

STUDENT TOOLKIT FOR A VIRTUAL CLEAN-UP

BECAUSE EARTH DAY IS EVERY DAY

Planning for the Virtual Clean-Up:

- 1. Reach out to friends and family that are interested in cleaning up your community in a social distanced manner.** *Note: For safety reasons, we strongly recommend you pair up with a friend or family member to take part in this activity.*
- 2. Plan a date, time, and location that requires a clean-up and is open. Make sure your chosen location is free of any safety hazards and is considered open under the current COVID-19 restrictions in your community.** *Note: Natural areas, including provincial parks, have specific rules and regulations in place, so make sure to review any visitor guidelines available on park websites.*
- 3. Ensure all clean-up volunteers understand that [COVID-19 guidelines](#) (for your specific region in Ontario) must be followed, including social distancing and mask wearing.**
- 4. If you'd like to track what and how much you've cleaned up from your clean-up site, feel free to download WWF-Canada's Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup (GCSC) data sheet [here](#).**

On the Day of the Virtual Clean-Up:

- 5. On the day of the clean-up, make sure to bring sturdy garbage bags, a grabber tool, hand sanitizer, rubber gloves, your phone, and appropriate apparel and footwear.** *Note: It's never a bad idea to have a small first-aid kit and a reusable water bottle on hand too!*
- 6. Take photos of yourself and/or of your friends and family making a positive environmental impact on your local community.**
- 7. Submit your volunteer hours from your clean-up on [WWF's Living Planet Leader website](#).** *Note: Creating a Living Planet Leader account takes very little time!*
- 8. Share the photos on social media and tag us [@BUSustainable](#) and [@Sustainabilitync](#)**