



Flash Trash Mob

Policy and Procedure

What is a Flash Trash Mob: An FTM is a group of people who gather at a selected time & place to do 60 minutes of intense litter gathering. Supplies (bags always) are provided, or people may bring their own.

Who can attend an FTM: Anyone who is able may participate. Volunteers who are unable to walk the area can help people check in. Kid friendly or not will be indicated on the notice. Waivers must be signed to participate, and safety vests must be worn.

Where & When are FTMs held: FTMs are at intersections, public RoW and specific locations that have enough litter for a small group of people to be busy for up to 60 minutes. We generally do not go into neighborhoods to pick up for people but encourage neighborhood residents to help. FTMs are usually Saturday or Sunday mornings during warmer weather, usually 9-10am. Most FTM notifications are the week of the event. There will be some pre-scheduled events. Collaboration with other groups is possible such as Neighborhood Associations, VIP program- Omaha Parks, Global Leadership Group.

How to find out about FTMs:

- Email alerts if a person asks to be on the list
- FB bluebucketprojectomaha or Instagram @bbpomaha
- The Blue Bucket Project Website
- NextDoor or Twitter @BBPOmaha

How to request an FTM

- Contact the BBP at bluebucketomaha@gmail.com or through a contact sheet on the website. In the message area give the details plus contact information of the person asking.
- There may be concurrent FTMS throughout the season.
- The BBP reserves the right to deny any request. Requests for larger, longer events will be referred to Keep Omaha Beautiful or the VIP program for Omaha Parks.

Not included in FTMs:

- Dangerous areas:
- Homeless camps
- Known drug activity areas
- On/off ramps of interstate system
- Waterways
- Terrain too difficult, steep, muddy, rocky, thick weeds
- Abandoned houses
- Tree trimming or weed pulling (slight exception when collaborating with Trail Ninjas)

Treats and water are not provided. Bring your own water and a snack if needed. Hats are recommended in hot weather. Disposal of trash/litter will be in nearby dumpsters (may ask first), business dumpsters if picking up business area, last resort take away via vehicle or truck. Pre-event planning may be needed. Weather events may cause the need for cancellation and will be posted on all social media listed.

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