elsewhere in the room helps to balance the light.

- Use adjustable accent lamps with SYLVANIA halogen bulbs to highlight plants, artwork, or special furniture pieces. These bulbs are fully dimmable and use between 22 and 33 percent less energy than standard incandescent bulbs.

LIVING ROOM

- For general lighting, use fixtures with a dimmer. The light source is concealed, and with dimming capabilities you can change the lighting of the room for various activities from reading to movie watching. A good choice for these fixtures would be the SYLVANIA Ultra A-Line 12-watt LED bulbs. They're the brightest replacement for the typical 60-watt incandescent bulbs, while using 80 percent less energy. They also last 25 times longer.

- Wall sconces and floor lamps are good sources of task lighting for reading or playing games, while track fixtures can be used to highlight art work or unique wall treatments such as wall washing or glazing.

- Place light sources at various heights within the room to add visual interest.
- Use translucent shades

on table lamps to contribute to the ambient light level.

BEDROOMS

- General lighting can be provided by ceiling fixtures, chandeliers, fan lights, recessed downlights or wall sconces that use halogen or LED bulbs.

- Use a floor-mounted directional fixture to project light through plants from the floor to soften a room with interesting shadows. Place the light behind a large plant or indoor tree and aim it through

the leaves towards the ceiling.

- Use a low wattage energy efficient bulb to brighten up the closet. These bulbs have a long life and offer energy efficiency and quality color.

- Provide light for reading by choosing swing-arm or flexible bedside lamps.

For more lighting tips and information about energy-efficient bulbs, visit www.SYLVANIA.com or www.youtube.com/sylvania-light.

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