# Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services Entrance Corridor Maintenance Program

Entrance corridors into the City of Newark are a key area of focus for the Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services. Volunteer organizations can assist cleaning these corridors and help achieve & sustain a beautiful Newark.

The tone is set when commuters drive in to the City of Newark off routes: 1&9, 21, 22, 78 & 280, with debris strewn along the exit ramps. Drivers typically roll down their car window, and toss more debris out on to the exit ramp or entrance into our City.

While these major entrances are cleaned regularly by the Department of Neighborhood & Recreational Services, (Dept. of N&RS), volunteer organizations can help clean these entrances during community clean up events or commit to a regular schedule to maintaining the entrances.

The Dept. of N&RS can support the volunteer effort by deploying its Divisional workers and equipment such as; street sweepers, garbage trucks, bucket loader, roll off containers, pick up trucks, rakes, brooms, trash bags and gloves. Following is a list of entrances into the City of Newark.

**East Ward­ 4** Delancy St. & 1&9 Wilson Ave & 1&9 Raymond Blvd & 1&9

Raymond Blvd & Jackson St. Bridge

**West Ward­ 2** Speedway Ave Maybaum & S. Orange Ave **North ­ 6**

Rt. 280 & 1st St. Rt. 280 & 2nd St. Rt. 280 & 5th St. Rt. 280 & Nesbitt

Chester Ave & Rt. 21 Grafton Ave

# Central Ward­ 3

Rt. 21 & Rt. 280

M.L.K. Blvd. & Rt. 280 State St. & Rt. 280 **South Ward­ 11** Fabyan Pl & Rt. 78 Chancellor Ave & Rt. 78 Lyons Ave & Rt. 78

W. Runyon St. & Rt. 78

W. Peddie St. & Rt. 78 Irvine Turner Blvd. & Rt. 78 Runyon St. & Elizabeth Ave.

Frelinghuysen Ave, Haynes Ave off 1&9 Rt. 22 W & Frelinghuysen Ave.

Empire St. & Rt. 22 Rt. 21 E & Miller St.

We can change the image of Newark with the Dept. of N&RS working in partnership with Newark businesses, non‐profits, cultural, educational and other community groups.

The City of Newark is NJ State’s largest City. We encourage civic organizations, non‐profit’s and fortune 500 corporations to get involved maintaining the entrances as a way to demonstrate civic pride in the City of Newark.

The level of service in other areas says volumes about the value the civic organizations, non‐profits and fortune 500 corporations in other areas place on their communities. For example, the upkeep in the South Brunswick and Princeton areas along Rt. 1 are simply amazing. The area has the support of its civic organizations, non‐profit and fortune 500 Corporations to demonstrate pride in those areas.

Newark’s civic, business, educational, cultural and non‐profit organizations can step up the level of civic pride in the City of Newark by selecting an entrance corridor to maintain and by encouraging the State of NJ to repair and repaint the bridges, reface the concrete, clean & restripe the entrance / exit ramps and re‐landscape / beautify all the entrances in to the City of Newark.

The Dept. of N&RS works hard to do its part in the maintenance of entrance corridors into the City of Newark. Attached is a weekly schedule the Dept. of N&RS has implemented for it’s various Divisions including; Property Clearance, Parks & Grounds and Sanitation. 25 entrance corridors are cleaned by these divisions weekly. 11 tons of debris is removed from our entrance corridors weekly. Over 300 staff hours per week are spent keeping our corridors clean. A host of heavy & light duty equipment is used daily for the task.

Newark’s communities need the NJ State Governing body to reestablish the 20‐man prisoner clean up crew on a daily basis. The Dept. of N&RS believes this to be necessary in the maintenance of the States largest City’s entrances.

With volunteer organizations, NJ State agencies, fortune 500’s and non‐profits, the City of Newark’s Dept. of N&RS can promote clean, litter‐free, vibrant neighborhoods through cost‐effective, environmental‐friendly strategies to sustain a beautiful Newark in these times of limited resources.

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**ENTRANCE CORRIDOR**

Volunteer Form

# Fill in information and fax it to: Dept. Of N&RS 973.733.4306 or e­mail to: mahmouda@ci.newark.nj.us

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| **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION** |
| Company Name |  | Name |  | Mr. / Ms. | Date |  |
| Street Address |  | Title |  |
| City |  | State |  | ZIP |  |
| Phone |  | E‐mail Address |  |
| Cell Phone |  | No. of Volunteers |  | Desired gateway |  |
| Other desired locations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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Rt. 21 & Rt. 280

* + - M.L.K. Blvd. & Rt. 280
		- State St. & Rt. 280
	+ South
		- Fabyan Pl & Rt. 78
		- Chancellor Ave & Rt. 78
		- Lyons Ave & Rt. 78
		- W.Runyon St. & Rt. 78
		- W.Peddie St. & Rt. 78
		- Irvine Turner Blvd. & 78
		- Runyon St. & Elizabeth Ave.
		- Frelinghuysen Ave, Haynes Ave off 1&9
		- Rt. 22 W & Frelinghuysen Ave.
		- Empire St. & Rt. 22
		- Rt. 21 E & Miller St.
	+ East
		- Delancy St. & 1&9
		- Wilson Ave & 1&9
		- Raymond Blvd & 1&9
		- Raymond Blvd & Jackson St. Bridge
	+ West
		- Speedway Ave
		- Maybaum & S. Orange Ave
	+ North

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		- Grafton Ave