

BSA AWARDS AND ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE MET BY PARTICIPATING IN TRASH BASH

Each site will have different activities; consequently the unit leadership is responsible for checking with the site coordinator to determine what activities will be at that site and insuring that the Scout has completed the requirements. The following list identifies requirements that relate to Trash Bash and are often available at some sites.

GENERAL

Conservation Good Turn Award: Requires participation in a conservation project. Patch may be purchased at Scout Service Center after completing application form.

Keep America Beautiful Award: (part) Requires 8 hours of service plus several conservation merit badges.

CUB SCOUTS

World Conservation Award: (part) Participate in a den or pack conservation project.

WOLF

- Elective 19 (Fishing): Requirement a. Point out 5 fish.
- Achievement 7 (Your Living World): Requirement a. Pick up Litter you see. Put it where it belongs. Or recycle it. b. List 10 ways your neighborhood gets dirty. Don't forget air and water.

BEAR

- Elective 15 (Water and Soil Conservation): Requirement f. As a den visit a lake, stream, river or ocean. Plan a den project to clean up this area. Name four kinds of water pollution.

WEBELOS

- Citizen Requirement 16. Alone or with your den do a special Good Turn. Tell what you did.

BOY SCOUTS

TCEQ KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL AWARD: (part) Complete 2 hours of conservation service.

ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Tenderfoot 7b: Participate in a total of one hour of service in one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. Explain how your service to others relates to the Scout slogan and Scout motto.
- Second Class 8e: Participate in two hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. Tell how your service to others relates to the Scout Oath.
- First Class 9b: Investigate an environmental issue affecting your community. Share what you learned about that issue with your patrol or troop. Tell what, if anything, could be done by you or your community to address the concern.
- First Class 9c: On a scouting or family outing, take note of the trash and garbage you produce. Before your next similar outing, decide how you can reduce, recycle, or repurpose what you take on that outing, and then put those plans into action. Compare your results.
- First Class 9d: Participate in three hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. The project(s) must not be the same service project(s) used for Tenderfoot requirement 7b and Second Class requirement 8e. Explain how your service to others relates to the Scout Law.
- Star 4: While a First Class Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster.
- Life 4: While a Star Scout, participate in six hours of service through one or more service projects approved by your Scoutmaster. At least three hours of this service must be conservation-related.

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION MERIT BADGE

- Requirement 4
 - a. Explain what a watershed is.
 - d. Explain what a river basin is. Tell why all people living in a river basin should be concerned about land and water use in the basin.
- Requirement 5
 - c. Explain how removal of vegetation will affect the way water runs off of a watershed.
 - d. Tell how uses of forest, range and farmland affect usable water supply.
 - e. Explain how industrial use affects water supply.
- Requirement 6
 - a. Explain what is meant by water pollution.
 - b. Describe common sources of water pollution and explain effects of each.
 - c. Tell what is meant by “primary water treatment”, “secondary water treatment,” and biochemical oxygen demand.
- Requirement 7
 - f. Carry out any soil and water conservation project approved by your counselor.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Requirement 3A (3): Discuss what an ecosystem is. Tell how it is maintained in nature and how it survives.
- Requirement 6: Find out about three career opportunities in environmental science. Pick one and find out about the education, training and experience required for this profession. Discuss with your counselor and explain why it might interest you.