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Teams from the businesses and neighborhood associations of Old Town, Chinatown and the Pearl District cart brooms, grabbers and garbage sacks through their streets Saturday, part of a fall cleanup. For some of the messier issues, such as needles or **graffiti**, trucks with professionals pitched in.

Even the light industrial areas at Northwest Raleigh Street got a going over. Michelle Wickliff (left) who works for Community Management Inc. brought her children, nieces and nephews to help. In the foreground, Khayrie Rivers, 12, sets his grabber on a stray bottle. Kanae Obe, 19, a Japanese exchange student who's living with the family, pinched stray pieces of paper.

Linda Beasman found an abandoned grocery cart to help haul trash that her cleanup team of neighborhood residents, workers from Multi Services and others collected at Northwest Ninth Avenue and Johnson Street.

Jane Holmes-Reed (left) spots a ring as she and April Shattuck grab litter from a tree well at Northwest Fifth Avenue and Glisan Street.

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