



## Join PalmettoPride's Clean Teams

Take action in your community, litter prevention starts with you! PalmettoPride was created to engage PEOPLE to take responsibility for their communities and eradicate litter. We've created PalmettoPride Clean Teams to give citizens the support they need to keep their community clean. We need YOU to engage neighbors, family and friends to adopt a special area to monitor and clean up regularly. Clean Teams encompasses state and local initiatives, streams and waterways, and any other area you would like to "adopt".\*

*Step 1:* Let your voice be heard! Contact PalmettoPride to set up your Clean Team today.

*Step 2:* Gather your friends and neighbors to do a cleanup.

*Step 3:* Pick up the litter in your neighborhoods and community.

*Step 4:* Tell PalmettoPride about it in your quarterly report and send pictures of your team in action.

*Step 5:* Repeat four times a year.

*Step 6:* Eliminate litter and change the world, starting in South Carolina.

We can help identify the right program for your team and provide guidelines and supplies when needed.

### Clean Team Available Areas:

- Neighborhoods
- Parks
- Streams and waterways
- Trails
- Illegal Signage

### What is required of Clean Team?

- Four litter pickups a year
- Report your clean up results after each pickup
- Monitor your area for illegal dumpsites, graffiti and vandalism. You can report illegal dumpsites on our website [www.palmettopride.org](http://www.palmettopride.org), or by emailing us at [info@palmettopride.org](mailto:info@palmettopride.org).

While we only require four litter pickups a year, we encourage your Clean Team to clean up litter when you see it. You may want to recycle your collected trash. Anything and everything to help keep South Carolina beautiful is appreciated.

### Perks of being a Clean Team:

Support from PalmettoPride on all your pickup needs. We will also announce your team on social media when you join and when we hear from you about your clean ups. So take pictures of your group and share them with us. We would love to hear from you and see your team in action!

Clean Teams will receive the following\*:

- Gloves
- Orange safety vests
- Green trash bags or special mesh bags for Clean Team Streams
- T-shirts for volunteers
- Pickup sticks for waterway cleanups

\*Volunteers needing grabbers can submit requests on an as needed basis.

**Disposal of trash:**

For *all* Clean Team areas, you will be responsible for disposal of your bags at the appropriate locations personal trash containers, municipal or county convenience centers, recycling bins, MRFS, etc. No illegal dumping of collected trash please.

**Team Captains:**

Your Clean Team needs a good captain and/or co-captains for support. Whether that is you or a friend who wants to head up the team, identify one or two people who are passionate about preventing litter and isn't sacred to get their hands dirty to make it happen. Clean Team Captains will be the ambassador for their team and community, challenging those who litter and encouraging an environmentally responsible community.

As a Team Captain, your primary role will be to find and recruit volunteers to help you care for your designated Clean Team area. PalmettoPride can provide guidelines and supplies, as well as other litter-related facts, tips and giveaways. As Team Captain, you will set the times for the cleanups, make sure the reports are submitted, review the safety guidelines with your group, receive and store the supplies.

\* We will defer to all locally coordinated "adoption" programs where applicable, such as Adopt-A-Beach, local \*Keep America Beautiful Adopt-A-Spot programs, Riverkeeper and Covekeeper programs, etc.

## CLEAN TEAM AGREEMENT

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Clean Team Name

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Clean Team Captain

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Clean Team Address

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Clean Team email address and phone number

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Area for adoption

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Type of area (Neighborhood, Park, Waterway, Trail, etc.)

The Clean Team agrees to pickup litter a minimum of four times a year, monitor for illegal dumpsites and other environmental issues, and report to PalmettoPride results of their litter pickups. The Clean Team will adopt their above-mentioned area for a minimum of two years.

### Signatures

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Clean Team Captain

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PalmettoPride

This agreement will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_\_  
lasting two years.

## Volunteer Form

Parents/legal guardians of children under 18 years of age will be responsible for the child's safety. By signing below, the parent/legal guardian of the minor agrees to the terms and conditions of this waiver, and authorizes the designated legal adult named below to be responsible for the minor.

The volunteers and/or parent/legal guardian(s), by signing below, recognize that the program involves some risk and that she/he takes responsibility for all action or injury that may result in participating in the cleanup. All children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and must have a parent/legal guardian signature(s) below. The volunteer and parent/legal guardian, by signing below, agree to the following statement:

The undersigned hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the State of South Carolina, PalmettoPride, county or other agencies, partners, cooperating landowners, event volunteers and coordinators, sponsors, and any of the offices, servants, agents and employees of the above-mentioned entities (hereinafter referred to as "RELEASEES") for any liability, claim and/or cause of action arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to drowning or other event-related death, that occurs as a result of participation in the cleanup.

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the RELEASEES whether injury is caused by the undersigned's negligence, the negligence of the RELEASEES or the negligence of any third party. The undersigned further agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability shall bind members of family and spouse and any heirs, assigns and personal representatives, and in case of death, shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES.

Volunteer Signatures

Guardian Signatures (For Minors)

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