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# RAND "Roving Area Neighborhood Dumpster Program"



The Town of Prescott Valley has partnered with Patriot Disposal for the purpose of providing a "Roving Dumpster" to assist in on-going neighborhood clean-up and abatement. These dumpster services are provided as a courtesy in an effort to provide Town citizens with an alternate means for trash disposal.

## Patriot Disposal

Patriot Disposal, Inc. will provide three (3) , six (6) yard lockable dumpsters at locations designated by the Town for residents to dispose of trash and refuse.

Utilizing locked dumpsters results in a fixed cost enabling the Town to budget for these expenditures appropriately. This program will cost the Town of Prescott Valley \$40 for each full dumpster load, which is approximately one-half (1/2) the normal cost outlined by Patriot Disposal.

These dumpsters are to be utilized for trash and refuse only. Restricted materials include wet paint, auto fluids, tires, batteries, household trash, and hazardous materials, as well as any other material that would not be accepted at the regional landfill.



## The Town of Prescott Valley

Due to the income of many Prescott Valley residents, disposing of debris and litter has become an ongoing impediment to achieving the Town's property maintenance and code enforcement goals. In many cases, the barriers to compliance are financial, physical limitations, or the lack of a vehicle with which to transport said debris.

The goals of the program are to create an opportunity in which neighborhoods could create volunteer groups that will work in partnership with the Town of Prescott Valley in an effort to clean up the Town one neighborhood at a time. A "neighborhood" can be a Block Watch organization comprised of a number of streets, or any group of concerned citizens willing to generate enough neighborhood volunteer interest to have an impact on the community.

The R.A.N.D. Program provides an opportunity for neighborhoods to create "sweat equity" neighborhood alliances that result in an immediate impact on the neighborhood's physical life experience. This has resulted in a sense of self determination and power that many neighborhoods had lost.



The R.A.N.D. Program allows the volunteer group to identify where the dumpsters will be located, providing them with flyers and educational material to hand out personally to all affected neighbors, allows the neighborhood to monitor the three day weekend program themselves, while providing heightened police coverage as support.

Similar to other "sweat equity" assistance programs such as Habitat for Humanity, the R.A.N.D. Program provides a neighborhood with an opportunity to participate in a program that has an immediate and visible impact on their lives and those of their neighbor's. Further, R.A.N.D. reduces the necessity for code enforcement activity, increases the property values of a neighborhood, while developing a new source of community volunteers and activists necessary for continued change.

Although in it's inaugural year, in October the Town of Prescott Valley was honored at the Governor's Pride in Arizona Conference for the R.A.N.D. Program for Beautification & Forestry Programs. The Town is confident that based on their partnership with Patriot Disposal, the R.A.N.D. Program will continue to be successful in the future.

