



# GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP®

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## 20 Ways to Participate in the 2020 Great American Cleanup

1. Support your local Keep America Beautiful® Great American Cleanup® event or host your own.

2. Set a goal to pick up litter outside for at least 15 minutes each day during the Great American Cleanup, which happens during the spring months.
3. Get plogging. Plogging combines jogging with picking up litter, offering exercise benefits while supporting your community and the environment.
4. Properly dispose of cigarette butts in ash receptacles and portable ashtrays.
5. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by carpooling, using public transportation, or riding a bicycle to work.
6. Keep storm drains clean of litter and debris.
7. Teach children to properly dispose of trash and recyclables with fun activities.
8. Recycle on the go or hold on to your recyclables until you can get to a recycling bin.
9. Organize a community initiative, from a neighborhood cleanup to a community garden.
10. Engage local businesses to participate in litter-prevention activities.
11. Secure your loads to prevent trash and debris from creating litter on the roads.
12. Clean up graffiti or transform graffiti-ridden walls into community murals.
13. Revitalize and clean up a local park or playground.
14. Plant native species. Native trees, for instance, can benefit local wildlife, moderate ground temperature, and remove carbon dioxide from the air.
15. Adopt an alley, highway, or street near you.
16. Pick up after your pets.
17. Use reusable bags when shopping to reduce waste.
18. Keep the front of your home and surrounding areas clean and inviting with flowers, trees, and plants.
19. Donate to Keep America Beautiful to help us continue to make a lasting environmental, economic, and social impact on communities nationwide.
20. Leverage social media to share community updates and initiatives. Follow along with #cleanYOURblock.

