

GARBAGE OLYMPICS 2025

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY VELUM FERMENTATION

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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SAFETY FIRST

SECOND

& THIRD

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Team Captains should verbally go over safety procedures with all volunteers beforehand

- **Use gloves, masks, and eye protection if possible or comfortable.**
- **Wear high visibility clothing or safety vests.**
- **Stay out of roads.**
- **Never reach for anything you can't see.**
- **If anything looks dangerous to handle such as drug paraphernalia or weapons, leave it where it is and report it to 311 or 911 -with pictures!**
- **Stay hydrated!**
- **Team lift large or heavy objects.**
- **If you need a break, take it! This is hard work, after all.**

**PROTECT
YOURSELF**

SUPPLIES

We'll be providing boxes of bags, gloves, safety vests and a limited supply of Nifty Nabbers. Team Captains can give these out as they choose. Team Captains are also allowed to provide any additional supplies to their teams they want.

**THE
RIGHT
TOOLS
FOR THE
JOB**

Supplies will be provided to Captains on the weekend of Sept 7th and 8th, at the Environmental Services building in the Strip District (3001 Railroad St, Pittsburgh PA 15201) between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

**WHAT'S
GOOD IN
YOUR
HOOD?**

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS

Your team's captain will provide directions and strategy on where the best places to clean in the neighborhood are, where the collection area will be, and much more. Be sure to arrive on time to learn about the best garbage spots!

IMPORTANT: In previous years, we've had people believe that the Garbage Olympics doubles as an electronics collection event. We will only accept electronics that have been illegally dumped, and cannot accept tvs or computers from people's homes. If people who are not associated with your team attempt to drop off electronics, refuse them and instead direct them to call 311 to schedule for the items to be recycled properly.

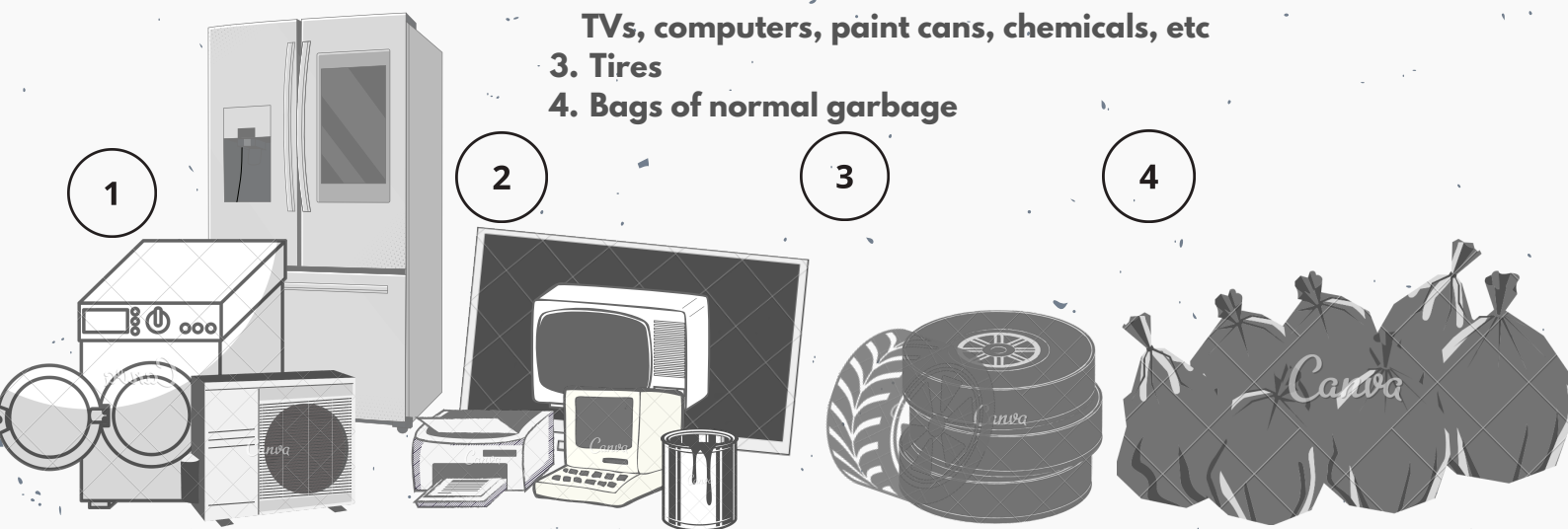
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**HEAP IT
REAL
GOOD**

PREPARING YOUR TRASH FOR PICK UP

All trash should be collected in a single, truck - accessible area if possible. Different types of trash need to be processed differently, please separate out by:

1. "White Goods" large appliances such as fridges, washing machines, etc
2. E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste such as TVs, computers, paint cans, chemicals, etc
3. Tires
4. Bags of normal garbage



ALL TRASH MUST BE COLLECTED AND READY FOR PICK UP BY 12:30 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

After the end of our games, we'll be gathering at Velum Fermentation to celebrate all the good you did and announcing the winners! **FREE FOOD**, plus drinks, prizes, special speaking guests, and more!

**TIME
TO
PARTY
SO VERY
HARD**

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FERMENTATION

2120 Jane St, Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Saturday September 13th | 1 pm - 3 pm

