

Doolen/Fruitvale News

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**Help us keep our neighborhood clean and safe!
Owners, renters, and landlords are asked to participate in a
neighborhood-wide clean-up and beautification!**



Here is a reminder about City codes.

Green and blue barrels (garbage cans)—Containers should be removed from the curb on non-service days and pulled back onto private property. Bag and tie your trash, put your containers out by 6 a.m. on collection day, keep trash out of your blue barrel (the blue barrel is for recyclables, not garbage!) Our trash/recycling is picked up on Mondays except on holidays, when it will be picked up on Tuesdays. See boxed note—This is new!

Brush and Bulky—The next Brush and Bulky pick-up is in January. Please **DO NOT** pull your stained mattresses, broken down couches, futons, etc., onto the curb, where they create an unsightly and unhealthy mess. Be considerate of your neighbors.

Weeds—The monsoon has brought much overgrowth. It is illegal to allow grass or weeds to grow beyond 6 inches in height. We are also responsible for maintaining the grass/weeds in the sidewalk area, “right-of-way” between our property line and the curb. Weeds attract rodents and mosquitoes (carriers of West Nile virus), and look awful. Again, be considerate or your

neighbors. If you are a renter and don’t have equipment, contact your landlord for weed removal.

Residential storage—Outside storage (anything outside the home/apt) must comply with the following conditions: 1) Items can only be stored in the rear or side yards. They are not permitted in the front yard. 2) Storage is limited to a maximum of 25% of the total lot area. Stored items must be screened from the street by an opaque barrier such as a fence or wall that is a minimum of 5 feet in height or in an enclosed structure.

These codes apply to every resident, whether you are a renter, owner, or landlord. Trim the weeds and tall grasses, pull back the blue/green barrels, keep your property neat, leave the big items out of sight until the next Brush and Bulky, if you see trash in front of your home or on the street, throw it in the green barrel. Respect the earth. Respect your neighbors. Respect yourself.

Collection day change

There has been a change in our collection schedule for trash and recyclables. The City will no longer pick up on Monday IF it is a holiday; collection will be on Tuesday for those holidays. There are no 2008 holidays on Monday, but in 2009, the following Monday collections will be moved to Tuesday: January 19 (MLK Day), February 16 (Presidents’ Day), May 25 (Memorial Day), and Sept. 7 (Labor Day).

Doolen Middle School celebrates National Make-A-Difference Day

When: Saturday, October 25, 8 a.m.–noon
Where: Doolen campus, corner of Country Club and Grant

To honor National Make-A-Difference Day, Doolen students will be planting trees, shrubs, and flowers along Country Club to beautify the campus and the neighborhood. Trees for Tucson is providing the trees; they are looking for donations of bird-of-paradise (orange) and Texas rangers. If you would like to donate, contact Richard Reyes at 232-6900. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend and participate.



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Doolen/Fruitvale Annual Meeting

- When:** Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Where: Doolen Middle School, Room 55 (Enter through the double metal gates on Country Club, Room 55 is directly across the grassy area.)
- Agenda:**
- 1) Updates—Tucson Police, traffic circles, garden
 - 2) Annual election of board
 - 3) Neighbors’ concerns

October is our Annual Meeting where we elect new board members. We are looking for neighbors who want to get involved and keep our neighborhood safe. Board positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large. All positions are open for this next election. Self-nominations are OK.

For more information, contact Judith at 795-1512/janderhat@cox.net.

Check out our updated Web site: www.dffriends.org



Doolen/Fruitvale News is the official newsletter of the Doolen/Fruitvale Neighborhood Assn. To submit an article or suggest a topic, contact hgarfinkle@earthlink.net or 327-2324.

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<i>Important numbers</i>	
Report problems	792-CITY (792-2489)
Code enforcement (trash, junked cars, weeds, neglected property)	791-5843
Police non-emergency	791-4444
Graffiti removal hotline	792-2489
Shopping cart pick-up	1-800-THE-CART (1-800-843-2278)
Garbage cans left at the curb	791-3171
Ward III Office	791-4711