

# 1,000,000 Pieces of Trash

## GOAL:

To pick up 1,000,000 pieces of trash

## Who:

All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA Scouts, Venturing, Explorers, and Sea Scouts!  
And, of course, any other youth or adults who would like to participate.

## What:

To improve our environment by reducing trash and pollution. Upon approval of your unit leader, this activity counts as conservation service hours for rank advancement.

## Where:

Anywhere! Local streets, local parks, school grounds, regional parks, national forests, national parks, BLM land, streams, lakes, beaches... even underwater trash can be collected!

## When:

Every day, starting immediately

## Why:

1. To help control pollution on land and under water
2. To make our communities nicer places to live
3. To help alleviate stress by giving people a beneficial task upon which they can focus.
4. To get people outside during this time of reduced interaction.

## How:

1. Pick a place to help clean. Please stay out of areas (parks, beaches, trails, etc.) that have been closed by local authorities. Also stay away from health facilities, live-in care centers, homeless camps or other higher risk locations.
2. Only families may participate, when it is safe to do so.
3. Maintain minimum 6-foot separation between individuals while picking up trash, and at all other times.
4. The CDC is recommending wearing a mask while in public places where contact with other people is likely.
5. Bring trash bags
6. Wear gloves and close-toed shoes. Consider wearing two types of gloves: Nitrile for protection of direct contact transmission, and work-type for protection from injury. Type will depend on nature and location of trash. Do not touch face or uncovered body parts with the gloves. After trash collection properly remove and dispose of gloves.
7. Throw trash away in a dumpster or other receptacle that is directly emptied by trash services in your area. Recycle any glass bottles and aluminum cans if possible. Be careful with bottles and cans. They may have most direct contact with an infected individual.
8. Wash your hands well. At least 20 seconds with soap and water (recite the Scout Oath & Law to yourself), then use alcohol, bleach or BZK solution if available.
9. Report results as outlined in the next section

## Reporting:

Record your involvement at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5IjKIT6H\\_GSXiyEajEQkWdleG-NxFhfmH8oqD9YpXQIP0MQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5IjKIT6H_GSXiyEajEQkWdleG-NxFhfmH8oqD9YpXQIP0MQ/viewform)

Send pictures and short stories if you want. Some of these will be posted for others to see! Send to:

[1000000PiecesOfTrash@gmail.com](mailto:1000000PiecesOfTrash@gmail.com)

## Results:

Results will be posted every Wednesday on the Crew 774 Instagram page [oc.crew774](#) and the Western Region Area 4 Instagram page [wra4venturing](#) or on Facebook at [Western Region Area 4 Venturing](#).

See more on the Facebook page [1,000,000 Pieces of Trash](#)

