



## Darke County Countywide Clean-up Trash Bash 2017

**NO LATE  
ENTRIES!**

Thank you for your interest in the Darke County Solid Waste District's Trash Bash 2017 Countywide Clean-up. We would like to walk you through your informational packet.

On the sign-up sheet, the contact person should be someone who will be able to gather the information needed and share this information with every person in your group. It is important that group members are aware of what the expectations are before April 22, 2017. Please fill in the town or township you are closest to so we will be able to assign you an area closest to you. If your group is interested in picking-up more than the assigned 2 +/- mile stretch, let us know on the team sign-up sheet. You are to clean-up both sides of the roadway. **Roads will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. No new roadways will be added in 2017, so sign-up early!! Roads will not be assigned until sign-up sheets and ALL Release of Liabilities are received. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Also on this sheet, please include the walker's t-shirt size. Shirts are available in adult and youth sizes. Largest shirt size is 4X. No extra shirts will be ordered for 2017. There will be a limit of 6 persons per team including your group's driver.

**Everyone participating must complete a Release of Liability. Every person participating must have their own Release completed. If you have 4 names on your sign-up sheet, you need to have 4 Release of Liability Forms.** The driver is also required to have a Release of Liability. For minor participants, a parent or guardian must also sign the release of liability.

Once this form is completed, mail back or drop off the original copy to Darke County Solid Waste at 684 Wagner Ave; Suite C; Greenville OH 45331. Originals will be required to participate on April 22 & 23.

On **April 22, 2017**, we ask that a representative **report at 8:00 a.m. to the Youth Building** on the Darke County Fairgrounds to go over any last minute instructions and to receive your groups' goodies. Remember, roads must be completed on April 22 & 23, 2017 to receive funds for your non-profit organization. Absolutely no materials will be distributed before April 22, 2017. **This meeting is for YOUR safety!!!!**

**All entries and forms are due by March 10, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Now, the most important part---Money!!! \$50 will be awarded for every two-mile stretch completed. You must do both sides of the road. All funds must go to a Darke County non-profit organization. We need two things before we can process checks for the Trash Bash. 1) Please complete the W-9 packet for the Darke County Auditor. Without this information, we will not be able to process your check. All checks must be written to a Darke County non-profit organization, no exceptions. (Not needed if you have previously participated in Trash Bash) 2) Please return the Close-Out and Sworn Statement form provided in the packet given the day of the collection. The district has to make a report to the Ohio EPA stating how many bags were collected. Payments will not be processed for your group until this information is received. Checks will be processed as soon as possible. If you have participated in the past, there is no need to complete the W-9 information again. **To receive payment, all forms and close-outs must be received by July 31, 2016.**

Remember if it can't be done safely, do not do it. Safety first, trash last. LETS BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN. Thank you again for your participation, you have demonstrated that you do take pride where you reside.

**Finally, we thank you and ask you to work safely!**

*Krista & Melissa*



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Entries due  
03/10/2017

TEAM SIGN-UP

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like your roads?

City/Village \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_

My group commits to pick-up # \_\_\_\_\_ sections of county and township road.

Walker #	Name	Shirt Size		Liability	Are you participating w/ another group?
		Adult	Youth		
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Driver					

Please read and be familiar with the enclosed information. All information shall be completed before anyone is permitted to walk in this event. **If you're participating with more than one group, please order only one shirt.**

**Mail to: Darke County Solid Waste District; 684 Wagner Ave, Suite C; Greenville, OH 45331  
Phone: 937-547-0827**

Confirmation Information

**Meet at the Darke County Fairgrounds Youth Building on April 22, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.**

**Absolutely no materials will be distributed prior to this meeting.**



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of the participation by the undersigned in this program known as Darke County Countywide Clean-up or Trash Bash 2017 handled through the Darke County Solid Waste Management District, the undersigned do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the Darke County Solid Waste Management District, Darke County Board of Commissioners, Darke County General Health District, Darke County Townships, Darke County Township Association, Darke County Sheriff, Darke County, Ohio, and its agents, employees and representatives, whether herein named or not, and any and all other persons, firms and corporations, whether herein named or referred to or not, of any and all actions, claims demands, damages, cost, loss of services, expenses, compensation and all consequential damage on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known and unknown personal injuries and property damage resulting from the participation of the undersigned Darke County Countywide Clean-up Day.

Further, the undersigned parent(s) hereby enters into this release under the same terms and conditions as set forth above and in considerations as set forth and in consideration of the same matters set forth above.

THIS RELEASE CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO, AND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE ARE CONTRACTUAL IN NATURE AND NOT MERELY A RECTIAL.

The undersigned acknowledge that they have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and sign the same as their own free act and deed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

X
Signature

Group Name (ex: DC Solid Waste – Fourman)

Printed Name of Participant

Table with T-Shirt Size header, columns for Adult (4, 3, 2, X, L, M, S) and Youth (X, L, M, S, X), and rows for selection (X, X, X, L, L, M, S, L, L, M, S, S).

Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

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# Trash Bash 2017 Volunteers: Beware of Meth Lab Waste

People make or “cook” the drug, methamphetamine (meth), using legal, over-the-counter products such as the ones listed below. **If you find these or similar items, do not touch, smell or examine them.** Meth dumps may contain or be surrounded by potentially hazardous chemicals. If you suspect you have found materials used to make meth or if you see any suspicious persons around an anhydrous ammonia tank contact the Darke County Sheriff's Department at 911 or 937-548-2020 (Emergency Number). Please make sure that you mark the area with a ditch flag that is provided.

## Commonly found meth lab waste may include the following chemicals, equipment or packaging:

Anhydrous ammonia stored in 20 pound propane tanks, coolers or thermos bottles. The presence of anhydrous in propane tanks is indicated by bluish-green coloring of brass tank valves.

Common cold pills or diet pills containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine

Muriatic acid (swimming pool, well, concrete, and stone cleaner/etcher)

Alcohol or methanol (“Heet” brand gasoline additive or rubbing alcohol)

Camp stove fuel (“Coleman” fuel) and charcoal starter

Iodine crystals or liquid

Sodium hydroxide; sulfuric and hydrochloric acid (“Red Devil” lye and other drain cleaners)

Red phosphorus (match books or sticks)

Ether (engine starting fluid)

Solvents such as Acetone, Benzene, Toluene, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Xylene

Disassembled lithium batteries

Table salt and rock salt

Baking dishes and glassware such as “Pyrex” and “Visions”

Stained, used coffee filters

Rubber or plastic hosing

Duct tape

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## Safety Briefing

Volunteers should always have a “tailgate” safety briefing before going to the job site. Please use the outline below to ensure all important topics are covered.

### **1. *What should crew members wear?***

- ❑ Bright colored clothing or safety vests at all times when working on the right-of-way.
- ❑ Gloves.
- ❑ Work type shoes or boots with ankle support. Flip flops and sandals are not recommended.
- ❑ Wear appropriate clothing or sunscreen to avoid sunburn.
- ❑ Have plenty of water at the work site.

### **2. *Where should crew members park their vehicles?***

- ❑ Park all vehicles well clear of the roadway and at least ten feet (if possible) from the traveled portion.
- ❑ Keep the vehicles on the same side of the highway as the volunteers.
- ❑ Car-pool to the site to reduce the number of parked vehicles.

### **3. *What is the best way to protect workers from traffic?***

- ❑ Always face oncoming traffic while you work.
- ❑ Work together as a group. Do not separate.
- ❑ Do not work when it is foggy or when the roadway is slippery from being wet or icy.
- ❑ Work during daylight hours only.
- ❑ Post a reliable lookout person to be aware of traffic situations. Be prepared to move out of the way in an emergency.
- ❑ Avoid wearing headset radios or tape players which could interfere with your hearing oncoming traffic or other potential hazards.

### **4. *What should crews stay away from?***

- ❑ Don't attempt to remove known or suspected toxic, hazardous substances, firearms, or other weapons. Notify the Darke County Sheriff's Department (911 or 548-2020) of the location of such items immediately.
- ❑ Stay away from suspected meth lab dump sites (red stained coffee filters, concentration of house hold cleaning bottles, propane tanks, etc...). Notify the Darke County Sheriff's Department (911 or 548-2020) of the location of such items immediately.
- ❑ Don't pick up discarded syringes or hypodermic needles.

- ❑ Be alert for places where snakes may be located—around old logs and in tall grass. Avoid these areas!
- ❑ Be equally alert for stinging insects, especially fire ants.
- ❑ Avoid contact with poison ivy, poison oak, and other noxious weeds.
- ❑ Don't attempt to handle large, heavy objects or pick up dead animals. Make the district aware of any tires or large appliances, etc. Those items will be picked up by county staff.
- ❑ Don't attempt to pick up items on bridges or overpasses. These areas are especially dangerous to pedestrian workers.
- ❑ Stay well clear of any mowing operations or other maintenance and construction activities.
- ❑ Do NOT wander onto private property.

### **5. *What should we do in case of an emergency?***

- ❑ Every driver should carry an emergency information sheet for every worker and a cell phone to report incidents. Be prepared for a serious injury, just in case. Know the route from the work area to a hospital or other treatment center. Call in to Darke County Dispatch at 911 or 548-2020
- ❑ Every crew should have transportation immediately available.





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## Clothing Recommendations

- All participants should wear bright colored clothing or the t-shirt provided
- Wear hard-soled shoes with no open toes
- Wear long pants
- Use gloves when handling litter - rubber gloves should also be worn if handling contaminated items. Both will be provided.

## Team Make-up and Use Considerations

- Children under 16 should have the supervision of at least one adult for every four children under the age of 16
- Youths 16 or older should always work in groups of at least two, especially near waterways
- Consider the physical limitations when assigning work areas, those with limited mobility should be utilized on level, smooth surfaces.
- Account for all volunteers before closing up shop in an area - no one left behind.

## Safe Working Tips

- All normal safe working precautions should apply
- Never pick-up weapons or drugs, contact the Darke County Sheriff's Office at 911 or 548-2020 for further instructions.
- If a situation looks suspicious or threatening, leave the area and contact the Police
- Do not use electrical equipment around water
- Don't over-extend when lifting or reaching
- Turn over things including tires before lifting
- Hazardous materials including IV needles or syringes require an adult with rubber gloves or a qualified person to handle and dispose of the object. It's best to place them in a glass container or a bucket---NOT in trash bags.
- Chemicals other than household items should be reported to the proper authorities
- Use rubber gloves when handling any chemicals
- An adult should be in charge of transportation and pedestrian traffic at the work site.
- If lightning is in the area, seek safety inside a building or vehicle.

**Finally, we thank you and ask you to work safely!**



Remember -

- While in vehicles, you must wear seat belts.
- Exit vehicle from passenger side
- Always walk toward traffic.
- While in the side ditch, walk 3-5 feet from edge of the road.
- Do not use cell phones or listen to any device with head phones.
- Watch for holes so you do not fall and sprain your ankles.
- Do **Not** ride on bumpers.
- Do **Not** ride in trailers.
- Do **Not** ride in the back of a pick-up truck
- Do not pick up dead animals.
- Any large item, such as parts of a tire, metal, mufflers, etc., do not put them in a bag. Just drag them to the edge of the road.
- Report large items (tires, washers, dryers, etc.) to the Solid Waste District at 937-547-0827.
- Drivers document the location of these items so Darke County Township Trustees or Darke County Highway Garage can pick them up.
- Drivers are to keep count of all bags and miscellaneous items. Report this information to the district so that you can receive your money.

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