

Town of North Hempstead's 2012 Community Clean-ups



How to set-up a community clean-up?

Brief Overview:

For over ten years Town of North Hempstead residents of all ages have come together to mark the importance of Earth Day through cooperative community clean-ups. In cooperation with the Town, schools, Girl/Boy Scout Troops and civic associations conduct annual clean-ups in communities such as Garden City Park, Port Washington, Westbury, New Cassel, New Hyde Park, Manhasset, Roslyn and Herricks.

Setting it up:

Community clean-ups are a great way of bringing friends and neighbors together to work cooperatively to gain a better understanding and appreciation of their community and environment.

Step one-

Form or choose a group in your school, community or congregation to organize a community clean-up.

Step two-

Identify an area in the community that has problems with trash or litter. If you have difficulty finding a site, contact your Town Councilperson who can assist you in finding a designated location in your community. Simply call 311 or (516) 869-6311 and ask to speak with your Councilperson

Step three-

Have your group discuss steps they should take to organize a clean up, such as contacting the appropriate agency or owner of the area, to get permission for the clean up. Use the enclosed planning worksheet as a starting point.

The Town of North Hempstead will supply clean-up materials, such as trash bags and gloves for your clean-up as well as Earth Day t-shirts for all of your volunteers.

Step four-

Make a plan for publicizing the event and recruit volunteers.

Step five-

Have a successful Community Clean-up.

Step six-

Celebrate Earth Day Everyday!

If you have any questions or require additional assistance

Contact the Outreach Team at

311 or (516) TOWN-311

or

by email OutreachTeam@NorthHempsteadNY.gov

CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP
PLANNING WORKSHEET

1. Group Name _____
2. Coordinator/Lead Person _____
Name _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
3. Number of Participants _____ Adults _____ Youth _____
4. Clean-up Date _____
5. Location of Clean-up Site _____

6. **Is Clean-up Site private or publicly owned? _____
7. **What municipal jurisdiction is it under (circle all that apply)?
Village Town County State
8. **Will clean-up involve obstruction or closing of sidewalk or public highway?

**If yes, are permits required and where can they be obtained?

** For assistance with the answers to these questions, contact the Town of North Hempstead call center at 311 or (516) 869-6311 and ask to speak with your district Councilperson.

THE TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD WILL GLADLY PROVIDE T-SHIRTS, GLOVES AND TRASH BAGS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP. SIMPLY FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED REQUEST FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE OUTREACH TEAM AS INDICATED.

Town of North Hempstead EARTH DAY 2012 Request For Supplies

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Planned date of cleanup: _____

Location: _____

Time: _____

of participants expected: _____

of T-SHIRTS NEEDED (include sizes): _____

of PAIRS OF GLOVES NEEDED: _____

of GARBAGE BAGS NEEDED: _____

Please fill out and send to:

Department of Community Services
Town of North Hempstead
1601 Marcus Avenue
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
ATTN: Outreach Team

or

Fax to (516) 352-1629 or

Email to OutreachTeam@NorthHempsteadNY.gov

