BIG Clean MKE is a year round cleaning and beautification program aimed towards continuously maintaining cleaner and healthier neighborhoods

Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful is a private, non-profit, organization and as such relies on our dedicated volunteers to ensure the success of our environmental education and community outreach programs. We appreciate your time and support of BIG Clean MKE.

Please consider making a voluntary donation of $40. Donations can be collected from volunteers at your cleanup and dropped off at KGMB (1313 W. Mount Vernon Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53233) upon completion of your event. Thank you!

Follow these simple steps to ensure a successful cleanup event

1) Attend an Informational Meeting
   Meetings are short and geared towards providing information on what is new and how to organize a successful cleanup. Meeting dates are found on our website, www.kgmb.org.

2) Pick a Cleanup Location/Date and Enlist Volunteers
   Volunteers are the most valuable asset of BIG Clean MKE. Ask friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, school staff, anyone who has a vested interest in keeping our community clean and green.
   a) Promote your cleanup at block watch meetings, faith based events or civic gatherings.
   b) Approach Local Businesses for Support! Many businesses are willing to donate food, beverages, coupons or other items to your cleanup, especially if the area around their business is part of the cleanup.
   c) Safety First! Be sure to inform your participants of safety measures during the cleanup. An adult supervisor should be present for every 5-6 youth volunteers. Be careful with items such as glass and other “sharps.” If you find any questionable items, contact the proper authorities with the location of the items so they can properly dispose of them.
   d) What To Do With the Litter You Collect! Each community has specific guidelines, so it is important to check with your local Public Works Department if you plan on collecting more trash than your garbage container will hold. In the City of Milwaukee, the number for the Department of Public Works is (414) 286-CITY (2489).

3) Register Your Cleanup and Pick Up Your Supplies
   Complete the Site Coordinator Registration form on our website: www.kgmb.org.
   New for 2020 – Extensive use of green buckets. Easier to use and fewer trash bags sent to the landfill.

4) Return Borrowed Tools and Submit a Wrap Up Report
   Borrowed tools should be returned on the Monday following your cleanup. The link to the online Wrap Up Report is found on our website, www.kgmb.org and must be completed within two weeks after the date of your last cleanup event.

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Note: Do you have a large number of cleanup volunteers? Consider borrowing the Mobile Tool Shed!
Available for large community cleanups (40 or more participants). The trailer will be delivered to your cleanup site and contains cleanup supplies and tools, gardening tools, weed trimmers and a power washer. The mobile tool shed can be reserved using the form available on our website (www.kgmb.org) or by calling our office: 414-272-5462. Reservations are first come, first serve. There is a $40 delivery and pickup fee for use of the Mobile Tool Shed. This fee is waived during the month of August.

Note: Use MKE Mobile app to report abandoned vehicles, graffiti, litter, potholes, etc. Provide photographs and supporting information to ensure speedy resolution of issues. You must have GooglePlay or an Apple ID to download the app. Questions - call 414-286-CITY (2489).