

10 Tips for a Successful Earth Day:

Thank you for participating in the Downtown Committee of Syracuse's Annual Earth Day Cleanup. We appreciate your dedication to our community!

1. **Wear gloves** while cleaning up to prevent any potential injuries.
2. **Remember the Buddy System:** Always have at least one other person with you as you clean.
3. **Wear bright-colored clothing,** so you can be seen by others and ensure you are visible.
4. **Wear closed-toed shoes.**
5. **Obey the traffic signals** and stop signs and use crosswalks to cross the street. Do not walk into the street to pick up garbage.
6. **Do not pick up anything sharp or any materials that look hazardous.**
7. **Do not try to make more room in your bag.** It might be tempting to squeeze your bag to make room to fit more items – We encourage you to avoid the temptation. Broken glass or jagged edges may poke through.
8. If you brought children, thank you! Children are our future and they'll inherit the earth someday. Just make sure to keep an eye on them, and keep them close to you.
9. When you're done cleaning, **place your trash bag near a City of Syracuse trash can,** along the curb. City of Syracuse Department of Public Works Crews will collect the items as they make their rounds.
10. **Have fun!** (And thank you!!)