



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 do you did 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.*



Contact: cfc@cleanfairfax.org
www.cleanfairfax.org

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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!!)

