Trash Bash 2027

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **2027 Trash Bash Countywide Clean-Up**. Please review the following information carefully to ensure your group is prepared for this year's event.

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1. Registration and Team Information

- The **contact person** listed on your sign-up sheet should be someone who can communicate details and updates to all group members.
- Each team will be assigned a **two-mile stretch of roadway** to clean **both sides**. If your group is interested in covering additional mileage, note that on your sign-up sheet.
- **Roads will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.** No new roads will be added in 2027—so sign up early!
- Roads **will not be assigned** until both the **sign-up sheet** and **all Release of Liability forms** are received. **No exceptions.**
- Please indicate the **nearest town or township** to help us assign an area close to you, if available.
- List **each participant's t-shirt size** on the form. (Available in youth and adult sizes up to 4X; no extras will be ordered.)
- **Team limit:** 6 people, including the driver.

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2. Release of Liability

- **Every participant**, including the driver, must complete a **separate Release of Liability form**.
- For minors, a **parent or guardian** must also sign the release.
- Submit the **original forms** to:
  Darke County Solid Waste District
  684 Wagner Ave, Suite C
  Greenville, OH 45331

- Originals are required to participate on **April 16-18, 2027.**

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3. Supply Pick-Up

Supplies will be distributed at the **Ohio Center, Darke County Fairgrounds** during the following times:

- **Friday, April 16, 2027:** 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Saturday, April 17, 2027:** 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

At least one representative from each team must attend to pick up supplies and receive final instructions.
Note: No materials will be distributed before April 16, 2027.

- A short **Trash Bash safety video** is available on our website and Facebook page—please ensure all participants watch it. It will be available on March 1, 2027. www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste

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4. Key Dates

- **Entry & Form Deadline:** March 13, 2027 (**No exceptions**)
- **Clean-Up Dates:** April 16-18, 2027
- **Final Close-Out & Payment Deadline:** July 31, 2027

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5. Payment Information

- Teams will earn **$100 for each completed two-mile stretch** (both sides of the road).
- Funds must be paid to a **Darke County non-profit organization.**
- Approximately **$20,000** will be awarded to local groups through this program.
- To receive payment, two items are required:
    1. **Completed W-9 Form** for the Darke County Auditor *(only required for new participants)*.
    2. **Close-Out and Sworn Statement Form**, provided in your supply packet. This form documents the number of bags collected for our report to the Ohio EPA.
- Payments will be processed once all required information is received.

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6. Safety Reminder

Your safety is our top priority. If something cannot be done safely—**do not do it**.
Safety first, trash last!

Thank you for helping keep Darke County clean and beautiful. Your efforts show that **you take pride, where you reside!**

Krista & Melissa

Keep Darke County Beautiful

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Release due 03/05/2027

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TEAM SIGN-UP

Name of Group/Club _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Where would you like your roads?
City/Village_____ Township_____

My group commits to pick-up _#_____sections of county and township road (both sides of the road).
My group will be awarded $100 for each section.

Each Participant Must Have their own liability form.

		Shirt Size			
Walker #	**Name**	**Adult**	**Youth**	**Liability**	**Are you participating w/ another group?**
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

On April 16, 2027, from 3 pm to 5 pm or April 17, 2027 from 8 am to 9:30 am, we ask that a representative report at Ohio Center on the Fairgrounds to pick up supplies
Absolutely no materials will be distributed prior to this time.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of participation in the Darke County Countywide Clean-Up/Trash Bash 2027, the undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless the Darke County Solid Waste Management District, the Darke County Board of Commissioners, the Darke County General Health District, all Darke County Townships, the Darke County Township Association, the Darke County Sheriff, Darke County, Ohio, and all affiliated officers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses arising from or related to participation in this event, including any personal injury or property damage, whether known or unknown.

If signing on behalf of a minor, the undersigned parent/guardian agrees to the terms of this Release on the minor's behalf.

This Release constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and is intended to be legally binding.

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)

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Printed Name of Participant

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Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

T-Shirt Size											
Adult							Youth				
4X	3X	2X	XL	L	M	S	XL	L	M	S	XS

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