



20 Ways to Participate in the 2020 Great American Cleanup

1. **Sign up to be a volunteer** at your local Keep America Beautiful® Great American Cleanup® event or host your own.

2. Sign up for the **Great American Cleanup Virtual Experience**. Earn points and raise money to support Keep America Beautiful – and help beautify a virtual park.
3. Set a goal to pick up litter outside for at least 15 minutes each day for one month during the Great American Cleanup. Be sure to check your local health guidelines.
4. Discover beautiful moments and share your own at dobeautifulthings.org.
5. Properly dispose of cigarette butts in ash receptacles and portable ashtrays.
6. Get **plogging**. Plogging combines jogging with picking up litter, offering exercise benefits while supporting your community and the environment.
7. Keep storm drains clean of litter and debris.
8. Teach children to properly dispose of trash and recyclables with fun **Waste In Place lessons**.
9. Recycle on the go or hold on to your recyclables until you can get to a recycling bin.
10. Organize a community initiative, from a neighborhood cleanup to a community garden.
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. **Donate to Keep America Beautiful** to help us continue to make a lasting environmental, economic, and social impact on communities nationwide.
18. Conduct a “Doorstep Cleanup!” Keep the front of your home and surrounding areas clean and inviting with flowers, trees, and plants.
19. Clean out inside your home and check locally for sites to donate or recycle unwanted clothing and electronics.
20. **Leverage social media to share community updates and initiatives. Follow along with #cleanYOURblock.**

