



The Litter Challenge Program has been established to support our community in their efforts towards maintaining a cleaner and more beautiful York County.

Litter Challenge Pledge:

I pledge to pick up litter off the roadways of York County for 20 minutes 10 times this year. I agree to report (by phone, fax or email) the recorded information to York County Collection & Recycling. I agree to return all vests and any unused supplies at the end of the program. I will dispose of all trash and recyclables collected through my collection services or bring them to one of the county's 16 Collection & Recycling Centers.

Authorized Group Representative

Signature

Print Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

Home Phone Work Phone

By their signatures, the following persons have agreed to participate in litter pickups and abide by The York County Solid Waste Collection & Recycling Department guidelines and to not hold York County responsible for any injuries they may suffer or damages they may cause as a result of participation in the Litter Challenge Program.

Names:

Call 803-628-3181 or email alysen.woodruff@yorkcountygov.com to provide cleanup reports.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Must be 18 years old to pledge
- Participants should be at least 13 years old and supervised by adults
- **Do not** bring small children on a cleanup
- Always walk **facing** oncoming traffic
- Carry a cell phone and have a First Aid Kit available
- Only perform a cleanup during daylight hours and not in inclement weather
- **Do not** compress items in your bag as sharp items could cause injury
- Be careful of broken glass. **Do not** step or kneel in an area where there may be hidden broken glass
- Volunteers that are under the care of a physician (i.e. has had surgery, etc.) and has been prescribed medication that alters normal reactions, should not perform a cleanup

Safety Hazards to be aware of:

It is recommended that if a citizen discovers a suspicious package or item, hazardous materials, or potentially dangerous items to contact the **York County Emergency Operations Center** dispatch at **803.628.3056** or **911** if it is an emergency. The dispatch will send the appropriate agency (i.e. Police, Sheriff, Fire etc...) to investigate the item(s). The citizen should use due caution and not touch, handle, shake, cause to move, use digital devices in close proximity, poke, prod, wet, submerge in water, attempt to bury, molest, or disturb such item(s).

Do not touch or pick up the following items during a litter cleanup:

- Abandoned barrels
- Chemical containers
- Hypodermic needles
- Containers with no labels
- Broken automotive batteries
- Bulging or dented containers
- Containers leaking unknown substances
- Weapons
- Pesticide or herbicide containers
- Narcotics
- Paint cans
- Sharp objects
- Dead animals
- Gas cans, oil or antifreeze

Warning signs that items that might have been used in meth labs or other drug production such as:

- Cold/allergy medicine packaging
- Bottles or containers connected with rubber hosing or duct tape
- Empty containers from starter fluid, lye, drain openers, rubbing alcohol, ether or starter fluid
- Coffee filters or sheets with white/pasty/powdery or red substance
- Coolers, thermos bottles or other cold storage containers
- Propane tanks
- Compressed gas cylinders or camp stove fuel containers
- Packaging from Epsom salt, rock salt, iodized salt or table salt
- Containers with dried chemical deposits remaining
- Respiratory masks and filters or dust masks
- Funnels, hosing and clamps