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Community cleanup scheduled for Newtown

It's time to empty the closets and garage, clean off the lanai and gather up the stray brush that hasn't made it down to the curb for pick-up.

Sarasota County will hold its annual community cleanup from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, for the Newtown and Beverly Terrace community. Dumpsters will be provided by Waste Management and be available at three locations to receive materials from residents.

The locations are:

- Newtown Estates Park and Martin Luther King Boulevard
- 23rd Street and Chester Avenue
- 44th Street and North Lockwood Ridge Road

Residents can dispose of most appliances, household items, scrap materials, unbundled yard waste and other materials during this free event. Paint, pesticides, auto parts, televisions, computers and other hazardous materials cannot be accepted.

County employees will be available at each site to offer assistance.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000 and ask about the Newtown and Beverly Terrace community cleanup.

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