Clean Fairfax (est. 1985) is a non-profit organization working on environmental and sustainability issues in Fairfax County.

To perform community service for your school you must do the following (please note that unless you get special permission you can not perform more than 5 hours of your service on independent cleanup projects). Make sure you have gloves and good shoes for your cleanup, too!

- Contact us in advance and let us know how many hours you need to do
- Plan to document your cleanup with pictures or video
- Write a short narrative or make a video that includes the following information:
  - what times/# hours you were out
  - How many bags of trash you picked up
  - What kind of trash you found
  - Where do you think this trash came from?
  - What did you do with your trash bags once they were full?

You do not need to be SEEN in the video; you can make a video with all this information IN IT, talking over the images.

Email all this info and the waiver form to us at community@cleanfairfax.org, letting us know if you put your hours in the X2VOL system. If you need a letter instead of the online system, tell us in advance! Your emergency is not our emergency!

IMPORTANT: If this is a community service project for Honor Society, Eagle Scouts, Senior Project or any other program other than your annual school requirement—we will require you to present a more complex project plan that YOU develop.
Thank You for Organizing a Cleanup!

Things to Do!
- Wear work gloves and hard-soled shoes and hats/sunscreen as needed
- Wear bright clothing or a safety vest if picking up litter on any street
- Get your parents' or guardians' permission to do this cleanup
- Stay alert for wildlife, poison ivy, and sharp objects!
- For cleanups without dedicated dumpsters, please put tied bags out with your weekly curbside pick up.
- Keep your clean up to just a few students

Things NOT to Do!
- DON'T Pick up hazardous materials like needles, or open coolers that have been taped shut—Call the Police or Fire Department.
- DON'T work on any busy streets!
- DON'T Put tires, paint cans, computer parts, appliances or other non trash items in your bags—these need to be disposed of properly at the FFX Transfer Station at I-66 or I-95
- DON'T Leave your trash bags on the side of the street.
- DON'T Provide single use bottled water! (Everyone should bring their own reusable water bottle!!)