

HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR OWN GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP!

Do you have any community eyesores? How many times have you passed by a litter-strewn park or graffiti-splashed building and wished it would go away? Perhaps it's the local playground plagued with garbage, or maybe a recycling effort needs a jumpstart. All it takes is someone to say, "Enough is enough!" It's a great way to improve your local community and be one of the thousands of volunteers involved in Keeping California Beautiful! **HERE'S HOW:**

NEED IDEAS FOR AN EVENT?

Litter/Debris Cleanup
River/Lake/Creek Cleanup
Beach Cleanup
Graffiti Site Abatement
Litter-Free Event
Street or Road Cleanup
Wetland Restoration
Illegal Dump Site Removal
Park/Playground/Recreation
Area
(Cleanup, Construction or Renewal)
Classroom Competition
Community Improvement
Community Beautification
Hiking, Biking, Nature Trail
Cleanup
Educational Workshop
Clean Area Alongside Railroad
Tracks
Reduce/Reuse/Recycle Event
(e.g. clothing, beverage
container, newspaper, tires,
batteries, e-waste)

1. **Choose a Project:** Decide which project everyone wants to tackle. Do you want to clean up the edges of your school, or do you want to make it a field trip and beautify a local park? Maybe you want to clean an area and plant some seeds.
2. **Set a Date:** Pick a date to conduct your event.
3. **Fax or Mail in Your Registration Form to the SDUSD Recycling Office:** Fill it out and send it in to the address or fax number below. We will then send you collection bags, gloves, seeds and other goodies.
4. **Be Prepared:** Make a checklist of the equipment you will need to remove litter, clean up and/or beautify an area. Encourage participants to wear sunscreen, proper clothing, and sturdy shoes. Most of all make sure you keep recyclables separate from trash!
5. **Couldn't Have Done It Without You:** Celebrate your achievements and say thank you to your volunteers for an important job well done.
6. **Send in Your Wrap Up Report:** You may mail it to:

SDUSD Recycling Office
Maintenance and Operations Center
4860 Ruffner Street
San Diego, CA 92111

Or fax it to: (858) 627-7414

Questions? Call: (858) 627-7154

The possibilities are endless... So roll up your sleeves and have fun. Your efforts to improve your community will become a source of pride for everyone!

