



River Clean-Up Safety Tips & Volunteer Guidelines

Participants are asked to cover specific clean-up areas. Please contact Buck Malick at 715-386-7010 or cmalick2@gmail.com to register and receive your clean-up location.

We want our community to stay healthy, so we are asking participants to observe current St. Croix County COVID guidelines. Learn more on the county's website at www.sccwi.gov/951/St-Croix-County-Health-Advisory.

Trash collected during the clean-up should be dropped off from 11 am to 1 pm at Picnic Point near the public restrooms at the south end of Lakefront Park.

The River Clean-up volunteers are invited to a complimentary lunch following the clean-up at Picnic Point, located at the south end of Lakefront Park.

Trash bags will be available before the clean-up at 10 am at the Lakefront Park Bandshell or you may bring your own bags.

Suggested items to bring:

- Gloves (gloves keep your hands clean and protected)
- Alcohol wipes for hand cleaning
- Wear sunscreen and a hat
- Consider wearing long pants and long-sleeve shirts to avoid getting scratched or cut
- Wear sturdy, thick-soled shoes
- Consider bringing either a trash poker (you can make one by partially inserting a nail into the end of a wooden dowel or broomstick and then cutting off the head of the nail with wire cutters); or long, BBQ style tongs (useful for picking up pieces of broken glass and other objects)

Volunteers should not work alone, however, please observe social distancing as per current local health guidelines. Children must have adult supervision.

Some clean-up tips:

- Don't lift heavy objects like engine blocks without mechanical assistance.
- Don't attempt to remove drums or containers that may contain toxic waste.
- Don't move or disturb explosive materials such as dynamite or live ammunition. Mark the spot so proper authorities can be informed.
- Stay away from hypodermic needles or medical wastes. Use care when picking up sacks or other soft containers.
- Be careful when handling broken glass, sharp objects, aerosol cans, and containers with chemical residue.
- Avoid dangerous locations and stay clear of animals.
- Immediately report any accidents or injuries to Buck Malick at 715-386-7010.

For more information contact: Buck Malick at 715-386-7010.

Have fun!