



Litter-Free Games Playbook

Four weeks before Game Day

- Obtain permission from school to host a litter-free game.
- Choose one home game to designate as Litter-Free.
- Fill out application and email to (designated email address).

Two weeks before Game Day

- Announce Litter-Free Game Designation in school, on school website/social media pages and in school newsletter.
- Print and post signage around school grounds.
- Ensure that you have received PalmettoPride banners/supplies
- Take photos/screenshots of activities, announcements, signage, etc and email to (designated email address).

Week of Game Day

- Publicize the Litter-Free Game around the school, in your newsletters, on your school's website and social media.
- Post banners provided by PalmettoPride around your school and at the entrances to your stadium or field.

Day of Game Day

- Announce Litter-Free Game Night around school, on website/social media.
- Highlight Litter-Free Game in school pep-rally. Consider competition with litter education component.
- Ensure Trash Cans are readily available and visible around stadium. Place Litter-Free Game banners/signage around the stadium and stands.
- Take photos/screenshots and email to (designated email address).

Game Night

- Set up tables at stadium entrances with litter prevention displays.
- Announce Litter-Free Game efforts as fans enter stadium.
- Announce Litter-Free Game efforts over PA throughout evening. Challenge crowd to keep the stadium litter-free. Recognize the group organizing the LFG. Remind fans to dispose of trash properly.
- Club members walk aisles during event with trash bags, asking fans to dispose of trash properly.
- Club members swarm stands during half-time and at end of game to remove any littered items.
- Thank fans for participating in your Litter-Free Event

- Ensure stadium, field and surrounding areas are litter-free and all trash cans are emptied after game.
- Ensure all filled trash bags are properly secured from weather or animals before leaving.
- Take photos/screenshots/videos and email to (designated email address).

After Game

- Post photos of Litter-Free Game activities on school website/social media pages and email to (designated email address).
- Club/Organization school sponsor must complete Litter-Free Games Affidavit and email to (designated email address).
- Challenge another school to host a LFG.

PA announcement suggestions

- This is a Litter-Free event. Please help us keep it clean.
- This Litter-Free Game is brought to you by (Your club/organization).
- Litter Trashes Everyone. Remember to can it.
- Litter-Free is a winning game plan. Keep (your city) Beautiful. We all win the Litter-Free Game.

Helpful hints

- Have your school mascot compete in a trash toss competition before the game – maybe a coach, favorite teacher or the principal will play along.
- Have the cheerleaders make up a special anti-litter cheer.
- Introduce the custodial staff and announce that because of the litter-free event, they have been given the night off.
- Have your game sponsors give out raffle items at the game to support the litter-free event.

Digital photo requirements

- Photos of posters/signage and activities in days preceding LFG.
- Photos of student litter pickup activities during LFG.
- Group photo with LFG banner and bags collected.