

Volunteer Information

Volunteering for the Annual Trash Bash can be a rewarding and fun experience for all involved, and should not be a strenuous or hazardous work experience. However, there are safety rules and guidelines that everyone should follow to make the day enjoyable, safe and worthwhile to all involved.

Local site coordinators and leaders may establish additional guidelines for their particular site, as each site has unique opportunities that may not be covered by general guidelines. Site coordinators are responsible for their site and shall have the final say on all issues at their site.

The general guidelines shall pertain to the overall event and shall be followed by all participating volunteers:

General Information:

- **Registration Form -**
 - All volunteers and persons working at a particular site as part of the Annual Trash Bash, on the designated date, must fill out a registration form.
- **Weather – Clean up, Rain or Shine**
 - Due to the widespread locations of each site for the Trash Bash, one site may be experiencing weather problems while another is not. If there is a question pertaining to weather issues, please call our hotline at **281-486-9500** to get information pertaining to the overall event or visit www.trashbash.com for site specific information.
 - There is no rain date for this event.
- **What NOT to Wear?**
 - Do not wear clothing or footwear inappropriate to the setting. Volunteers should wear clothing appropriate to working outdoors. Please wear clothing appropriate to the area and weather where you are working; gloves, boots, hats/caps, long pants, etc. Sturdy, closed toed shoes shall be worn in all areas. **Do not wear sandals or flip-flops.** Your clothes will probably get wet or dirty. Bring additional clothing as appropriate. Group leaders should make sure that everyone in their group has the appropriate footwear.
- **Comfort Guidelines –**
 - Insect repellent, sunscreen or other appropriate cosmetics necessary for your safety and health should be utilized. First Aid shall be available at each site, although supplies of sunscreen and insect repellent will not be available at each clean up site.
 - Hats, caps and sunglasses should be worn as appropriate.
- The Trash Bash or its site coordinators are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Make sure your belongings and valuables are secure or simply leave them at home.
- Site coordinators reserve the right to dismiss any volunteer or person at their location whom they deem to be working or participating inappropriately or putting themselves or others in danger.