# **Community Activity**





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# WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Taking care of your community and keeping it clean helps you to be proud of the community you live in. It's a great way to meet neighbors and get to know your community. Community clean-up is a great way to inspire others and improve the look of your neighborhood.

## TIME

Time will be based on your event, a minimum of 1 hour is required

## **MATERIALS**

Include any necessary or suggested materials needed for the activity.

- Disposal bags
- Recycling Bags
- Organic bags
- Rubber gloves
- Garbage grabbers(if wanted)
- Hand sanitizer
- Signs (to advertise event)

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Plan a date for community clean up, could coincide with Earth Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday/Sunday of April

# **Community Clean Up**

- 2. Choose a public space or small park in your community.
- 3. Invite your neighbors, check with your city, or town to inform them of your clean up
- 4. Set up a meeting spot based on your day/time to meet other volunteers
- 5. Create signs and set up a meeting area to provide supplies for volunteers
- 6. Have a table set up for snacks and drinks and sign in
- 7. Take lots of pictures to share on social media

# **RESOURCES**

o <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/litter-cleanup-guide">https://www.ontario.ca/page/litter-cleanup-guide</a>

### SUPPORTS NEEDED

Invite friends, neighbors and family to join in to help in the community clean up

### OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

Use the internet to call your local town or city to see if there will be a local clean up day, usually happens close to Earth Day in April

You can also organize your own clean up day