



"Working Together for an Unlittered Alabama"

"Don't Drop it on Alabama" PALS Spring Cleanup

This Spring Cleanup targets roadside litter that will easily fit into the bags provided. Target areas include common areas throughout neighborhoods and communities; roadways and creek banks; and roadside ditches and storm drains.

Alabama PALS (People Against a Littered State):

PALS is a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is working with Alabama communities to promote a cleaner and healthier Alabama. PALS assists cities, counties, schools and communities by providing programs that address litter prevention, cleanup and litter control.

Sponsors:

Coca Cola United is the title sponsor for the PALS Spring Cleanup. Other financial support comes from ALDOT, ALFA, Vulcan Materials, Alabama Farmers' Cooperative, and several others.

Event Information:

Volunteer Litter Roadside Cleanup materials are available any time during the year, January through December. It is recommended that residents meet at a central location before heading to the project area so that they can: register, pick up materials, and learn the designated location(s) for placing the filled bags. Event flyers can be created upon request and promoted through various social media outlets and websites.

Materials:

Free trash bags, class II safety vests, gloves, and backpacks are available for qualifying communities and organizations interested in participating in our Volunteer Litter Roadside Cleanup Program. Each community will appoint a coordinator responsible for picking up materials and reporting results. The Jefferson County Stormwater Program (JCSWP) organizes PALS Cleanups in collaboration with local communities and organizations throughout Jefferson County. Materials can be picked up at the JCSWP office, located at Jefferson County Courthouse, Room A-200, 716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd., N. For more information, please call 205-325-8741.

Results Reporting:

On the completion of the event, the **Community Coordinators will need to submit** the following information to the Jefferson County Stormwater Program, Roads & Transportation Department:

- Volunteer sign in sheet
- Areas that were cleaned up (roadways and community areas)
- Digital photographs (registration table, volunteers, bags of litter)
- Number of bags collected / tonnage

To Register Your Community:

Submit a completed Registration Reporting Form to Hana Berres, hana.berres@jccal.org. Community coordinators will be responsible for obtaining and distributing materials and coordinating volunteers. At the conclusion of the Volunteer Litter Roadside Cleanup, community coordinators will be responsible for providing the results as indicated in the Results Reporting section above.

