

# HOW TO ORGANIZE A LITTER CLEANUP

## CONTACT



Contact your local Keep South Carolina Beautiful affiliate to find out any planned cleanups in your area. Visit [palmettopride.org](http://palmettopride.org) to locate your nearest KSCB affiliate.

## RECRUIT

Form a cleanup committee with your friends and neighbors. Take fliers to your neighborhood meetings and hand deliver to each house in the neighborhood.



## HOT SPOTS



Identify hot spots in your neighborhood that need extra attention during your cleanup.

## STOCK UP

Gather supplies for your cleanup by contacting your local KSCB affiliate or PalmettoPride for help.



## SCHEDULE



Set a date, time, and meeting place for your cleanup. Saturday mornings are typically convenient for volunteers.

## TRASH DISPOSAL

Before your cleanup, make plans to dispose of collected trash, whether you dispose of it in your own receptacles or haul it to a landfill. Contact your city or county public works to arrange for trash collection.



## ENFORCEMENT



Inform local law enforcement of your cleanup. They may be able to assist you if you are cleaning a heavily trafficked area.

## PUBLICIZE

Before your event, use social media to attract more volunteers and interest. Contact PalmettoPride for assistance with making flyers and graphics. We will also help promote your event through our media channels!



# LITTER CLEANUP CHECKLIST

- SEND REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS BEFORE EVENT
- ASSIGN VOLUNTEERS TO CLEANUP AREAS
- BRING SUPPLIES (BAGS, VESTS, GRABBERS, GLOVES)
- PACK FIRST AID KIT
- BRING AT LEAST ONE CELL PHONE
- PROVIDE SIGN-IN SHEETS AND PENS FOR VOLUNTEERS
- REVIEW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS WITH VOLUNTEERS
- PLAN FOR TRASH DISPOSAL
- SUBMIT CLEANUP REPORT CARD TO PALMETTOPRIDE
- TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS AND POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA! BE SURE TO TAG PALMETTOPRIDE
- CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS! PALMETTOPRIDE CAN PROVIDE T-SHIRTS AS A THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

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