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Press Release  
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### **SPRING CLEANUP SET FOR THIS SATURDAY MAY 15th**

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. and the Everett Beautification Committee, Everett Kiwanis, and Recyclebank will sponsor a citywide Cleanup Day on Saturday May 15th, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Volunteers are to meet at Glendale Park for a light breakfast snack and get a cleanup assignment. This year's cleanup will primarily focus on cleanup of area parks and tot lots as well as entryways into the city.

### **MORE WAYS TO HELP CLEANUP**

#### **1. VOLUNTEER**

The City Sponsored Event will kickoff at 8:00 A.M. Rain or shine. Lunch will be served to volunteers, location to be determined in the morning. Participants are asked to bring work gloves and be prepared to rake leaves or mulch, pickup trash and recyclables, and give the parks a great cleaning. (Please note: local advertisements ask volunteers to sign up, however anyone can volunteer without signing up.)

#### **2. HELP BEAUTIFY YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

The City has recently announced the schedule for Yard Waste Pickup. In the spirit of community involvement, check your local vendors for flowers to add a little color to the front of your home. If you have extra mulch you can always add a little to a tree pit in your neighborhood, or offer to a neighbor to help keep the streets clean.

**NEED HELP ?**– The Office of Human Services has a list of Everett youth who are available to help with light yard work. Call Human Services at 617-394-2260 for the list of someone in your neighborhood, and for more information.

If you can't make it to the cleanup day on Saturday, e-mail photos of your own cleanup effort to [webmaster@ci.everett.ma.us](mailto:webmaster@ci.everett.ma.us), include your name, address, and people in the photo and the city will publish your photo on the website.

**3. REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day. Together with our partner Recyclebank, Everett enjoys one of the easiest and most rewarding recycling experiences. Remember, you can earn points every time you recycle. If you haven't signed up for your points use this weekend to go online and sign up. This is a great weekend to teach yourself and your family great recycling habits.

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