



Program Purpose

The NJ Clean Communities Council is introducing a ***Litter Free School Zone Program***. Schools are encouraged to actively promote litter prevention, environmental stewardship, campus beautification and community pride. Be a part of the litter free movement!

Program Requirements

- Engage students in at least two school-based litter cleanups annually.
- Promote litter awareness education.
- Display official Litter Free School Zone signage.

School Benefits

Official designation, signage, certificates, social media recognition, press opportunities, and environmental leadership recognition and opportunity for community service hours.

Getting Started (information available on www.njclean.org)

- Board of Education/Principal Approval
- Designate School Representative(s)
- Sign Litter Free School Zone Participation Agreement
- Contact local Clean Communities Coordinator
- Order Personalized Litter Free School Zone Sign

Litter Clean-Up Supplies

- Grabbers
- Gloves
- Bags
- Safety Vests

Reporting Forms

- Litter Data Sheet
- Student Pledge Cards
- Permission Slips
- Photo Waivers

Next Steps

- Designate Cleanup Dates
- Safety Orientation
- Promote on Socials
- Have Fun and Cleanup!

Reporting Metrics for Data & Social Media

Student participation, volunteer hours, litter & recyclables collected, cleanups completed, event photos and educational outreach activities.

Suggested Launch Timeline

September: Enrollment

March-April: Spring Cleanup

October-November: Fall Cleanup

May: Reporting and Recognition