

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment, I want to thank you for volunteering for the Village's Clean & Green Day, which will take place this Saturday, May 1st.

**We encourage all volunteers to come to Harbor Island Park at 9:30am for some opening remarks and free giveaways.** **PLEASE NOTE: Trash bags, gloves, and tools will be provided at Harbor Island Park.**

With the exception of the clean-up location at the intersection of South Barry Ave. & The Parkway in the Shore Acres Neighborhood, **trash bags, gloves, and tools WILL NOT be provided at individual clean-up locations.** Volunteers who need trash bags, gloves, and tools will need to come to Harbor Island Park at 9:30am. (If you cannot attend the opening remarks at 9:30am in Harbor Island Park, you can also meet at the individual clean-up locations around 10:00am or 10:30am but you will need to bring your own supplies.)

Here are some additional items ahead of Saturday's event to keep in mind:

1. We DO NOT anticipate postponing Clean & Green Day to Sunday, May 2nd. Still, we ask that you check your email and/or the Village's website for any weather-related announcements.
2. Over 180 people have signed-up! To safely accommodate this crowd, the 9:30am opening remarks and free giveaways will now take place at Pavilion Field instead of the Marine Education Center. Pavilion Field is just a few yards south of the Marine Education Center. On Saturday morning, look for the Department of Public Works (DPW) Truck providing free compost soil as well as some tables and a popup tent with the Recycle Food Scraps banner.
3. Because of COVID-19, all volunteers are expected to wear face masks and (when possible) to follow social distancing protocols.
4. In addition to Clean & Green Day festivities, the Marina at Harbor Island Park will re-open for the season on Saturday, May 1st. According to the Village Harbor Master, this is one of their busiest days. Please be on the lookout for boat traffic in and around the parking lots and boat ramps. Keep an eye on children.
5. During the Clean and Green Day event, the Village is having a free Compost Give Back Program. Each household in the Village of Mamaroneck can fill up to one 32-gallon receptacle (bring your own receptacle). Proof of Village of Mamaroneck Residency may be required.
6. Make sure to get a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes! Winners must be present.
7. After the 9:30am opening remarks and giveaways, volunteer teams will set out (either on foot or by car) to their clean-up locations. Visit [vomenvironment.com](http://vomenvironment.com) for a map of the clean-up locations. And to remind yourself of which clean-up site you signed-up for, visit the [SignUpGenius page](#). Site clean-up should be over by 12:00pm (if not earlier).
8. Each clean-up site has a Team Captain. Individuals marked with an asterisk (\*) on the [SignUpGenius page](#) are the Team Captains for that clean-up site. (We still need a Team Captain for Florence Park. If you signed-up for Florence Park and would like to be a Team Captain, please let me know.)
9. Some clean-up sites may have poison ivy. We recommend folks know how to identify poison ivy. Click here for a video and some information about how to identify poison ivy and other poisonous plants: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/outsmarting-poison-ivy-and-other-poisonous-plants>
10. If your child is in need of a Community Service Letter acknowledging his/her volunteer work, please email me [cfe@vomny.org](mailto:cfe@vomny.org) and I will be happy to provide you with a signed letter.

I want to thank the members of the Village's Committee for the Environment as well as employees in the Village's Parks & Recreation Department, the Department of Public Works, the Harbor Master's Office, the Marine Education Center, and the Village Manager's Office for their help in making Clean & Green Day possible.

Most importantly, I want to thank you – all the Clean & Green Day volunteers – for offering your time and service in picking-up litter and beautifying our Village!

Sincerely,

Ellen Silver

Chair, Committee for the Environment

Village of Mamaroneck