

Donation of Items.. Continued

The Surplus Exchange: Office equipment- 816/472-0444

United Cerebral Palsy: Appliances, clothing, books, furniture, tools, lawn mowers, toys and bicycles. - 816/453-5827

Youth Volunteer Corp.: Cars, RV's, motorcycles, boats, trailers, and airplanes.- 1-800-448-5277.

Autozone: accepts used motor oil and batteries. - 380-6866.

Wal-Mart Supercenter: accepts used motor oil, batteries and tires. - 380-5901.

City Scrap Metal: Metal, appliances, cans. - 816/525-4322



Home Improvement Assistance Guide

General Information

City residents are required to comply with property maintenance ordinances. However, due to physical or financial difficulties, some residents have problems with adequate property maintenance. The Home Improvement Assistance Guide is for use by residents who are in need of assistance or for groups wanting to help someone in need.

Physical assistance may be necessary if a homeowner is having difficulty maintaining their

property due to physical disabilities or medical problems. If a resident is financially stable they should hire a contractor. If financial problems exist, volunteers may be available.

Financial assistance is offered in the form of a grant or loan. A grant is awarded based on need and income guidelines and does not require that the amount be paid back. Loans require that the amount of the loan plus interest is paid back by a set period of time.

Supplies can be obtained through agencies that offer free paint and supplies. Some hardware stores may provide donated supplies if requested.

Clean-up projects often result in large items, limbs, trash and debris that need to be removed from a property. Hauling services are available but many items are recyclable and can be donated to charitable organizations.

Special points of interest:

- How to get physical assistance.
- How to obtain financial assistance.
- Item removal.
- Obtaining supplies.
- Donation of items.

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Physical Assistance

The following persons or agencies should be contacted in the following order:

Relatives: ask children, siblings, or other relatives to help with small

projects.

Property Maintenance Contractors: Private contractors provide property maintenance services for a fee. Check local yellow pages for listings.

Senior Link can assist the elderly with contacting service providers for bids. Call Senior Link at 816/753-4474.

Religious Institutions: These institutions may

Physical Assistance (cont. from page 1)

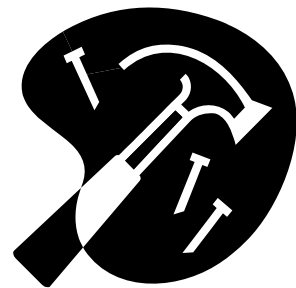
have a youth group looking for a community project. Contact your local church or local religious institution.

Scout Troop: Check with the local scout troops to determine if a boy or girl scout troop is looking for a small clean-up project.

Operation Good Neighbor: Helps Cass County residents with winterization and basic home repairs. Call 816/ 779-6104 to apply for assistance.

Christmas in October: This program coordinates volunteers that provide property maintenance assistance to those in need.

Call Christmas in October at 816/531-5259 to be considered as a project.



Financial Assistance

Mid-America Regional Council, Department of Aging Service: Provides services to persons who are age 60 or over. Call MARC at 816/474-4240.

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Property Improvement Loan, Title I: This program insures loans to finance light to moderate rehabilitation of properties. Call HUD at 913/551-5462.

USDA Rural Development, Rural Housing Repair and Rehabilitation Loans: These loans and grants are available to very low income residents who own a

dwelling in need of repairs. Call USDA at 573/876-0976.

West Central Missouri Community Action Agency: Offers weatherization and housing repair programs. Call 380-5375.

AARP Reverse Mortgage: The Reverse Mortgage is a loan available to persons over age 62 whose homes are paid-in-full. The resident can take a loan against the house and when they can no longer stay in the home, the bank will sell the house and take the amount of the loan out of the sale price. Call 202/434-6044.

Consumer Credit Counseling (CCC): Credit counseling can help residents manage money in order to afford home improvements. The CCC provides free financial crisis services that include dept management, budgeting, consumer financing education, and intelligent use of credit. Call 816/753-0535.

Religious Institutions: These institutions may have financial assistance available. Contact your local church or local religious institution.

Free, Donated or Reduced Priced Supplies

Habitat ReStore: This is Habitat for Humanities new and used building materials center. The ReStore is open to the public and customers receive good materials at deep discounts.

Local Hardware Stores: Local hardware stores may donate supplies for major clean-up projects. Check the local yellow pages for listings.

Department of Environmental Management, City of Kansas City, MO...816/784-2080. Exterior recycled water-based paint available in three colors Tan/Blue/Brown for \$5.00 a gallon. Almost full cans of paint, spray cans, household cleaners available at no charge.

Item Removal

Trash removal: Roll-off Services will collect larger items at the request of a resident for a fee. Call Roll-Off Services at 380-5566.

City wide clean-up: The City of Harrisonville offers a city-wide cleanup for residents the 2nd and 3rd week of May. All residential waste is included except chemicals, mounted tires, truck or tractor tires, yard waste, refrigerators, and air conditioners.

Curbside recycling: The City of Harrisonville offers curbside recycling pickup. Contact City Hall at 380-8900 for details.

Used tires: Wal-Mart Supercenter accepts old tires for a fee. Call 380-5901 for details.

Household Hazardous Waste: Drop off waste items at the Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park, 2101 SE Hamblin Road. Call 816/474-4240 for hours and details.

Recycling Drop-off: Drop-off bins for paper and magazines are located in the parking lots of Wal-Mart and the Methodist Church.

Donation of Useful/Recyclable Items

National Kidney Foundation: motor vehicles—1-800-488-CARS.

American Lung Association: Motor Vehicles in working condition—1-800-586-4872

Cars for Cancer: Cars, boats, trucks, RV's and construction

equipment.—407/276-6262.

Disabled American Veterans: Appliances, furniture, toys, books and carpet—816/363-1814

Harrisonville Thrift Shop—884-2279

Goodwill—884-2200

Missouri Council for the Blind; Appliances, furniture, toys, clothing and books—816/236-8466

The Salvation Army: Vehicles, small appliances, clothing, furniture, toys and household items. 816/421-5434

Reduce,
Reuse,
Recycle



Your donation may be tax deductible.