



Green Neighborhood Council Scorecard Resource List

1. To organize a cleanup contact Keep Omaha Beautiful:
www.keepomahabeautiful.org or 444-7774
2. For a guide to get you started in back/front yard composting, visit University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension: www.extension.unl.edu. Go to the top right corner of the page, click on "UNL Extension Publications" and search *compost*. Guide No. G810. Share it with your neighbors.
3. To get a free recycling bin (or more than one), contact City of Omaha Solid Waste Management at 444-5238 or visit: www.wasteline.org
4. Find the nearest recycling drop-off center at www.wasteline.org
5. To find resources for buying locally grown/produced food check out the Buy Fresh Buy Local directory at www.buylocalnebraska.org. Also visit www.localharvest.org.
6. To learn more about growing your own food, visit Kitchen Gardeners International at www.kitchengardeners.org and the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society at www.nebsusag.org
7. For help starting a community garden contact American Community Gardening Association www.communitygarden.org, City Sprouts. www.omahasprouts.org / 402-502-5902 or the Big Garden Project: www.gardenbig.org / 402-898-9862
8. To get free plastic discs to install on your storm water drains, contact Keep Omaha Beautiful: www.keepomahabeautiful.org or 444-7774.
9. Sweeping up any granules from your sidewalk or driveway will keep chemicals from entering your local waterways. For more information on keeping your streams healthy by managing storm water, visit: www.omahaeso.com and www.papiopartnership.org.
10. To buy a rain barrel check your local garden/hardware store or make your own. To find rain barrel instructions visit the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District website at www.papionrd.org. Click on the "Water Quality" tab on the left - go to the bottom of the page and open "Build Your Own Rain Barrel"

11. To learn how to make your own rain garden, visit UNL Extension: www.extension.unl.edu. Go to the top right corner of the page, click on “UNL Extension Publications” and search *rain gardens*. A series of three documents are posted; G1758, G1759, and G1760.
12. Remember to visit the Walk Score website: www.walkscore.com
13. To reduce your reliance on cars, check out Metro Area RideShare to coordinate carpooling to and from your office. www.metrorideshare.org
14. To see bus schedules, routes, and bus fares, visit: www.metroareatransit.com
15. Check out Omaha’s most up-to-date bike map from Activate Omaha: www.activateomaha.org or 934-5923 and visit www.omahatrails.com.
16. Conduct your own home energy assessment, go to www.hes.lbl.gov. For more information about how to be energy efficient check out www.energystar.gov and www.energysavers.gov
17. Visit the websites of these local organizations/agencies to learn more about healthy living: Douglas County Health Department www.douglascountyhealth.com, Omaha Healthy Kids Alliance www.omahahealthykids.org, and Live Well Omaha Kids: www.livewellomahakids.org

Contact the [Neighborhood Center for Greater Omaha](#) if you would like to start a neighborhood association, access a wealth of neighborhood resources, and find out about workshop schedules or call 561-7581.

Please return Scorecard by **August 15, 2009** to:

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Or scan the completed Scorecard and email to scorecard@greenomahacoalition.org
Or submit your responses online using our [Survey Monkey survey](#).