

Other Cleanup Programs

Keep Horry County Beautiful has many litter cleanup partners that are also seeking litter cleanup volunteers. The following programs have been established to help keep South Carolina's highways, waterways, and beaches litter-free.

Adopt-a-Highway—

Palmetto Pride manages the Adopt-a-Highway Program



to cleanup our state roads and highways (ie. Hwys 31, 501, 17, 544, etc). Contact Dixie Anderson with SCDOT for more information: 843-365-2130 or andersondl@scdot.org

Adopt-a-Landing—

Winyah Rivers Foundation and the Waccamaw Riverkeeper



facilitate the Adopt-a-Landing Program in Horry County. Contact the Riverkeeper for more information: 843-349-4007 or wrk@coastal.edu

Adopt-a-Beach—

SC DHEC—OCRM facilitates the Adopt-a-Beach Program



for the state. Contact Sarah Latshaw for more information: 843-953-9237 or latshasa@dhec.sc.gov

Keep Horry County Beautiful's Mission

The mission of Keep Horry County Beautiful is "to inspire residents and visitors to value and protect the natural beauty of Horry County and to empower them to keep the open spaces, rivers, and beaches clean and litter-free."

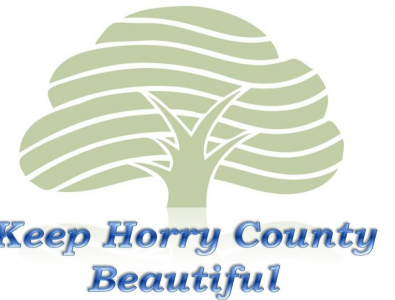


Fish and wildlife rely on clean water, just as people do. Litter discarded along our roadsides and along our waterways contaminates our water supply and can kill wildlife. Ultimately, most pollutants end up compromising the integrity of our county's most precious assets, it's beaches and waterways. Keep Horry County Beautiful is dedicated to improving the esthetics of our county through litter cleanup programs and beautification projects.

Want to learn more?

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/KeepHorryCountyBeautiful



COMMUNITY CLEANUP PROGRAM



Getting Started

1. Establish a Community Cleanup Committee. Form a committee made up of friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, and/or fellow worshippers, etc. Designate a group leader.

2. Schedule a cleanup.

Identify your cleanup location, date and time. Best times for cleanups are Saturday mornings, between 8AM and noon. Avoid busy travel times if you are working on the roadside!



3. Coordinate with Keep Horry County Beautiful at least 1-month prior to your cleanup to learn about our safety guidelines and waiver forms and to obtain cleanup supplies. At this time, let KHCB know if you would like police at your event and if you need assistance developing a press release to advertise your cleanup.

4. Recruit volunteers and identify team captains. Distribute fliers in your neighborhood and with area churches, schools, and businesses. If you plan to split into smaller groups on the day of the cleanup, assign team captains.

5. Become familiar with Community Cleanup Safety Guidelines. The group leader must review the safety guidelines and distribute the *Assumption of Risk and Waiver Agreement* to volunteers prior to your cleanup.

Day of Cleanup

6. Review logistics with participants. Relay which areas are being cleaned, the designated ending time of the event, and other logistical information. Ensure team captains have a first aid kit and have exchanged phone numbers.

7. Provide a safety training for all participants. Review the KHCB safety video or read the safety guidelines to your entire group. Collect remaining *Assumption of Risk and Waiver Forms* at this time. All youth 16 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

8. Distribute supplies. Distribute gloves, trash pickers, safety vests, and trash bags to volunteers.



9. Conduct cleanup. Work in teams to pick up litter. Use trash pickers, if available, to minimize bending over. If you see suspicious activity or discover illegal substances, team captains should contact law enforcement.

9. Take trash to your nearest [Horry County Solid Waste Center](#). Do not leave trash along the roadside or use dumpsters at commercial locations!

10. Return remaining cleanup supplies, signed waiver forms, and your [Wrap-Up Report](#) to Keep Horry County Beautiful.

Long-Term Commitments

Interested in adopting a county road or park to cleanup on a regular basis? Simply contact **Nancy Tindall**, our Community Cleanup Coordinator at 843-915-7893, and she will get you started on becoming an official Keep Horry County Beautiful Cleanup Partner.

What does it take?

- Dedicated volunteers
- County Road, Park, or Beach Access
- A signed commitment to complete at least 6 cleanups over 2 years.

Benefits

- Reduced pollution and improved esthetics in your community.
- Free start up kit that includes gloves, trash pickers, trash bags, a first aid kit, and safety vests.
- A cleanup partner sign raised to recognize your efforts after 2 cleanups.

Sign Up!

For more information, please contact **Nancy Tindall**, the Keep Horry County Beautiful Community Cleanup Coordinator at 843-915-7893 or tindalln@horrycounty.org.

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