

20 Easy Ways to #cleanYOURblock



- 1** **Lead by example and don't litter!**
The less litter in an area, the more likely people will keep it clean.

- 2 Set a goal to pick up a piece of trash outside every day.
- 3 Keep the front of your home and surrounding areas clean and inviting with flowers, plants and wreaths. Don't forget to mow your lawn!
- 4 Teach children to properly dispose and recycle trash with fun activities.



Always recycle on the go or hold on to your recyclables until you can get to a recycling bin. **5**

- 6 Organize a community initiative – community garden, neighborhood watch group, yard sale, etc.
- 7 Engage local businesses to participate in litter-prevention activities.
- 8 Place a litterbag or box in your vehicle and cover your pickup loads to prevent trash or other items from spilling out.
- 9 Clean up graffiti or turn graffiti-ridden walls into community art/murals.
- 10 Keep storm drains clear of litter.
- 11 Revitalize and clean up a local park or playground.

- 12 Adopt a highway.
- 13 Pick up after your pets.
- 14 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by carpooling, using public transportation, or riding a bicycle to work.
- 15 Donate unwanted vehicles, motorcycles or boats to Keep America Beautiful's Vehicle Donation Program.
- 16 Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other.
- 17 Use reusable bags when shopping to reduce waste.
- 18 Properly dispose of cigarette butt litter.
- 19 Leverage social media to share community updates and initiatives. Use **#cleanYOURblock!**

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Support your local **KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP** event or create one in your neighborhood.

