



## **Washougal Wins When Everyone Pitches In!**

### **Volunteer Field Guide**

Thank you for volunteering for our self-directed litter removal pilot program! Your commitment helps make Washougal a cleaner, safer, and more beautiful place for everyone.

#### **Program Dates**

This is an ongoing self-directed program that begins **July 1, 2025**. The city will host an initial meet up to remove litter scheduled for **July 19, 2025**. The program runs through December 31, 2025.

You've pledged to perform 40 hours of litter removal within Washougal city limits before the end of 2025.

#### **Getting Started**

- Choose a safe, public location: your neighborhood, your preferred walking route, parks, sidewalks, shorelines, trails, or school zones
- Avoid private property or restricted areas
- Pick a time with good daylight and safe weather conditions

#### **What to Bring**

- Your Washougal Wins! kit, including bucket, trash grabber, reflective band. The reflective band can be worn on your person or on your bucket handle to increase your visibility to motorists.
- Gloves
- Water
- Hand sanitizer

#### **Safety Tips**

- Never pick up hazardous materials
- Report bulk items and hazardous materials
- Work in pairs or tell someone where you'll be
- Be cautious near roads and traffic
- Stay visible; wear bright clothing

- Wash your hands after cleaning up

### **Disposing of Litter**

Place collected trash in your household bin or in any city receptacle.

For large items or suspicious waste, contact Sherry Montgomery.

### **Share Your Impact**

- Take before & after photos
- Post photos of your efforts, your bucket, your clean up area, your crew, anything relevant to the program and use the hashtag **#WashougalWins** or tag us **@WashougalGov** across social media platforms
- Make connections and suggest meet ups with other volunteers

### **Need Help or Have Questions?**

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**We're here to support your efforts and keep our city shining!**