

Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Litter Clean-up



PROJECT OVERVIEW:

A wonderful group volunteer project that offers great impact for your city is litter clean-up. Cleaning up a park, neighborhood or around businesses improves the overall look and well-being for that area. Litter clean up is a simple volunteer opportunity with minimum materials needed. And individuals of all age can be involved and make an impact.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1) A location
- 2) Trash bags
- 3) Gloves
- 4) Collection spot for bags

POSSIBLE ITEMS

- 1) Sun protection (hats, sunscreen, sunglasses)



WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Find a location that needs to be cleaned up:

Check with your local city and/or county government or park department for a location

- 2) Clean up more by spreading out or breaking up into teams

- 3) Pick up litter, trash and put in trash bag

- 4) After a bag is full, place in designated collection area

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- If there is the man power and resources, separate garbage from recyclables

DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our [Facebook](#) page or **Tweeting** us [@HelplineCenter](#) with hashtag #DIYVOLSD



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