



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.

Trash collected during the clean-up should be dropped off from 11am to 1pm 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 it is best to work with someone else or in a group. 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.
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For more information contact: Buck Malick at 715-386-7010.

Have fun!