



City of Rio Rancho

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Date: February 4, 2008
To: Charles Fernandez, Parks and Facilities Superintendent
From: Loren D. Meinz, Department of Public Works
Re: Pet Waste Stickers for Trash Containers in Parks

Attached is a packet of the referenced stickers for use on trash containers in Rio Rancho parks. Please install on any trash containers you feel appropriate, particularly where people regularly walk their dogs.

The City is regulated by EPA to provide public information on storm water pollution, and dog waste has been shown to be a significant source of bacteria in storm water runoff. This effort will help get attention of dog owners to help clean up after their dogs.

For our data reporting to EPA, if you would keep track of a list of the parks as these are installed, and e-mail that list to me, I will use that data in our annual report to EPA.

Thanks for your help.

Loren

Cc: Dyane Sonier, Parks and Recreation
Debbie Cook, PW Construction Manager



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Date: February 7, 2008
To: Michael Arellano, Development Services
Through: Debbie Cook, PW Construction Manager
From: Loren D. Meinz, NPDES Project Manager
Re: Notice to Building Contractors – attachment for building permits

As part of the EPA requirements for the Storm Water Quality Program, the Department of Public Works is providing public information and education on activities that can adversely affect storm water runoff. One of those items is trash and debris that can end up in storm drainage systems and arroyos, and eventually get washed downstream to the Rio Grande.

Much of the trash is generated by workers at construction sites, and then carried off - site by windy conditions. This information sheet is intended to increase awareness of the problem, and encourage people to properly dispose of their trash.

Please attach this notice to all building permits as they are issued. The form is copier friendly, so feel free to reproduce as needed. I have enclosed 100 copies for a start, and if you want us to furnish more, just e-mail and we will make more.

Thanks for your help.

Loren D. Meinz

attachments



NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful & Rio Rancho Dept. of Public Works asks for your help to

CONTROL ALL YOUR TRASH, including

Building Material Packaging	Lunch Sacks
Insulation	Food Wrappers
Plastic Bags	Metal Cans
Water Bottles	Drink Cups

PLACE ALL TRASH IN PROPER WASTE CONTAINERS

WEEKLY BAG TRASH AND PLACE IN TRASH CANS OR DUMPSTERS

COVER TRASH CANS AND DUMPSTERS DAILY

DON'T LET THE WIND BLOW THE TRASH AWAY

NOTICIA A LOS CONSTRATISTAS DE CONSTRUCCION

KRRB y PW CONSTRUCCION NECESITA SU AYUDA PARA

CONTROLAR TODA SU BASURA, incluyendo

- **Materiales de construccion**
- **Materials de aislamiento**
- **Bolsas de plastico**
- **Botellas de agua**
- **Bolsas de lonche**
- **Envolturas de comida**
- **Latas de metal y vasos**

POR FAVOR PONGA TODA LA BASURA EN SU PROPIO RECIPIENTE.

CADA SEMANA PONGA LA BASURA EN EL BASURERO.

TAPA LOS BOTES DE BASURA Y LOS BASUREROS DIARIAMENTE

NO DEJE QUE LA BASURA SE VUELE.

NOTE: City Ordinance Section 50.07 requires all construction sites to contain trash on-site in covered containers to prevent wind blowing trash off-site.



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