

Trash Bash 2021

A VIRTUAL EVENT



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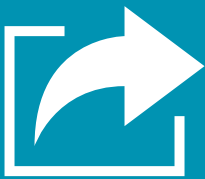
Thanks for registering for Trash Bash® 2021! Use the steps below to participate in all parts of the virtual Trash Bash event. Get ready to “Clean It Like You Mean It!”® in a re-imagined virtual event March 25-28, 2021.



Watch educational videos and learn how to be a good steward of our Galveston Bay watershed on the Trash Bash website.



Choose a location in your neighborhood to clean with your family or a small group between March 26-28 (Fri. - Sun.)



Share photos of your cleanup, a digital event badge, and more using [#TrashBash2021](#)
[#BackyardToBay](#)



Report your trash cleanup data using the Trash Bash reporting form so we know how much trash is picked up across the watershed



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Educational videos will be posted on Thursday, March 25, with follow-up activities for students related to the videos. Videos will stay up after posting for viewing on your schedule.



The videos will highlight two topic areas: (1) watersheds and nonpoint source pollution, and (2) ways you can prevent litter from entering our waterways.



Videos and related educational activities will be posted to www.TrashBash.org by 9:00am Thursday so students can access them during the school days.



Applicable TEKS Knowledge and Skills for the educational videos and tasks will be listed on the Trash Bash website.



Use this QR code to get to the educational video webpage

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From Backyard to Bay, trash travels into our waterways no matter where it originates. To stay safe in the time of COVID-19, find a local spot in need of a cleanup and spend a few hours removing litter with your family or a small group.



Trash cleanups should take place between Friday, March 26 and Sunday, March 28, 2020. Examples of areas that might need to be cleaned include neighborhood parks, green spaces, and neighborhood streets and sidewalks that have ditches or storm drains.



All trash collected should be placed into trash bags and taken back to your house for disposal in your trash can to be picked up with normal waste pick up services. Do NOT leave trash bags in parks or on the streets, they will not be picked up.



A safety briefing will be posted live on Facebook on Friday, and our standard safety video is available online. Please be sure to watch one of the videos before starting your cleanup.

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Although we cannot gather together as usual for our full traditional Trash Bash cleanup event, we can use social media to show the collective efforts made to keep our waterways clean. Key tools are included below.

Please post any pictures of your family or group participating in the Trash Bash cleanup using #TrashBash2021 and #BackyardToBay

Share a photo of any fun, unusual, or otherwise noteworthy items you find using the hastags above, or on the Facebook Live wrap-up video on Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm

Download the digital Trash Bash 2021 badge and share it on your Facebook page. The badge (.GIF format) can be downloaded using the QR code below or from the website.



Use this QR code to download the digital badge for Trash Bash 2021 (.GIF format)

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Normally at the end of a Trash Bash cleanup we are able to calculate the amount of trash and recyclables picked up, and the miles of shoreline cleaned. You can digitally report your cleanup efforts to help us determine our impact this year.

Visit the Trash Bash website or use the QR code below to access the Data Reporting Form for Trash Bash 2021. The Data Reporting Form can be accessed from a computer, smart phone, or tablet.

Estimations from Keep Texas Beautiful on the weight of an average 15-gallon trash bag are included on the data reporting form to assist with reporting.

Everyone who submits a form by Sunday, March 28 at 8pm will be entered into a prize drawing. A volunteer hours certificate will be emailed to you after you submit the form.



Use this QR code to navigate to the trash reporting form on your phone or tablet

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