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Mayor Barrett Invites Residents to Join Cleanup Efforts

Mayor Tom Barrett and the City of Milwaukee, in partnership with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful (KGMB), kick off the annual 2018 Neighborhood Cleanup on March 28, 2018, as part of the Great American Cleanup™. Each year these efforts clean up tons of litter and bring residents together to beautify our city.

“Everyone has a responsibility to help keep our neighborhoods clean,” said Mayor Tom Barrett. “When we all do our part to properly dispose of trash, clean up litter, and make property repairs, our entire city benefits.”

Residents are encouraged to call **286-CITY (2489)** or visit milwaukee.gov/click4action to report litter issues.

Representatives from KGMB encourage residents to coordinate neighborhood cleanups and will provide free cleaning supplies. Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) officials will discuss the responsibilities of litter clean up on private property. Department of Public Works (DPW) officials will discuss its services supporting cleanups, Drop Off Centers, and Project Clean & Green.

- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, 1313 W. Mount Vernon Ave.
- WHO:** Tom Barrett, Mayor
Don Schaeewe, Residential Code Enforcement Manager (DNS)
Rick Myers, Sanitation Services Manager (DPW)
Joe Wilson, Executive Director (KGMB)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful (KGMB) - (414) 272-5462, kgmb.org
Sign up to become a volunteer or site coordinator and receive cleaning supplies.

Dept. of Neighborhood Services (DNS) - (414) 286-2268, milwaukee.gov/dns
For problems with spilled garbage debris in private yards.

Dept. of Public Works (DPW) - (414) 286-CITY (2489), milwaukee.gov/mpw
For questions about garbage/recycling collection, carts, Drop Off Centers or Project Clean & Green.

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