

SCHOOL CLEAN UP GUIDE



Did you know littering usually occurs within 5 meters of a garbage receptacle?

PLAN YOUR CLEAN-UP

- Decide on a day and time for your event. Go Clean Get Green School Clean-Up day is April 26th
- Know how many people are joining your clean up
- Determine what area you will clean and inform school staff.



REGISTER YOUR CLEAN-UP!

- Visit gocleangetgreen.ca to register
- Spread the word! Challenge others to register a clean up.

THE DAY BEFORE

- Bags will be dropped off at your school
- Take some time to research the impacts of litter on the environment with your class or clean-up group
- Remind staff and students about the clean up



THE DAY OF

- Safety first! Read the safety guidelines to the group. Inform the group of items that should not be picked up (e.g., broken glass, discarded needles, etc).
- Waste Disposal: Make sure you know where the waste disposal bins are.
- Wash Up: After the clean up, make sure you wash your hands thoroughly.
- Keep a record: Fill out the provided data card which identifies how many bags were collected, what the most common items found were and what the most unique or odd item found was. Most unique find wins a prize!

GET INVOLVED

- Celebrate with an eco-themed spirit day or rally
- Create a #trashtreasurehunt video and challenge another school
- Host a 'Litterless Lunch' day
- Write your own 'Waste Reduction Pledge' and encourage others to sign it



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