



Hudson 2019 River Clean Ups
Tuesday, July 16: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Safety Tips & Volunteer Orientation

Teams will be formed to cover specific clean-up areas with a leader assigned to each team. Meet at the Band Shell for the Lakefront Park and adjoining area clean-up.

Gloves and bags will be provided. When completed the filled bags should be deposited at Picnic Point near the public restrooms.

What to Bring:

- Wear sunscreen and a hat
- Consider wearing long pants and long-sleeve shirts to avoid getting scratched or cut
- Wear sturdy, thick-soled shoes
- Consider bringing either a trash poker (you can make one by partially inserting a nail into the end of a wooden dowel or broomstick and then cutting off the head of the nail with wire cutters); or long, BBQ style tongs (useful for picking up pieces of broken glass and other objects)

Volunteers should not work alone, stay close to their team and work in smaller groups of three or more. Youth groups and children will need more supervision.

Some clean-up tips:

- Don't lift heavy objects like engine blocks without mechanical assistance.
- Don't attempt to remove drums or containers that may contain toxic waste.
- Don't move or disturb explosive materials such as dynamite or live ammunition. Mark the spot so proper authorities can be informed.
- Stay away from hypodermic needles or medical wastes. Care should be exercised when picking up sacks or other soft containers.
- Be extra careful when handling broken glass, sharp objects, aerosol cans, and containers with chemical residue.
- Avoid dangerous locations and stay clear of animals.
- Immediately report any accidents or injuries to the team leader.

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Following the clean-up, RiverFest will host a picnic lunch for the clean-up volunteers at Picnic Point (south end of Lakefront Park).

Have fun!