

# 3 WAYS

## TO HOST A **COMMUNITY CLEANUP** IN DC

### 1. **ADOPT YOUR BLOCK**

#### **(MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE CLEAN CITY)**

Commit to cleaning two blocks four times a year for two years. The Office of the Clean City can provide trash bags, gloves, and pickers with notice. Contact 311 in advance if you need trash pick up. Plus, your group gets a street sign recognizing your efforts! More: <https://adoptablock.dc.gov/>.

### 2. **LEND A HELPING HAND**

#### **(DC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS)**

In exchange for a \$20 refundable deposit, the Department of Public Works provides loaner toolkits (rakes, brooms, shovels, and trash bags) for cleanups held March - October. They'll also collect bagged trash from designated spots. Submit your application form at least two weeks in advance.

More: <https://dpw.dc.gov/helpinghands>.

### 3. **YOU & YOUR NEIGHBORS!**

**It's simple!** Grab some trash bags, gloves or a picker (if you want), and a neighbor.

Walk or roll through your community, chat, and pick up litter as you go.

Community cleanups are one of the easiest ways to keep our neighborhoods clean while strengthening connections with those around us.

