

Help keep Wawa clean and beautiful by taking part in the

1st Annual Wawa Green Days Community Wide Clean-Up Day

of Wawa's neighborhood parks, trails, roads, schools, and public spaces.

GET INVOLVED!

Don't have a group or site in mind?

Consider one of these sites:

- Community parks and playgrounds such as Vallee Park, Queen's Park, Centennial Park, etc.
- The street where you live, the school you go to or the place you work
- The beach front including Wawa Beach and Lions Beach
- Broadway Street the Downtown storefront area

HOW TO GET STARTED!

- 1. Assemble a clean-up crew. You can have as many members as you want.
- 2. Identify an area that your team would like to clean up.
- 3. <u>"Register your site here"</u>
- 4. Garbage bags & gloves will be provided & will be available in the parking lot behind the Regional Employment Help Centre (65B Broadway Ave) starting at 12:30 pm. Please don't forget to sign in!
- 5. Once you have cleaned your area, the garbage can be placed in a dumpster located in the REHC parking lot.

Important Safety Reminders

Apparel

- Dress for the weather including applying proper sun protection and footwear.
- Wear gloves at all times when handling garbage to protect yourself from cuts, chemicals or other hazardous materials.

Hydrate

• Be sure to bring your own water in a reusable water bottle to keep yourself hydrated throughout your community cleanup efforts.

Location

- Steer clear of roadways and avoid picking up garbage on or close to any operational roadway.
- Do not pick up garbage from any water body including but not limited to Wawa Lake and Wawa Creek.
- Do not climb any steep hills to pick up garbage. Uneven ground can give way at any point.
- Ensure your work area is kept clear of any obstacles to avoid any trips or falls.

Hygiene

• Wash hands thoroughly even though you are wearing gloves.

Muscle Strain

- Make sure proper lifting techniques are used at all times. Avoiding restricting postures and take frequent breaks to avoid any strains.
- Participants should fill smaller bags and place them into the large bags at a centralized location in your clean up area. Tie the tops of the large bags when they are full. There is no need to carry around full large bags.

Watch For and Avoid

- Wild animals, insects such as hornet hives or nests. Use appropriate bug spray for mosquitoes and other biting insects in the area.
- Chemicals, dead animals or birds.
- Harmful weeds.
- Debris with sharp or rusted edges.

- Do not touch or pick up any items that you cannot recognize or recognize to be hazardous. Notify the municipality of the location of the hazardous material to have to removed properly.
- Please pick up Residential Waste Only such as water bottles, paper, food containers, disposable coffee cups etc. If it does not fit in your garbage back, please leave it there.

Emergency Situations

Know what to do in an emergency situation including who is in charge, who to call, and the location of a first aid kit.

Contact Information

For more information please call the Crystal Lutz at 705 856-1648 or email crystal.lutz@wawarehc.com.

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