

**NEW JERSEY
CLEAN COMMUNITIES
2020 CLEAN WATER CHALLENGE**

Sponsored by

*Lake Como
Environmental Commission*

*Friday, October 9, 2020
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm*

*Meet by the Gazebo next to the lake
Along North Boulevard*

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



Pitch In!



During the Cleanup

Ready to start cleaning up? Here's what to do next.

Be Safe!

During the COVID-19 pandemic please take the follow precautions for health and safety:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or face covering when around others.
- Volunteers should wear protective gloves during a cleanup and avoid touching their face, whether COVID-19 is a threat in the community or not. Work or gardening gloves that can be washed and reused are a great option, but at the very least, volunteers should wear rubber gloves to protect against germs and sharp or abrasive trash items.
- Maintain distance between yourself and other people outside of your home. Stay at least 6 feet or 2 meters (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
- While studies show that the main transmission of COVID-19 is from person-to-person, the virus can still remain viable on surfaces of a number of material types for hours to days. Volunteers should be mindful and cautious when picking up trash items and make sure trash is secured in a bag or other cleanup receptacles to limit contact.
- As always, volunteers should never pick up any trash items that they do not feel comfortable touching. These might include, but are not limited to, glass, needles, nails and other sharp objects or gloves, masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE). These items can be pointed out to a supervising adult or cleanup leader or simply left where they are found.
- Unless a biohazard or medical waste container is available, volunteers should not collect needles or other waste that looks to be medical waste. Needles should never be placed in a normal trash bag as they can easily poke through plastic film and harm volunteers.
- Have your "designated data recorder" ready. All they need to do is follow along with your group at a safe distance and log trash items as they are found. Others in your group who are collecting can call out items as they are found, such as "Three plastic bottle caps" or "One beverage can," and the recorder can tap these items on the app to keep tally.

* DATA SHEETS TO KEEP TALLY
WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE LAKE

** GLOVES AND BAGS PROVIDED