

Swanton Green Up Day, May 4, 2019, 8 a.m. to noon

Thank you in advance for participating in Green Up Day. This is a wonderful family event that helps clean and beautify our town. Last year volunteers picked up hundreds of bags of trash from Swanton streets.

- Meet at the Village Complex at 8 a.m. for instructions, a bottle of water, and to pick up green plastic trash bags.
- Place filled bags into the Town Public Works truck that will be parked at the Village Complex.
- Bags and larger trash items may be left on the roadside for later pick up by the Town public works crews.
- **What to wear** Work boots, heavy duty shoes, or similar; long pants (jeans or other heavy material); bright / light colored shirts; work gloves; jackets, hats, layers for weather; Reflective items; sunscreen, insect repellent. (Be Tick Smart!)
- **Safety** is always a concern when working alongside a busy road or intersection.
 - Keep a First Aid Kit available
 - Work with partners or teams, one side of the road at a time
 - Travel by vehicle to the other side
 - Keep volunteers and vehicles on the same side of the road,
 - Prevent overexertion – take breaks, drink water
 - **Do not come in contact** with hazardous waste (dead animals, needles, suspected toxic / hazardous materials). Report these to Green Up Day Coordinator, Hank Lambert, 318-3924.
 - Groups with children should have two cars; one “lead” car ahead and one “follow” car, with children working in between.
 - Be tick smart – wear long sleeves and pants, use insect repellent, check for ticks