



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

A pilot program focused on volunteer litter clean up in our community, **Washougal Wins When Everyone Pitches In!** is designed to reduce litter and debris within city limits, foster community pride, and unite community members in a common pursuit.

**Washougal's Community Services and Strategy Department invites all community members to participate** in an initial planned meet up event **and** to work alone or in groups to remove litter, at their convenience, wherever they spend their time. Volunteers may perform litter clean up in their own neighborhoods, on their daily walks, in their local park, or along our trails or waterways. Wherever you choose to do your work, Washougal Wins When Everyone Pitches In!

This pilot program will run from July through December 31, 2025.

All community members are called to action, however, official Washougal Wins When Everyone Pitches In! kits are limited to one per household and the first 100 volunteers to sign our pledge and become an official volunteer.

Each official kit includes:

- Washougal Wins! Official Green Bucket
- Trash grabber
- Reflective band that can be placed on the bucket or on your person
- City of Washougal Volunteer pin

### **Volunteers**

- Washougal Wins! Official kit recipients must live within Washougal city limits.
- Sign and submit your Individual Volunteer Service Agreement
- Sign and submit our Pledge to perform at least 40 hours of cleanup before the end of 2025. We recommend a commitment of one to two hours of cleanup per week.

**Be one of the first to sign up and claim your official Washougal Wins When Everyone Pitches In kit!** Exclusive for the first 100 volunteers – get yours now!

## **Program Launch**

This is a self directed effort, however, we will host an initial meet up and encourage volunteers to work together. You may begin tracking your time **July 1, 2025**, provided you have signed and submitted our Individual Service Agreement and Washougal Wins! Pledge.

***The city will host an initial meet up and litter removal effort at the SW corner of the BiMart parking lot. Our work area will be Addy St. from 32nd St. west to 27th, 27th St. from B (Main) St. to the HWY 14 overpass with an expansion plan if needed.***

**July 19, 2025, 9 a.m., BiMart parking lot      We hope to see you there!**

## **Volunteer Recognition Structure**

Volunteers are asked to track their time as a means of recording total volunteer hours, determining volunteer recognition, and analyzing the efficacy of the program.

- All volunteers will be recognized at Washougal's Hometown Heroes 2026
- 5 hours: Official Washougal Wins! mini-trash can
- 20 hours: Official Washougal Wins! T shirt
- 40 hours: Official Washougal Wins! hat

## **Social Media**

Help us recognize your efforts, spread the word, and keep the momentum going by taking photos while you volunteer.

Use our hashtag or tag us on photos related to the program such as before and after cleanup shots, selfies, group photos, official volunteer buckets \**Volunteers may also send photos directly to us if they prefer.*

**#WashougalWins**

**@WashougalGov**

Use your platforms to schedule meet ups! Volunteers are encouraged to work together to tackle larger areas – so don't forget those group photos!

## **Trash**

Volunteers are asked to use their own bins to dispose of associated trash. If you are unable to do so, you may use any city receptacle or reach out for further instruction.

**Report hazardous materials and bulky items to:** Sherry Montgomery, 360-835-8501 x612 or [sherry.montgomery@cityofwashougal.us](mailto:sherry.montgomery@cityofwashougal.us) or Amanda Ramsey, 360-835-8501 x609 or [amanda.ramsey@cityofwashougal.us](mailto:amanda.ramsey@cityofwashougal.us)