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:
Dickinson Bayou (Highway 3 Bridge)

Location:

Check in/Registration at Highway 3 Boat Ramp
48th Street at Highway 3
Dickinson, TX 77539

Driving Directions:

Coordinator Names & Contact information:

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Special Notes:

This cleanup is largely by volunteers on their private watercraft. Land-based cleanup areas are available, but you should contact the site coordinator if planning to bring a large land-based group. If bringing your own watercraft, please note that use of the craft is at your own risk, and you are responsible for ensuring safe use of the craft and PFDs on the water. Your craft should only be utilized by yourself and/or members in your specific group.

Parking:

Parking is at the adjacent church parking lot.

Check-in & Registration Area:

On site at the Boat Ramp.

Area To Be Cleaned:

Small boats, canoes, kayaks are welcome and great for cleaning the banks of Dickinson Bayou and 4 tributaries. All others will be sent to locations around town to clean Right of Way ditches and swells. Vehicles will be needed to drive to offsite locations.

Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Cleanup
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch, door prizes, activities
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Cleanup host site

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