



The Woodstock Recreation Department and Woodstock Conservation Commission present Team Up to Clean Up Woodstock during the month of April 2024 (and late March). There will be a kick-off event on Sunday, March 24 from 11am to 3pm at Woodstock Town Hall (rear entrance). **Prizes will be awarded at the end of the month for the teams that cover the most miles of Woodstock's roadsides!**

This event is made possible by a grant from The Last Green Valley. Thank you to the Woodstock Highway Department for supporting this event.

What to Wear:

- Bright or light colored clothing (long sleeves and pants recommended)
- Protective shoes or boots
- Gloves
- Hat, sunscreen and bug spray

Volunteer DOs:

Before:

- Complete and turn in registration form to Recreation Director.
 - Make sure waiver is signed and road to be walked is selected.
- **Pick up a Pass from the Recreation Department at Woodstock Town Hall or at the Kick-off event on March 24 at Town Hall. This pass will allow you to drop your trash bags at the Transfer Station without needing a regular dump sticker.**
- Pick up orange vest, trash grabber, trash bags, & gloves if needed.
- If participating with children, identify a quiet road, park, or school to clean up.

During:

- Avoid busy roads and state roads such as routes 169, 171, 197, and 198.
- Take your bags of trash to the Transfer Station.
- Face oncoming traffic. Stay alert and prepared to move in case of an emergency.
- Take special caution with children, holding hands if needed when a car approaches.
- Work only during daylight hours and good weather conditions.
- Watch your footing and avoid holes and other obstacles.
- Have access to a cell phone to dial 911 in case of an emergency.
- Have water on hand and snacks if needed.
- Identify the nearest hospital and know how to get there in case of an emergency.
- Watch out for poison ivy.
- Try to work in pairs for safety. If one person has a trash grabber and the other holds the trash bag pick up goes quickly.

After:

- Take your bags (and your special pass) to the Transfer Station. Bags must be delivered no later than May 4 to qualify for the contest. Please also return any borrowed equipment (grabbers, vests) to the bin behind Town Hall.
- Fill out the trash tracker form and turn it in to Woodstock Recreation. This can be emailed, mailed or left in the bin next to the back door at Town Hall. This event is made possible by a grant from The Last Green Valley and these completed forms are returned to them and used to help total the amount of trash picked up.

Volunteer DON'T's:

- DO NOT cross the road. Be aware of traffic around you and walk on the correct side of the road.
- DO NOT work during inclement weather, especially during times of reduced visibility and wet/icy roads.
- DO NOT touch dead animals-notify Recreation Director
- DO NOT pick up discarded syringes or hypodermic needles - notify Recreation Director
- DO NOT attempt to remove heavy, large, or hazardous materials - notify Recreation Director

Contact:

To register, pick up supplies, and provide your trash tracker forms, you can contact Erin Lucas at erinlucas@woodstockct.gov (email is preferred) or leave a message at 860-928-6595 ext. 333.



TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP WOODSTOCK
March/April 2023 – Kick-off on Sunday, March 24
Meet at Town Hall to register & pick up supplies
11am to 3pm

We will have orange vests and trash pickers (to be checked out and returned), as well as gloves, trash bags, water bottles and snacks. Meet us next to the barn. Feel free to email photos of your clean up to erinlucas@woodstockct.gov to be posted on the Woodstock Recreation Facebook page.

Simply fill out a registration form, contact the Recreation Director to pick up supplies if needed, and complete and return a Trash Tracker form afterwards (Trash Tracker forms will be emailed to participants upon receipt of registration form & Transfer Station passes can be picked up at Town Hall or during the Kick-Off on March 24).

TEAM NAME: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

_____ I will clean the road I live on or other road of my choice.

_____ Let me know what road or area needs to be cleaned.

Road to be cleaned: _____

After:

- Deliver trash bags to the Transfer Station (be sure to bring your pass).
- Notify the Recreation Director if there are trash bags, needles, or large objects to be picked up.
- Complete and return the Trash Tracker form so The Last Green Valley can count our work.
- Return orange vests and trash grabbers to Roseland Park or Woodstock Town Hall.

I, _____ (name) have read the program guidelines for participation in the Team Up to Clean Up Woodstock event and understand that although the Town of Woodstock supports the program, the town, Woodstock Recreation Department, Woodstock Conservation Commission, The Last Green Valley, and any representatives thereof, are not liable for injuries that may occur while volunteering.

Signature of Parent/Guardian if needed: _____ Date: _____