



# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Pathway and River Cleanup

## Quick Reference Sheet

- You can pick up your cleanup kits starting April 23, daily from 9:30am-4pm at the Inglewood Bird Sanctuary Nature Centre at 2425 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. On Monday, April 28 and Tuesday, April 29 please ring the bell by the front door to alert staff as the Nature Centre is closed to the public on those days.
- Familiarize yourself with the site. Try to do a site visit before your cleanup day.
- Always work with a partner.
- Do not enter the water to retrieve items. Use caution when cleaning up along river pathways and banks as they may be unstable.
- Do not lift heavy materials. Flag these items.
- Do not touch needles, sharp objects or biohazards like condoms. Flag these items.
- Do not enter or disassemble illegal campsites.
- Do not reach under hidden places to retrieve garbage. Sharp or hazardous materials might not be visible.
- Do not block pathways and look both ways before crossing them.
- Take breaks and wash or sanitize your hands before having a snack.
- Clear bags are for recyclable items. You can return them to a depot or leave them for Parks staff to collect.
- Take a group photo!
- Use social media #YYCCleans
- **Use the 311 app to report where your filled garbage bags have been left. Take a photo & describe location. See the detailed instructions below!**

### Handling Garbage:

When handling garbage, keep the following in mind:

- **Do not compress garbage or reach into containers with bare hands.**
- Wear gloves and handle garbage as little as possible.
- Be alert. Look for sharp objects sticking out of bags.
- Place bags beside existing garbage cans if possible. Please group bags together and place one metre off paved pathways.

### Environmental Awareness:

- This is nesting season for resident and migratory birds. Avoid touching or approaching birds/nests to prevent disturbance, abandonment or predation of eggs or chicks.
- Do not enter the water or dry bed as it may disrupt or destroy fish habitats.
- Do not enter storm ponds.
- Do not pick up organic materials, such as animal remains, leaf litter and sticks. They recycle nutrients into the environment and provide materials for wildlife habitat.

## Red Dress Day:

- Red Dress Day to honour murdered and missing Indigenous women is Monday, May 5. It is possible that in the lead up to this event, some of you may encounter red ribbons tied onto trees, shrubs, etc. **Please do not remove any of these red ribbons.**

## Important Phone Numbers

ROLE	PHONE
Your group leader	
Emergency	911
Calgary Police Non-Emergency	403-266-1234
Alpha House Needle Response	403 796-5334
Alpha House Encampment Team	403-805-7388
City of Calgary Media Relations	311
Event Day Volunteer Inquiries	Jim (any day) – 403-993-9438 or Kyle (Friday and Saturday) 403-899-1165
City of Calgary/ Bylaw Infractions/ Encampments	311



- Tap **New Request**
- Scroll down to **Garbage, Untidy Property**
- Tap on **In a Park-Litter Pick Up or Overflowing Park Bins**

#### GARBAGE, UNTIDY PROPERTY

Carts Damaged - Black, Green, Blue

Carts Found - Black, Green, Blue

Carts Missing - Black, Green, Blue

Cart (Waste or Recycling) - Bylaw Violation

Residential Missed Collection - Compost - Green

Residential Missed Collection - Recycling - Blue

Residential Missed Collection - Waste - Black

Residential New Home - Request Carts

Debris on Backlane

Debris on Street, Sidewalk, Boulevard

**In a Park - Litter Pick Up or Overflowing Park Bins**

Illegal Dumping / Material on City Property (Bylaw)

Untidy Private Property (Bylaw)

- **Add a Photo**
- **Write a description**
- **Issue – Litter/ debris pickup**