



GO GREEN

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Highway 63 Clean Up April 25

Please join MACC for the annual No More Trash! Bash to clean up Missouri and work together for a litter-free state. Celebrate 25 years of bashin' trash through the Adopt-A-Highway by picking up litter. This is a great way to exercise, get fresh air, spend quality time with other MACC employees and create a cleaner place to work, live, and play.

www.nomoretrash.org

Highway 63 clean up has been scheduled for April 25 from 2:00-4:00. A shuttle will leave fleet parking behind the Main building beginning at 2:00. The shuttle will make a return trip at 3:00 for drop off and pick up.



Dr. Lashley making highway 63 beautiful!



Dr. Lashley and Tarasa Gardner are smiling because trash pick up is FUN! The only thing missing from this picture is YOU!



Let's Keep Highway 63 Clean!



Dr. J's Gardening Tips



How To Kill Weeds With Newspaper

Things you will need: Newspaper sheets and organic mulch.

1. Cover the landscaping areas where you need weed control with the whole newspaper sheets. Use enough sheets to create a two to three inch layer. It's best to avoid the use of colored newspapers. As you might expect, it's best to avoid applying newspapers on windy days.
2. Apply organic mulch over the paper to help anchor the paper in place. Recommended materials include grass clippings, straw, sawdust, hay, bark or shredded leaves.
3. Use approximately a one-inch deep layer of organic mulch on the paper. The newspaper under the mulch will do the rest of the job. The newspaper not only suppresses weeds, but also allows water to filter to the soil below.
4. Use shredded leaves rather than whole leaves if you cover newspapers with them. Whole leaves are likely to blow away or form a soggy, thick mass.
5. Enjoy your beautiful, weed free plantings.

Green Blogs

The following list of links provide information on topics related to going green. Happy Reading!

<http://www.ourbreathingplanet.com/> -- Saving the earth by living green and raising awareness about environmental issues.

<http://ecocentric.blogs.time.com/> -- A blog about all things green, from conservation to Capitol Hill.

<http://petiteplanet.blogspot.com/> -- Eco-friendly products for little ones, natural and organic beauty choices for moms, and tips on green living.

Think Green

Be mindful of and sensitive to the natural environment in your daily life. The following link advocates the 3 R's of environmental protection....Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

<http://www.go-green.ae/thinkgreen.php>



We Want Your Help!

Please consider joining the Go Green Committee! The committee is looking for new members and new leadership for the 2012-2013 school year.. Contact Matt Crist (mattc@macc.edu) or Tarasa Gardner (Tarasag@macc.edu) if you are interested in becoming a member. No experience necessary!