



**Scouting
for Clean
Waterways**



**Cub Scouts Are
Making a Positive
Impact on the
Environment**

Scouting For Clean Waterways - Cub Scouts

FAST START

Choose Your Location & Date

- Choose accessible sites with visible trash, easy parking, and multiple access points
- Schedule cleanups during April-June for 1-2 hours

Get Permissions

- Secure permission from property owners or contact city officials for public spaces
- Obtain necessary permits

Safety First

- Implement buddy system (2-3 Scouts) and maintain adult supervision
- Follow Youth Protection policies

Get the Supplies

- First aid kit, work/medical gloves, trash bags, water/snacks, sunblock/bug spray, buckets for sharp items, trash pickers (optional)

Cleanup Guidelines

- No water entry allowed
- Define cleanup boundaries
- Adults handle sharp/dangerous items, don't touch hazardous materials

During Cleanup

- Make it fun with themes or competitions

Material Sorting & Disposal

- Separate recyclables if possible, follow local guidelines
- Arrange trash pickup or transport to approved facilities
- Report hazardous materials to authorities

Reporting

- Log service hours, share success stories, contact local media

Remember: Safety first! No water entry for Cub Scouts