CLEAN SWEEP MOVES TO APRIL

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With the arrival of warmer temperatures and sunshine, the urge to do spring cleaning comes upon us. The City of Reidsville's spring cleaning takes the form of "Clean Sweep", an ongoing initiative of the Reidsville Appearance Commission. However, there has been one change this year -- Clean Sweep has been moved from May to April.

In addition to achieving greater residential orderliness, straightening up and clearing out will help make our city even more presentable to business scouts looking for new locations. They check residential areas to see if prospective employees would want to live there. Orderliness and good maintenance can make a powerful impression, showing Reidsville as a good place to live.

During Clean Sweep there are relaxed rules on curbside pickup for residents to get rid of materials they may have been holding onto, causing clutter.

Here's where to place discarded items:

AT THE CURB
* Plastics
* Glass
* Newspapers
* Corrugated cardboard (normally to the landfill)
* Yard Waste (as usual)
* Tires picked up only the week of April 11th - 16th
* Building materials (normally taken to the Recycling Center) will be picked up only the week of April 11th -16th

RECYCLING CENTER
* Engine oil
* Cooking oil
* Televisions and computers (hazardous waste)

LANDFILL
* Empty propane cylinders
* Discarded appliances

EDEN PAINT EXCHANGE. Main recycling center, Mebane Road, Eden 336-427-4789
* All paints

BATTERIES AND PESTICIDES: Call Pat Knowles at the City's solid waste management office 336-349-1074

Spring cleaning does not necessarily need to be restricted to just one's residential property. Some residents routinely pick up windblown items on their streets. We all benefit financially and psychologically from living in pleasant surroundings. Clean Sweep provides a convenient means to achieving and maintaining that desirable goal.

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