



Your concern and help in achieving a better, cleaner environment in and around the River des Peres is appreciated!

Organize a river clean-up today ... help keep it clean and beautify our city.

**We are concerned about your safety:**

- Be alert at all times for holes or obstacles near the river bank.
- Use special care when handling tools.
- Be alert for stinging insects; use insect repellent.
- Do not pick up syringes, or other medical or hazardous waste.
- Wear protective safety gear.
- Adequate adult supervision is required at all times.

Please be prepared to provide the following information when you call to schedule your clean-up:

1. **Where:** Identify the area where you want to conduct your clean-up, or ask us for ideas. We can also provide you with a map of the City.
2. **When:** Provide the date and length of time for the clean-up.
3. **What:** What supplies you will need.
4. **Who:** How many volunteers you have recruited for the clean-up.

Please provide the name, address and phone number of the person requesting and conducting the clean-up project.

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**Team RdP-University City**



**Cooperative program with the  
Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)**

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The **Special River Des Peres Clean-up Assistance Program** applies to the private and publicly owned areas along the banks of River des Peres in University City and is intended to enhance the environmental appearance of our community. University City has a cooperative partnership with Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) to assist residents with cleaning up the area along the river.

The **River Des Peres Clean-up Assistance Program** is an opportunity to clean-up and to create public awareness of the problem posed by litter accumulation and overgrown shrubs and bushes along the River des Peres river banks.

## How the Program Works!

The Department of Public Works will arrange for the placement and pickup of trash containers for the clean-up site.

### Steps to complete your cleanup:

1. Gather volunteers for your clean up.
2. Contact Public Works to schedule your clean up.
3. Request supplies from Public Works. We can supply gloves, safety vests and trash containers. Traffic cones and barriers may also be available.
4. Public Works will arrange for the delivery and pickup of the trash containers.
5. Public Works will pre-determine the location for the trash containers.
6. Place storm water inlet markers.
7. Distribute door hangers in your neighborhood.

After contacting Public Works with your preferred clean-up date, please allow 10 days for the clean-up project to be arranged and scheduled with MSD. Public Works will then approve the date and provide you with information on where to pick up supplies and the dumpster location's).

## When can the Special Clean-up be Scheduled?

Any time during the year! Fall or early spring is a great time of the year, because most of the leaves have fallen from the trees and there are fewer stinging insects.

## Who can Conduct a Clean-up?

Any property owner in U. City (18 years or older), community group, children's organization (supervised by adults), other special interest organization, business, or church may request a special clean-up of the areas adjacent to the River des Peres. Groups or individuals may assume the responsibility for litter and trash pick up, cutting back shrubbery and mowing.



## Who do I Contact?

Contact the Clean-up Assistance Coordinators to arrange a special clean-up along the River des Peres!

Call Lynnette Hicks at 867-6262, ext. 264 or Bill Landrum at ext. 405.