

2024 Cleanup Tips

Thank you for stepping up to volunteer with Love Where You Are and for your dedication to improving our community's cleanliness and safety. As our cleanup event approaches, we want to ensure you're fully equipped and informed to make it a success.

Here's what you need to know:

Resource Pickup:

You can collect the necessary resources from Monday, April 22, through Thursday, April 25, between 8 am and 4 pm at Ben Davis Christian Church. Reserve your resources by filling out the form here: Resource Reservation Form: Resource Reservation Form.

Available Resources:

We'll provide bags, gloves, grabbers, and dumpster space at Ben Davis Christian Church. If you require dumpster space, please arrange for a pickup truck to transport your bags accordingly.

Safety Tips:

Before heading out, ensure your team is educated and prepared for the cleanup. Here are some key safety tips:

- 1. Bag your refuse to prevent loose garbage in waste bins.
- 2. Avoid placing sharp objects directly in bags; use a milk jug or solid container first.



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- 3. If you encounter a weapon or firearm, contact the non-emergency police number at 317-327-3811 or 311. Do not handle the item yourself.
- 4. Report instances of illegal dumping to (317) 327-4MAC or via the Request Indy App.
- 5. Clean your hands thoroughly after the cleanup.

Returning Items:

This year, we're asking teams to return their trash grabbers to help reduce costs. We'll provide a can of bleach wipes for sanitization. After using the grabber, please wipe it down with the provided wipes. Place the grabbers in the tote we'll provide and return them to Ben Davis Christian Church at your convenience.

Liability:

Remember, you're responsible for your pickup. Review the sample release form on our website: <u>Sample Release Form</u>.

Your commitment to our community is truly appreciated, and we're excited to work together to make a positive impact. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out.