

CLEANUPS

HOW MANY CLEANUPS SHOULD I DO WITH MY CLASS?

You can do as many cleanups as you would like! But you are only required to do one cleanup to fulfill the program requirements.

WHERE SHOULD I CONDUCT THE CLEANUP?

Preferably near a waterway, but any location that is accessible to you and your students is accessible.

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONDUCT THE CLEANUP?

The best way to conduct a cleanup is to have a data sheet for every couple of students, while one picks up waste, the other students records it in the data sheet (what it is, what colour, and amount). Every few minutes the couple of students bring their waste to a meeting spot, where 2-3 students can sort the waste to be diverted from landfill, and/or sent back to our recycling partner.



ASSETS

WHAT DO I NEED TO COLLECT?

Aside from litter, you will need to collect waivers (before your cleanup), data tracking sheets, and photos of your cleanup.

WHO DO I SEND MY ASSETS TO?

You can take pictures of your data sheets and waivers, or scan them and email them to education@mindyourplastic.ca. We want this to be as simple as possible for you and are happy to help. Photos can also be emailed to the same email address.



YOUR RECYCLING PARTNER

WHAT IS A RECYCLING PARTNER?

Your recycling partner is one of our pre-identified partners that will accept certain types of plastics not typically accepted through your local waste management stream. You have been assigned a partner based on your proximity to their operation.

HOW AND WHAT DO I SEND MY RECYCLING PARTNER?

In your handbook, you will find a section that tells you more about your recycling partner and what materials they accept. You can send the materials to them in the box we shipped your cleaning supplies in. Some partners may come pick the box up from you, or you can use the prepaid shipping label we will provide for you!

WHAT WILL MY PLASTICS BE USED FOR?

Depending on your partner, the trash you've collected could be transformed into soap dishes, tires, flower pots, tiles, construction bricks or even artwork!

WHAT DO I DO WITH PLASTICS THAT AREN'T ACCEPTED?

We provide you with fun activities to give the trash you've collected a new lease on life. These can be found in your handbook. We encourage you to get creative!



Still have a question? Feel free to reach out to education@mindyourplastic.ca