

# Community Stewardship Program

## Watershed Wide Cleanup



### Who we are

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA) Community Stewardship Program engages and works with community, school and corporate groups to restore the environment through hands-on stewardship activities including planting, invasive species removal, and litter clean-ups.

### Importance of this activity

Watershed Wide Cleanups (WWC) help to reduce the amount of waste in our ecosystems which prevents pollution, protects wildlife habitats, and contributes to a cleaner, healthier and more vibrant community.

### What the event day will look like

- Meet at the TRCA tent 20 minutes prior to the event
- TRCA staff will provide an activity overview, safety talk, and equipment demonstration
- Follow directions on the boundaries of the cleaning area
- At the end of the day bring back all garbage that's been collected to be weighed
- Take a group photo before departing

### Safety

To ensure everyone's safety, there are a few of precautions to keep in mind while working with us:

- Stay in the designated clean up areas
- Wear your provided work gloves at all times
- Do not pick up sharp or hazardous materials (*notify staff*)
- Terrain can be variable, so always watch where you are walking
- Stay a safe distance back from any bodies of water
- No pets allowed with the exception of service animals

### WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED

- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Work gloves
- Snacks
- Water Jug (*to refill water bottles*)
- Hi-vis vest
- Garbage Bags
- Garbage Pickers
- Hand sanitizer

### CHECKLIST OF WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

- A hat (*recommended*)
- Long pants
- Closed toe shoes (*that you don't mind getting a little dirty*)
- Refillable water bottle

**See you in the field!**

To learn more about TRCA's Community Stewardship Program visit [trca.ca/csp](http://trca.ca/csp)

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