



#KeepingPatersonClean

DOWNTOWN

PATERSON COMMUNITY CLEANUP

HOSTED BY MAYOR ANDRE SAYEGH

EARTH DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: EARTH DAY FLAG RAISING

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CLEAN UP

1:00 PM - LUNCH

**STAGING / MEET UP SITE: PATERSON CITY HALL
COLT ST. (BETWEEN MARKET ST. & ELLISON ST.)**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED, PLEASE
SIGN UP HERE: [BIT.LY/PATERSONCLEANUP](https://bit.ly/patersoncleanup)**



Let's come together to make a difference! All ages welcome.
RSVP or Just Show Up

Questions? Call the Mayor's Office at (973) 321-1600 or email dbravo@patersonnj.gov

Community Cleanup Guidelines

City of Paterson

Thank you for volunteering to be part of our community cleanup effort. Your time and energy help keep Paterson clean, welcoming, and full of pride. Please review the following guidelines to ensure a safe and productive experience:

Before the Cleanup

- Wear comfortable clothing and **closed-toe shoes** suitable for outdoor work.
 - Bring **work gloves** if you have them (plastic gloves will be available on site).
 - **Stay hydrated** – reusable water bottles are encouraged.
 - **Apply sunscreen** as needed for sun protection.
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During the Cleanup

- Follow instructions from City of Paterson staff and site coordinators.
 - Work in teams or pairs for safety.
 - Use provided materials (vests, trash bags, litter grabbers, etc.) with care.
 - **Separate recyclables** where possible.
 - **Do not handle hazardous items** (e.g., needles, chemicals). Report them to a coordinator right away.
 - Be aware of your surroundings and stay clear of traffic areas.
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Lunch Provided

A **complimentary lunch** will be provided for all volunteer participants at the end of the cleanup. Details will be shared on site. We appreciate your time and want to say thank you for your service.

After the Cleanup

- Return all tools and supplies to the designated drop-off area.
- Dispose of full trash bags at marked collection points (typically at the end of the street).
- Use hand sanitizer or wash your hands before eating or leaving.
- Feel free to take group photos and tag the City of Paterson on social media to spread the word.