20 Easy Ways to #cleanYOURblock

1. Lead by example and don’t litter! The less litter in an area, the more likely people will keep it clean.
2. Set a goal to pick up a piece of trash outside every day.
3. Keep the front of your home and surrounding areas clean and inviting with flowers, plants and wreaths. Don’t forget to mow your lawn!
4. Teach children to properly dispose and recycle trash with fun activities.
5. Always recycle on the go or hold on to your recyclables until you can get to a recycling bin.
6. Organize a community initiative – community garden, neighborhood watch group, yard sale, etc.
7. Engage local businesses to participate in litter-prevention activities.
8. Place a litterbag or box in your vehicle and cover your pickup loads to prevent trash or other items from spilling out.
9. Clean up graffiti or turn graffiti-ridden walls into community art/murals.
10. Keep storm drains clear of litter.
11. Revitalize and clean up a local park or playground.
12. Adopt a highway.
13. Pick up after your pets.
14. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by carpooling, using public transportation, or riding a bicycle to work.
15. Donate unwanted vehicles, motorcycles or boats to Keep America Beautiful’s Vehicle Donation Program.
16. Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other.
17. Use reusable bags when shopping to reduce waste.
18. Properly dispose of cigarette butt litter.
19. Leverage social media to share community updates and initiatives. Use #cleanYOURblock!
20. Support your local KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP event or create one in your neighborhood.

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