

Plan a Clean Up Day For Your Community!

Clean Up Australia inspires and mobilises communities to improve and conserve our environment, eliminate litter and end waste. The Clean Up Day is now the nation's largest community-based environmental event.



Creating a [Clean Up Event](#) is a great way to make a difference for our environment any day of the year.

Your group can work together with the rest of your class to plan all the elements of Clean Up Day for your local community!

Group	Role
Group 1: Logisitics	<p>Who, what when and where?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What date and time will the Clean Up Day happen? • Who will be involved? • Have you decided where the clean up will take place? Your school or another local area important to the community? • Talk with your teachers about what areas are suitable. • Once you're approved, allocate areas for people to clean - you could print a map of the area and colour code sections to allocate people a location to clean.
Group 2: Data	<p>How will you measure your impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the condition of the area prior to the Clean Up event. • Determine some goals such as how much rubbish will be collected, what type of rubbish will be collected and what will be the benefits of removing this rubbish from the environment. • How will you communicate these goals to the people participating? • (You will need to work closely with Group 6)

<p>Group 3: Resources</p>	<p>What will you need for the Clean Up?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What materials will you need? i.e. first aid kit, shade shelters, appropriate footwear, insect repellent, gloves, hats, bags, buckets, sun cream and water. • Organise what items your school can provide and what items people need to bring. • Develop a 'What to Bring?' flyer for people participating
<p>Group 4: Public Relations</p>	<p>How will the clean up be publicised?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you get the local community involved? Think of ways to get people to participate this could be parents or other schools. • Organise a way to advertise the event. • You could write articles for the school newsletter, send an article to the local newspaper and announce the event at the school assembly. • Taking photos and videos on the day is a great idea.
<p>Group 5: Disposal and sorting</p>	<p>How will you dispose of the rubbish collected?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that adequate space in the school's rubbish and recycling bins is available. • Where will you take the rubbish after it is collected? • Not sure what goes in what bin? Look out for the Australasian Recycling Label on the packaging, or you can use the Recycle Mate website to help you figure it out! • What happens to the rubbish once it leaves the school grounds? • How can you let people know about this?
<p>Group 6: Measurement</p>	<p>Litter surveying during and after the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will you organise people to count the rubbish? Refer to the Clean Up Report from the Clean Australia website to see what categories you should be on the lookout for. • You could set up a tally room to record how much rubbish everyone collected. • Each class will bring their rubbish to a collection point so that results can be added up. • The results could be announced at the school assembly. • Your school can complete the Clean Up Australia End of Clean Up Report
<p>Group 7: Conclusion</p>	<p>How will you celebrate your success?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are you going to celebrate the success of your project? • Who do you want to tell and what do you want to tell them • What is the purpose of communicating your success?

