

Department of Solid Waste Management
Of Shenandoah County, Virginia
349 Landfill Road
Edinburg, Virginia 22824



“SPRING” LITTER PICK-UP DRIVE

March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019



A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All bona fide organizations in Shenandoah County (especially youth organizations) are encouraged to pick up roadside litter.
2. Plastic bags (33 -gallon size) are being furnished in which to put litter. These bags are the "Litter Pick-Up" program orange bags. Plastic bags may be picked up at the County Landfill near Edinburg, James E. Zerkel, Mt. Jackson; the Extension Office in the County Government Center, Woodstock; and Strasburg High School Ag Department, Strasburg, **beginning February 22, 2019.**
3. Bags of litter may be delivered to the Shenandoah County Landfill Monday through Saturday 8:00AM till 4:00PM.
4. If you are unable to deliver the litter at the times available please call the Department of Solid Waste Management at 984-8573 and we will try to accommodate you.
5. Groups picking up litter should have a vehicle in front and one behind with emergency lights flashing and participants should wear orange vests.

B. RULES

1. Groups can pick up litter along the state or county roads in Shenandoah County **anytime during March 1st – May 31st**. If your organization has signed up for the “Adopt a Highway” program with VDOT, you may use your pickup for your litter program.
2. Any organization that wants to pick up a road that has been adopted, please call the Landfill, who will then contact the organization or individuals, to see if they will allow you to do the pickup for them.
3. Bags of litter should be brought to the County Landfill Monday - Saturday between the hours of **8:00 AM and 4:00 PM**, where there will be a representative available to check them in. In order to receive credit for litter picked up, it must be checked in by landfill staff or it **WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT** be counted in your total bags. If this time is not convenient, the litter may be checked in at other times by making advance arrangements with the landfill staff at **984-8573**.
4. **Groups must return the entry form** with roads and road numbers on which they want to pick up litter. Please indicate on the form from what point to what point on each road that you plan to pick up litter. Return to Shenandoah County Landfill, 349 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824, by February 28, 2019. The earlier your entry form is returned the better your chance of getting the roads you want. Roads are assigned as applications are received.
5. **GROUPS MUST FURNISH A VALID TAX ID NUMBER OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THEIR ENTRY FORM. PRIZE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE WITHOUT RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION.**

C. PRIZES

The following prizes will be mailed to each organization.

~ Our goal is to pay **approximately \$12.00 per bag**, depending on funds available. The more bags picked up by an organization, the more prize money will be received.

D. REPORT

Once the litter pick-up is over, each competing organization must submit the enclosed **LITTER PICK-UP REPORT** to the Department of Solid Waste Management of Shenandoah County, 349 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824 **on or before June 14, 2019**.

GROUPS WHICH DO NOT SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS WILL NOT GET PAID.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

1. Dump areas need to be approved by a Department of Solid Waste representative prior to being cleaned up. **Call** if there is a dump location on your assigned road(s).
2. Tires (roadside) can be counted; two tires are equal to one bag of litter. **Each group is limited to 20 tires. If you find a tire pile, please report it to the landfill.**
3. Bags will be randomly checked; if it is not roadside litter, the group will be disqualified. **ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH FROM HOMES WILL BE COUNTED.**