

How to:

Host an off-campus block clean up



The Office of Sustainability hosts at least one block cleanup each semester: Love Your Park in the Fall and Philly Spring Cleanup in the Spring. You can always find Sustainability-sponsored cleanups on the [Office of Sustainability website event calendar](#), or on [Owl Connect](#).

For individuals or groups that want to host a cleanup independent of an Office of Sustainability event, follow the steps below:

I want to host a block cleanup, who should I contact?

Organizing students should coordinate with Temple Student Government's (TSG) Director of Grounds and Sustainability or [Temple University Clean Up Club](#) to acquire supplies like gloves, rakes and trash bags.

I've finished my cleanup, who picks up the trash?

311 is the exclusive method of refuse pickup regardless of the cleanup type or size. At the completion of your cleanup, tie off your bags and neatly place them at a single location near your cleanup site. **Bags should not block sidewalks.** you will need to submit an "Illegal Dumpings" pickup request via the 311 app.*

*Not sure how submit a request via the 311 app? Watch [this](#) short video to learn how to coordinate your trash pickup.

Wait, how do I report my trash pickup to 311?

Watch [this](#) short video.

What are some tips for a successful block cleanup?

The Office of Sustainability hosts stewardship workshops through our EcoReps program. To find out when we are hosting a stewardship workshop check out [OwlConnect](#) events. If you would like to review our tips independently, you can view the presentation slides [here](#).

I love cleanups but I'm not sure I'm ready to host my own, is there anyone I team up with?

YES! Check to see what [TSG](#) and the Temple University [Clean Up Club](#) are up to! We definitely recommend working in groups. Many hands make light work and it can be a great way to practice our Good Neighbor Policy in community with other students and residents.