

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of the Village of Mamaroneck's Committee for the Environment, I want to thank you for volunteering for Clean & Green Day on Saturday, May 7th.

All volunteers are encouraged to gather outside of the Marine Education Center at Harbor Island Park at 9:30am for some opening remarks and free giveaways and to get clean-up supplies (trash bags, recycling bags, gloves and rakes).

If you cannot attend the opening remarks at 9:30am in Harbor Island Park, you can also meet at the individual cleanup 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. Please check your email and/or the Village's website for any weather-related announcements about a rain date.
- 2. Please note that the Marina at Harbor Island Park is now open. Please be on the lookout for boat traffic in and around the parking lots and boat ramp. Keep an eye on children.
- 3. During the Clean and Green Day event, the Village will provide FREE garden compost soil to Village residents. Each household in the Village of Mamaroneck can fill up to one 32-gallon receptacle (bring your own receptacle). <u>Proof of Village of Mamaroneck Residency may be required.</u> (<u>Click here</u> for the flyer.)
- 4. Volunteers are asked to sign in to get entered for a chance to win some great prizes! Winners must be present.
- After the 9:30am opening remarks and giveaways, volunteer teams will set out (either on foot or by car) to their clean-up locations. To remind yourself of which clean-up site you signed-up for, visit the <u>SignUpGenius page</u>. (You'll also find a link to a map of the clean-up locations.) Site clean-up should be over by 12:00pm (if not earlier).
- 6. Each clean-up site has a Team Leader. Individuals marked with an asterisk (*) on the <u>SignUpGenius page</u> are the Team Leaders for that clean-up site. (We still need a Team Leaders for Harbor Island Park and Florence Park. If you are interested in being a Team Leader, please let me know.)
- 7. Please beware that 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
- 8. If your child is in need of a Community Service Letter, please email me cfte@vomny.org.

I want to thank the members of the Village's Committee for the Environment as well as employees in the 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