

2010 DEBRIS REMOVAL SCHEDULE

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A passing glance at neighboring Baltimore streets and communities can be a striking reminder of the effort needed to maintain the special and beautiful appearance of Roland Park. To assist residents in achieving this, Roads and Maintenance coordinates with both private contractors and many Baltimore City agencies to maximize every available service. Ultimately, our success depends upon the participation and cooperation of each and every one of us!

Updated services and seasonal information can be found in each edition of the *Roland Park News* which is mailed directly to each residence. **The Roads and Maintenance page on the website, www.rolandpark.org**, will also have up-to-date information. *For dumpster dates and locations please sign on to the Roland Park website e-newsletter.* For further community information or assistance, please contact The Roland Park Roads and Maintenance office at 410-464-2525.

BULK TRASH and OTHER CITY SERVICES: The City will remove up to three items of bulk trash (refrigerators, furniture, etc.) from residents monthly. Our pick-up date is the **Fourth Wednesday of Each Month**. **Call 311** to arrange pick-up within 3 days of our scheduled day and be sure to obtain a Service Request Number.

Residents can also contact 311 for information and assistance with other City services, such as storm drain unclogging, sewer back-up issues, graffiti removal, alley and vacant lot cleaning, burned out street and traffic lights, dead trees, etc. Again, be sure to obtain a service request number!

THE 2010 ORGANIC DEBRIS REMOVAL PROGRAM: In addition to maintaining the common areas in our community, our association has a long standing tradition of assisting Roland Park homeowners in maintaining the beauty of their individual properties. To that end, we have established an organic debris removal program. Our current contractor, Bay Area Services, will remove two cubic yards of organic debris (about the size of a refrigerator) monthly from every household which pays **the full service Roads and Maintenance fee** (an *unbelievably* low cost for debris removal!). This debris is then hauled to a local mulching facility where it is recycled. Thus, not only do we keep our neighborhood tidy, we are keeping large amounts of organic debris out of the solid waste stream.

The R&M fee is now due for 2010 services. New Roland Park residents can call **410.464.2525** for more information.

Remember, we are fortunate to reside in a park! Each year, over 4000 cubic yards of tree and shrub debris is collected from participating homeowners. For this program to run smoothly, each participant must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Place your organic debris in the lane **behind** your home, on the **outside** of your fence or hedge, taking care to not block the lane. If your debris is not visible or accessible, it will not be picked up. If you have no lane behind your home, pick-up will be made in front of your home or near the spot where your trash and recycling is normally picked up.
2. Your house number should be clearly marked on the **rear** of your property to identify your location.
3. Debris must be in place by Monday morning of your pick-up week. Piles that are created at the end of your week will not be removed until the following month (an ongoing eyesore for everyone). Please note that **grass clippings and leaf piles** are **not** included in the organic debris pick-up and must be bagged for trash pickup, and piles intermingled with not-accepted materials will not be picked up (i.e. logs, stumps, fence posts, metal, etc).
4. In order for us to correct missed pickups, **we need to know about them in a timely manner**. Please leave a message with your name, address and contact information if the office phone is not answered immediately!

PICK-UP WEEK SCHEDULE FOR 2010

| Plat | Jan* | Feb* | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| 1 | 18 | 15 | 01 | 05 | 03 | 01 | 05 | 02 | 06 | 04 | 01 | 06 |
| 2 | 18 | 15 | 08 | 12 | 10 | 07 | 12 | 09 | 13 | 11 | 08 | 13 |
| 3&6 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 20 |
| 4&5 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 27 |

*January and February debris collections will only be by request - call the office if you have debris!

**For Plat 1 residents living on the west side of Roland Avenue, please follow the Plat 2 schedule.

LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO MAKE ROLAND PARK A MORE ATTRACTIVE PLACE TO LIVE!

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