



Site Information: Brays Bayou (Mason Park)

Location:

Check in/Registration at Mason Park
541 S. 75th Street
Houston, TX 77023

Special Notes:

N/A

Coordinator Names & Contact information:

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Driving Directions:

Directions from I-45 to Mason Park

From I-45, take the Woodridge exit and head north. At the first light, turn left onto Garland Dr. and head north for approximately 2 miles. Garland Dr becomes 75th Street. You'll pass the community center and cross over the bayou to take the entrance to the northeast section of the park.

Parking:

Parking is available on site but may be limited. Carpooling is encouraged.

Registration Area:

The registration area will be in the northeast section of Mason Park (look for the signage).

Area To Be Cleaned:

We will clean the shoreline along Brays Bayou at Mason Park in all accessible areas. Some groups may be able to assist with cleaning Kuhlman Gully or other nearby tributaries as well.

Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 11:00 am	Cleanup
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch, door prizes, activities



Site Information: General Event Safety and Information

Registration, Liability Waiver, and Photo Release Form:

Every participant must sign a registration form that includes a liability waiver section and photo release before participating in the cleanup. Minors must have the form signed by their parent or guardian, not just a chaperone. Registration forms can be downloaded in English or Spanish from the Trash Bash® [website](#) so that you can print the form, complete it in advance, and bring it with you. This is especially recommended for larger groups to help speed up the registration process.

What to wear/bring:

Trash Bash® will happen rain or shine unless inclement weather poses a danger to participants. Conditions can be slippery, muddy, or overgrown, and temperatures can range from cold to warm. It is recommended that you bring the following items: pants, sunscreen, hats, insect repellent, rubber boots or sturdy closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting dirty, and rain gear. NO sandals or flip-flops. Volunteers wearing inappropriate footwear will not be allowed to participate.

Trash NOT to pickup:

Do not pick up medical waste, 55-gallon drums or other sealed closed or sealed containers, hazardous materials, broken glass, partially buried items, or heavy items requiring more than one person to lift it. Tell a site organizer the location of the item, and the proper authority will be called for their collection.

You can watch a safety video [here](#).

Restrooms:

Trash Bash® is an outside event, and at most cleanup sites the restroom options will consist of port-a-potties with handwashing stations. In a few locations, such as some of the parks, additional facilities may be available but cannot be guaranteed. Individual site contacts may have more specific details if needed.

Accessibility:

Trash Bash® is an outdoor litter cleanup on and around the banks of our local waterways. If you have any mobility or accessibility concerns about a site, it is best to contact the specific site coordinator to discuss.

What is provided for volunteers at Trash Bash®:

Supplies

Trash Bash® cleanup locations provide volunteers with gloves and trash bags. Trash grabbers are available but are limited and are not provided to every individual. If you have your own gloves or trash grabbers you prefer to use you may bring them with you.

T-shirt

Trash Bash® t-shirts are available at registration the morning of the event on a first-come first-serve basis.

Lunch/Drinks

All volunteers are invited to stay after the cleanup for a free lunch. Lunch usually consists of hot dogs, chips, and cookies. Water is available throughout the event. Individual sites may have additional beverage options. As Trash Bash® is an outdoor event, lunch will also be served outside, usually at the registration location.

Visit www.TrashBash.org for information on the event, safety, and the required waiver.