



# 2021 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **When is the Great American Cleanup?**

Cleanups can be scheduled during the entire month of March 2021.

### **Why a full month, not one day?**

Due to current state restrictions, volunteers will not be matched to work at a cleanup location with other registered volunteers and the volunteer party has been cancelled. Great American Cleanup (GAC) will be structured like Keep Denton Beautiful's (KDB) Meetup Cleanup program, where an individual or group is matched with a location that meets their preferences and can clean up litter at a date and time that works best for them.

### **What safety precautions are in place?**

- Curbside supply pick-up
- Pre-volunteering self-health check provided
- Litter tongs (limited supply), gloves, and bags
  - Litter tongs should be returned the Monday following the cleanup and will be sanitized with EPA approved disinfectant
  - Keep gloves and bags to be used in your household
- Group size is limited to 10 or fewer individuals
- All volunteers must socially distance and wear a mask
  - Masks provided by KDB upon request
- Volunteers will not be matched to work at a cleanup site with other registered volunteers

### **How do I register?**

GAC registration will be available on the KDB website, [www.kdb.org](http://www.kdb.org) from Jan. 13 to Feb. 24.

### **When will I know my cleanup location?**

Cleanup locations will be emailed to ALL registrants on Feb. 26.

### **What supplies will I receive?**

KDB provides volunteers with free trash bags, recycling bags, disposable gloves, litter tongs, and event T-shirts. Litter tongs and event T-shirts are first come, first served. Due to limited



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shirt quantities, event T-shirts are not guaranteed to all registered volunteers. We WILL run out, so REGISTER early to secure your group's shirts.

#### **When is supply pick up?**

Supplies are available from 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. the Friday before your cleanup. If cleaning up the first week of March, supplies may be picked up Monday, March 1.

#### **Where can I pick up supplies?**

Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney St., Denton, TX 76201

Pull up curbside, in the fire lane and put your vehicle in park. Staff will come to your window to gather your registration info.

#### **What do I need to bring with me to supply pick-up?**

Waivers are needed for each member of your group at or prior to supply pick-up. Electronic and printable PDF versions available.

#### **Will I receive a GAC T-shirt?**

T-shirts are available in limited supplies and will be available on a first come, first served basis dependent on *registration*.

Please pick up supplies at the time agreed upon with KDB staff. If you arrive early, it does not increase your chances of receiving a T-shirt.

#### **I'm registered and have my supplies, but do I need to come by the Civic Center the morning of my cleanup?**

No, if you've received your supplies, go directly to your cleanup site to begin your cleanup.

#### **I missed online registration. Can I still participate in the Great American Cleanup?**

If you've missed registration, we would be delighted to have you help keep Denton clean by scheduling a Meetup Cleanup at another date! Contact KDB Volunteer Coordinator, Carly Weld at [carly.weld@cityofdenton.com](mailto:carly.weld@cityofdenton.com) or (940) 349-8737.



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#### **Are there any littered items that I should not pick up?**

Yes! Do not pick up any hazardous waste or large/heavy items that would be unsafe to carry. Examples include mattresses, dead animals, needles, broken window panes. Notify KDB staff if you find an item like this on your site, so we can have the waste safely and professionally disposed of. Contact [carly.weld@cityofdenton.com](mailto:carly.weld@cityofdenton.com) or (940) 349-8737.

#### **Where do I take my trash bags after event day?**

After completing your cleanup, dispose your collected trash and recycling responsibly by either:

- Disposing of it at home in your personal waste bins
- Taking it to a nearby dumpster
- Transporting it to the Denton Civic Center (321 E. McKinney St., Denton, 76201)
- Transporting it to City Hall East dumpsters off Railroad Avenue (601 E. Hickory St., Denton, 76205)

Report bulky or illegally dumped items to KDB Volunteer Coordinator Carly Weld at [carly.weld@cityofdenton.com](mailto:carly.weld@cityofdenton.com) or (940) 349-8737.

#### **What should I do with leftover supplies?**

Keep bags and gloves for use in your home BUT return **the litter tongs** to the Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney St., Mondays during March between 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Call (940) 349-8738 when you arrive at the Civic Center.

#### **Will there be a volunteer appreciation party?**

To protect your health and the health of the community, we will not hold an in-person appreciation party. However, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate! We will have public voting for prizes on our Facebook event page. Please check Keep Denton Beautiful's Facebook page to join the fun!



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#### **Are there any prizes for participating in the cleanup?**

KDB will award prizes to groups for "Most Bags Collected", "Best Photo", and "Oddest Item Found." Prizes will be announced on the KDB Facebook page on April 8.

#### **I am volunteering for my organization and need a signature to verify my hours. Can KDB staff sign this?**

Yes! Please email KDB Volunteer Coordinator Carly Weld at [carly.weld@cityofdenton.com](mailto:carly.weld@cityofdenton.com) or (940) 349-8737.

Note: KDB does not verify service hours toward court-appointed community service.



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