RIVER, LAKES
BAYS 'N BAYOUS TRASH BASH®

**Cleanup Date: April 3, 2027**

# Site Information:
# General Event Safety and Information

## Registration, Liability Waiver, and Photo Release Form:

- Every participant MUST sign a liability waiver/photo release before participating in the cleanup.
- Minors must have the waiver signed by their parent or guardian, not just a chaperone.
- Waivers can be downloaded in English or Spanish from the Trash Bash® website. It is recommended to print and complete the form in advance to bring with you, though extra copies will be available at the site.

## Site Conditions and 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.
- Recommended attire: pants, hats, rubber boots or sturdy closed-toed shoes you don't mind getting dirty.
- NO sandals or flip-flops. Volunteers wearing inappropriate footwear will NOT be allowed to participate.
- Bring sunscreen or bug spray as needed.

## Accessibility:

- The work is hands-on physical labor and requires potentially lifting heavy objects, using manual tools (pickers, bags), and walking up and down the edge of the bayou on uneven or steep terrain.
- If you have any mobility or accessibility concerns about a site, it is best to contact the specific site coordinator to discuss.

## Trash NOT to pickup:

- Not all trash can be safely picked up or disposed of with other waste.
- 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 contacted for collection.

## Restrooms:

- At most sites the restroom will consist of port-a-potties with handwashing stations.
- In a few locations additional facilities may be available but cannot be guaranteed. Individual site contacts may have more specific details if needed.

## What is provided for volunteers at Trash Bash®:

*Supplies*

- All volunteers get 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 is served at the registration site.
- Lunch usually consists of hot dogs, chips, and cookies.
- Water is available throughout the event. Individual sites may have additional beverage options

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

# Site Information:
# Baytown Nature Center

## Location:

Check in/Registration at Baytown Nature Center
6213 Bayway Drive
Baytown, TX 77520

## Driving Directions:

## Coordinator Names & Contact information:

Christina Butcher
City of Baytown
(281) 420-7130 (office) / (832) 262-8698 (cell)
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## Special Notes:

Paddle craft are welcome at our 2027 Trash Bash cleanup! Participants must provide their own paddle craft (kayak, canoe, or similar) and personal flotation device (PFD). All paddlers must sign in at the on-site kayak launch before participating.

Safety and Responsibility: Use of paddle craft is at your own risk. You are responsible for ensuring the safety and proper operation of your craft while on the water. Paddle craft may only be used by you and/or members of your registered group. Please ensure you have all required equipment and that your craft is safe for use before launching.

## Parking:

Parking is on site at the Nature Center. If coming in a large group, carpooling is encouraged when appropriate.

## Check-in & Registration Area:

Check-in and registration is on site at the Nature Center. Paddler check-in and registration will be at the kayak launch.

## Area To Be Cleaned:

Shorelines of Scott Bay, Crystal Bay, and Burnet Bay in the Baytown Nature Center. We begin with registration and assigning volunteers areas to clean.

## Schedule for the Day:

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| 8:00 am – 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am – 12:00 pm | Cleanup |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch, door prizes, activities |

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