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**Department of Environmental Health (DEH)**

**Community Clean-up Assistance Request Form**

Name of Organization/Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of coordinator / contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of clean-up: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Clean-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of clean-up: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are expected to participate? \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of disposal for clean-up waste (please tick one)**

- Organization will collect and transport waste to DEH landfill, or designated commercial container.
- DEH assistance is requested to collect and transport waste from location(s).

**Requested Supplies / Equipment from DEH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of garbage bags                      \_\_\_\_\_ Number of latex gloves  
\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Containers

**Requested information from organizers. (post event) within 48 hours**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of people participated                      \_\_\_\_\_ Number of bags collected

Number of containers: Sufficient / Insufficient.

**Any concerns or unusual waste seen during clean-up.**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Signature of Event Coordinator                      Date

**DEH OFFICE USE ONLY**

Community Form Prepared                      Management Approval  
By: \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Needs more information  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES FOR CLEAN-UP

### Roadside and Beach Litter Collection Tips

1. **Wear a hat, sunscreen and start early.**
2. **Wear gloves, good sturdy shoes, thick socks and long pants.** Wear old clothing because of the presence of Tar.
3. **Use caution** when handling sharp objects and large debris. Do not lift heavy objects like logs and large debris. Leave driftwood and other natural items on the beach.
4. **Be cautious**, try not to trample plants that grow by the sea in the grassy areas.
5. **Avoid any kind of deceased or injured animal**, which may be infected or dangerous. If it is still alive call the Humane Society (domestic animals) or the National Trust (wild animals). Call the Department of Environmental Health at 949-6696 for the removal of any deceased animal.
6. **Avoid any drums and unidentified containers**, which may contain hazardous chemicals. Note the location of these containers and immediately contact the Department of Environmental Health at 949-6696. *Even opening these containers to inspect the contents can result in serious injury!*
7. **Place bags of garbage on the side of the road** so they are highly visible to Department of Environmental Health Staff. Be careful not to obstruct traffic.
8. **Use caution when on the roadside** and stay alert. Wear bright coloured clothing.
9. **Do not touch any medical waste** such as syringes. Note the location of these items and immediately contact the Department of Environmental Health at 949-6696.
10. **Avoid removing any lead-acid batteries** (car/boat batteries). *The acid contained in these batteries is extremely corrosive and may cause permanent eye and skin damage.* Note the location of these batteries and contact the Department of Environmental Health at 949-6696.
11. **Use the transparent bags for the collection of aluminium cans.** These bags will be collected separately and taken to the Landfill for recycling.

For Further information please contact DEH at 949-6696.