



## Teen Cleanup Crew

Litter is trashy! Teen volunteers in grades 6-12 are needed to help beautify our town. Teen Cleanup Crew Kits can be borrowed through our Library of Things and provide all of the essential tools to safely pickup and dispose of litter. Teens who participate are eligible to receive community service credit.

### How it works:

1. Borrow a Teen Cleanup Crew Kit. **Library of Things items must be reserved and borrowed by a Smithtown Library adult cardholder age 18 or older. Parents and/or guardians may reserve and borrow a kit on behalf of their teen.**
2. Once your kit has been checked out from the Library, you have 7 days to fill up one of the provided trash bags with litter and return your kit.
3. Take a picture of yourself and the trash you collected. **Photos must include the trash you collected, the blue Teen Cleanup Crew Kit bucket and the sign of the location where you picked up the trash.** Photos that do not include these elements will not receive community service credit.
4. Email your photo, along with your name, your grade and your library card number to [teens@smithlib.org](mailto:teens@smithlib.org).
5. Dispose of the trash you collected in a proper receptacle. Then, **wipe down the provided supplies with a disinfectant wipe or warm, soapy water. Dirty kits will not be accepted.**
6. Once cleaned, return the kit to any Smithtown Library Building. Kits may NOT be returned to a Library Drop Box. There is a \$1.00 per day extended use fee for kits returned past their due date.

**Teens will receive two (2) hours community service credit for each photo submission that meets all of the listed requirements, up to four (4) hours per month.** Certificates acknowledging community service credit will be emailed as a PDF. Photos may be used online or in the Library to promote library services.

**Please allow 5 days for processing of photos and certificates. If you are submitting for a community service requirement such as Honor Society, Religion or College Applications, please submit well in advance of your deadline.**

### Suggested Cleanup Locations:

- Kings Park Bluffs
- Long Beach
- Short Beach
- Gibbs Pond Park
- Cordwood Park

### Before heading out, consider these safety tips:

- Wear the provided gloves and vests for safety and visibility
- Use the trash grabber tool when possible
- Stay away from roadways and hazardous waste
- Work with a friend and have an adult nearby if needed
- Avoid picking up trash after dark