



Tips for a Litter Cleanup

1. Prioritize Safety

Gear Up: Don't forget your gloves and sturdy, closed-toe shoes to stay safe and comfortable.

Use the Right Tools: A litter grabber or picker is super handy for reaching trash without touching it directly.

Be Careful with Dangerous Items: If you spot needles, broken glass, or other hazardous materials, leave them alone and report them to local authorities if needed. Safety first!

2. Sort as You Go

Bring a Couple of Bags: Keep separate bags for recyclables (like bottles and cans) and general trash. It makes cleanup and disposal a breeze!

Know the Rules: Check out your local recycling guidelines to make sure you're sorting everything properly.

3. Work Smart, Not Hard

Start Small: Focus on one area at a time—it's less overwhelming and still makes a big impact.

Team Up: Grab a buddy or two to cover more ground and make it more fun!

Stick to a System: Try working in a grid or straight lines to be thorough and efficient.

4. Keep It Eco-Friendly

Use Reusable Supplies: Opt for reusable bags, buckets, or bins instead of disposable ones.

Cut Down on Plastic: Skip single-use gloves or plastic bags when you can.

5. Dispose of Trash Responsibly

Drop It Off in the Right Place: Take your collected litter to proper waste or recycling bins.

Report the Big Stuff: If you come across large or illegally dumped items, let your local waste management team know so they can handle it safely.

Your cleanup isn't just a local win—it's part of a bigger mission to create a cleaner, more sustainable America. Together, we're working toward picking up **25 billion pieces of litter** by America's 250th birthday! Thank you for stepping up and making a difference—you're helping to create a brighter future for us all! We want to hear from you – **use the QR code to let us know how much litter you have cleaned up:**

To continue elevating your impact and learn how your neighborhood, club, or organization can pledge support for this nationwide initiative, visit kab.org/greatest.

