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:
Brays Bayou (Gragg Park)

Location:

Check in/Registration at Gragg Park
6200 Wheeler Street
Houston, TX 77023

Driving Directions:

Coordinator Names & Contact information:

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Special Notes:

The Brays Bayou site has moved to Gragg Park and partnered with the Kuhlman Gully site. If you are signing up directly for the Kuhlman Gully satellite site, there will be a second check-in area at the Gully. See the Kuhlman Gully Site Information Form.

Parking:

Parking is available within Gragg Park and additional overflow parking is available just pass the park's play area. However, parking may be limited for large groups, so carpooling is encouraged.

Check-in & Registration Area:

The primary check-in and registration area will be in Gragg Park near the Wheeler Street entrance. A satellite check-in area will be available for those specifically signing up for the Kuhlman Gully site.

Area To Be Cleaned:

We will clean within Gragg Park and along the shoreline of Brays Bayou across from Gragg Park. The area to be cleaned along Brays Bayou stretches approximately 2 miles from Spur 5 to I-45. Some volunteers may also be able to assist with cleaning the Kuhlman Gully tributary as well, both along Wayside and on the Gully banks, though these volunteers may be limited to adults and older children due to the steepness of the Gully banks.

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

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