

# Volunteer for the town wide cleanup month in Oxford

Organized by: Oxford Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency

APRIL IS A GREAT TIME TO DO A CLEANUP BECAUSE THERE IS LITTLE GROUND COVER AND IT COINCIDES WITH EARTH DAY.



TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FORM BY MAY 4th TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR PRIZES!

April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>

Volunteers are needed to make this cleanup a success. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals, groups, businesses, neighbors, and families to get outdoors, help protect our flora and fauna, and make Oxford a beautiful place to live. All you need to do is fill in the following pledge form and send it back to the designated locations listed below. Check off the various commitment levels below then follow through with action. All pledge forms received by May 4th will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

For more information, contact Denise: 203-828-6507 [denise.randall@oxford-ct.gov] or Susan: 203-736-6006

Take action to beautify the Town of Oxford and you may win a prize!

-----cut and return to the town library, town hall, or mail to OCCIWA, Oxford Town Hall, 486 Oxford Road, Oxford CT 06478-----

## CLEAN UP OXFORD PLEDGE FORM

This information will be kept strictly confidential. Your completed pledge card enters your name into the drawing. No one will contact you unless you win a prize, and your name will not be placed on a mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number[s]: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby agree that I am volunteering my services, and I understand that there are risks involved. I release Oxford Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency and the Town of Oxford from any and all claims or responsibility for any injury to my person or property incurred while performing voluntary services. I will abide by the safety precautions listed below and use the utmost care during the town wide cleanup.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature if you are under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, check off the name of your school: GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ OHS [ ] OMS [ ] OCS [ ] QFS [ ] OTHER [ ] \_\_\_\_\_

Safety precautions: Wear brightly colored clothing, sturdy shoes, a long sleeve shirt, and long pants tucked into socks. Also wear insect repellent, sunblock, gloves, and eyewear to guard against branches. Do not pick up broken glass or other sharp objects. Do not touch anything that is hazardous. Do not open bottles if they contain liquid. Use the "buddy system" and keep a sharp eye out for traffic.

**Check off the level[s] of commitment that you can volunteer, and then follow through with action.**

**I promise not to litter, to always put garbage and recyclables in their proper receptacles, and:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will clean up litter 200 feet in both directions from my home/business: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will join with this group: \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the cleanup.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will "adopt" a particular street or area in Oxford, \_\_\_\_\_, and commit to a cleanup.

**Please write any additional comments, questions, or suggestions on the back of this pledge form**

The cleanup can be done anytime in April. To qualify for the drawing, pledge forms must be received by **May 4, 2023**