



Site Information: White Oak Bayou – Ermel Elementary

Location:

Check in/Registration at Ermel Elementary School
7103 Woodsman Trail
Houston, TX 77040

Special Notes:

Visit the Aldine Independent School District home page for additional information about Ermel Elementary School:
<http://www.aldineisd.org>

Coordinator Names & Contact information:

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Driving Directions:

Directions from Downtown Houston

From downtown Houston take I-45 North to Exit 55 "West Little York". Turn left onto West Little York. Travel 3 - 4 miles then take a right onto North Houston-Rosslyn. From the intersection with West Little York drive about 1.5 miles and turn left onto Woodsman Trail (do not cross the railroad tracks that are a few blocks past the school).

Directions from US 290

Exit Bingle and drive North. Road joins with North Houston-Rosslyn; from the intersection with West Little York drive about 1.5 miles and turn left onto Woodsman Trail (do not cross the railroad tracks that are a few blocks past the school).

Parking:

Parking will be on the school parking lot.

Registration Area:

The registration area is in the back of the building near the playground.

Area To Be Cleaned:

West Gulf Bank and North Houston, Rosslyn, Woodsman Trail, Lumberjack, West Gulf Bank and Alabonson. Other areas may be designated for cleaning.

Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Cleanup
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch, door prizes, activities

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



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.

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