



## Guidelines for conducting a York County Great American Cleanup

### BEFORE YOUR CLEANUP

- Identify the area you want to cleanup
- Select a date, time and place to start the cleanup
- Contact your friends to let them know about your cleanup
- Gather other volunteers if necessary
- Pick up your supplies from York County SW Collection & Recycling

### DURING YOUR CLEANUP

- Distribute materials to your volunteers and assign streets to cleanup
- Make sure volunteers have read through the safety tips
- Try to place filled bags in one or two piles for pick up crews
- Before your volunteers leave, collect the left over trash bags, unused gloves and all vests
- Get a count of how many bags of trash were collected, how many volunteers and the time it took to perform your cleanup to include in your follow up form

### AFTER YOUR CLEANUP

- Call York County SW Collection & Recycling at 803-628-3181 to report where trash bags are located for pickup. It is fine to call on a weekend and leave a message.
- Return all unused items: bags, gloves and vests to York County SW Collection & Recycling
- Fill out the included follow up form and return it with your supplies
- Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!

### SAFETY TIPS

- Participants should be at least 13 years old and supervised by adults
- Do not bring small children to the cleanup
- Always walk **facing** oncoming traffic
- Only perform a cleanup during daylight hours and not in inclement weather
- Do not compress items in your bag as sharp items could cause injury
- Do not handle hazardous litter such as car batteries. Call the county office to report where these items are located
- Be careful of broken glass. Do not step or kneel in an area where there may be hidden broken glass



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### York County Great American Cleanup Report Form

To finalize your cleanup, please email this information to [barbara.clinton@yorkcountygov.com](mailto:barbara.clinton@yorkcountygov.com), mail to York County SWCR, P.O. Box 120, York SC 29745-0120 or call York County Solid Waste Collection & Recycling at 803-628-3181. It is acceptable to leave the information on voicemail.

**Bags will not be picked up from roadside until we receive this report.**

Group Contact Name:
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