

Community Clean-Ups for Water Quality

November 1-17, 2016 - You Pick The Date!

Fighting Water Pollution in the Streets Near Your Home

Lake Minnetonka District Scouts, families, and friends can significantly help improve the lakes, rivers and streams in your community by participating in Community Clean-Ups for Water Quality. Community Clean-Ups allow you to make a difference in the water quality in your area by reducing pollution and improving the ecological health of your local lakes, rivers and streams. Log your service hours and amount of the compostable items bags collected.

Project Basics:

- Packs, Troop & Crews, plus your recruits, can volunteer to help
- Clean-up day/times will be anytime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 17, 2016.

What happens on the day of the clean-up?

- Your group will clean leaves, branches and trash from the curbs, gutters, boulevards and storm drain grates in the area you select and bag the debris.
- All you need are gloves, rakes, brooms, shovels and bags.
- If you want to make a bigger impact, you can also notify people in your community to rake, sweep, and bag leaves and debris from the curbs, gutters and boulevards in front of their house. On your clean-up day, the group collects the bags and takes them to a compost site.

Where to sign-up and Reporting

- OVERVIEW - [website URL](#)
- BEFORE YOUR EVENT, your troop, pack, or crew coordinator signs up your group for a neighborhood site of your own choice. Go to the Freshwater Society website and register <http://freshwater.org/WorkForWater/register.php>
- AFTER YOUR EVENT, go back to the Freshwater Society website and log your service hours and the amount of compostable items bags collected. Then go to the district website and report your service hours with the Service Hours Reporting website. [website URL](#)

More Information and Contact

- Contact: Activities Chairman Daron.Meyer@lmdbsa.org

Qualifies for: 1. Citizenship in the Community Requirement 7 (will need 8 hours of service)
2. Soil and Water Conservation Requirement 7 (qualifies for 1 visit)



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