**Clean Up 2021 Safety Tips**

1. All participants must agree to the "Volunteer Activity Waiver"
2. Review and Follow Halton’s COVID Guidelines & Restrictions
   - Stay at home if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or been in contact with someone who has
   - Stay at home if you are feeling unwell
   - Keep 6 feet distance between yourself and others
     - Wear a mask
     - Wear gloves & wash your hands
3. Do not work alone. Stay with your group & communicate potential hazards
4. Exercise caution at all times, watch for traffic & be aware!
5. Please Do NOT pick up any of the following:
   - Medical waste (needles or gloves)
   - Oil cans or filters
   - Dead animals
   - Sharp objects
   - Chemicals or Unlabelled containers
6. Report any suspicious or concerning items to the City of Burlington

**Share your photos with us!**

Tag us on social media:
- @Burlington.Green.Environment
- @BurlingtonGreenEnv
- @BurlingtonGreen

Or e-mail us:
- cugu@burlingtongreen.org

**Help us celebrate 11 years of Community Clean Up!**

Thank you for helping to make Burlington a cleaner & greener home for all of us!
**Waste Collection**

- To reduce plastic bag waste, combine partially filled bags to make full bags of recyclables and garbage
- Take bags home with you and dispose of it through your regular curbside collection and waste pick up services
- Let us know how much waste you collected during your Clean Up and be sure to send us your photos!

**Note:** the City will NOT pick up collected waste left at school, parks or business properties. Please use your existing curbside waste collection and/or pickup provider.

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<th>Green Cart Acceptable Items</th>
<th>Blue Box Acceptable Items</th>
<th>Garbage Acceptable Items</th>
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<td>Fruits and vegetables, salads, tofu, nuts and shells</td>
<td>Plastic bags and plastic overwrap (clean, dry and empty)</td>
<td>Plastic baggies, food wrap and bubble wrap</td>
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<td>Baked goods, cake, cookies, pie, muffins and candy</td>
<td>Plastic dinnerware, food containers and disposable containers (no cutlery)</td>
<td>Chip and cookie bags, wrappers, cracker and cereal liner bags</td>
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<td>Eggs and egg shells</td>
<td>Plastic plant pots and trays (free of dirt)</td>
<td>Styrofoam</td>
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<td>Tea bags, coffee grounds and filters</td>
<td>Boxed beverage containers (Tetra Pak® milk and juice cartons) and cardboard cans</td>
<td>Household items e.g., hangers, furnace filters, vacuum bags</td>
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<td>Paper plates and cups (no lids), paper take-out food containers, paper egg cartons, baking paper, paper towels and tissues, shredded paper</td>
<td>Metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and trays</td>
<td>Plastic cutlery, stir sticks and straws</td>
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<td>Other acceptable items include: Human and pet hair, houseplants, popsicle sticks, sawdust and cold wood ashes (in paper bags)</td>
<td>Newspapers, flyers, fine paper, magazines, books and envelopes (including plastic windows)</td>
<td>Diapers and sanitary products</td>
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<td><strong>Remember:</strong> No plastic, glass, metal, Styrofoam, stickers, elastics, diapers or pet waste.</td>
<td>Empty, dry metal paint cans (lids removed)</td>
<td>Damaged gift wrap, ribbons and bows</td>
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<td>Corrugated cardboard (tie in bundles no larger than 120 cm x 120 cm x 30 cm)</td>
<td>Cold cigarette butts and ashes</td>
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<td>Disposable mop sheets, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes and dryer sheets</td>
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For the purposes of the Clean Up event, all recyclables will be collected separately in the clear bags and any garbage or potential organic waste will be collected in black/yellow bags.

Please note: these sorting instructions have been adapted to support the Community Clean Up event. For HOME sorting, please be sure to use your Green Cart for compostable paper and food waste.