

## Community Focus Statement D: Improve public safety within Oak Hills

**Action Statement D.2: Host regular community cleanups of trash and illegal dumping on public land and in public rights-of-way.**

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**Benchmark:** A community cleanup program, with adult and youth leadership, hosts at least two cleanup events annually.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** up to \$3,000

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Create a Community Cleanup Committee at a community wide meeting.	Champion	Month 1	County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Management Division
2. Contact local youth organizations and organize a committee of volunteer leaders for the Community Cleanup Committee	Community Cleanup Committee	Month 2	<a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/SolidWasteManagement/Hauler.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/dpw/SolidWasteManagement/Hauler.aspx</a>
3. Select an adult leader to serve as chair who will provide leadership and champion the committee. Identify youth leaders to serve as coordinators.	Community Cleanup Committee	Month 2	County of San Bernardino Code Enforcement Division <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/CodeEnforcement/CodeEnforcementHome.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/CodeEnforcement/CodeEnforcementHome.aspx</a>
4. Select dates for community cleanup events, and use youth coordinators to publicize and market the events.	Community Cleanup Committee	Month 3	Community Cleanup Guide <a href="http://library.oregonmetro.gov/files/neighborhood_cleanup_guide_2012.pdf">http://library.oregonmetro.gov/files/neighborhood_cleanup_guide_2012.pdf</a>
5. Coordinate with San Bernardino County Public Works, Solid Waste Management Division, to secure trash receptacles delivery and pickup.	Community Cleanup Committee	Month 4	Conducting a cleanup campaign <a href="http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF931.pdf">http://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF931.pdf</a>
6. Solicit local businesses, faith institutions, and nonprofits to sponsor community cleanups.	Community Cleanup Committee	Biannually	Steps for organizing neighborhood cleanup with links to additional resources <a href="http://www.bbcleaningservice.com/organizing-neighborhood-cleanup.html">http://www.bbcleaningservice.com/organizing-neighborhood-cleanup.html</a>
7. Track participation at each event, and note which events attract the most participants and sponsors. Be sure to thank volunteers and publicize sponsors as a thank you.	Community Cleanup Committee	Biannually	Keep America Beautiful <a href="https://www.kab.org/">https://www.kab.org/</a>  Waste management education posters <a href="http://www.stopwaste.org/resource-library/type/posters">http://www.stopwaste.org/resource-library/type/posters</a>