Volunteers Needed!

KNB offers endless opportunities to #LoveOurCity & to make Norfolk #LitterFree!

Summer months bring an increase in litter, and we need help to keep our parks, beaches, and streets clean! Join us for family-friendly volunteer opportunities all summer long. Contact knb@norfolk.gov or call 757-441-1347 for details.

We love seeing photos! Please tag us on social media – @KeepNorfolkBeautiful with hashtags #KeepNorfolkBeautiful #KNBVolunteers #LoveOurCity #LitterFreeNFK. No social media? Just email your photos to knb@norfolk.gov.
Thank you, Bryan Zenarolla, VP of Coastal Convenience Group for adopting Green Buckets for all 11 Tinee Giant locations in Norfolk! We look forward to seeing the Tinee Giant team with their buckets modeling what a clean curbside looks like.

Will your business adopt a Green Bucket? Keep your corner clean and inspire others to do the same! Reserve your bucket now on our website.

30 Residents 8 Norfolk Zip Codes
11 Businesses 1,000 pounds of trash collected since April 2021!
2 Clubs/Organizations

Upcoming Events

Special Waste Collection Event

July 24th 925 S. Main St
9 AM - 11 AM Drive-thru, drop off
10 AM - 12 PM Walk-up, drop off
*Norfolk Residents Only
Register for a time slot and learn more at www.norfolk.gov/knb

Green Bucket Brigade

Summer with KNB

Summer is in full swing, but the hot weather has not stopped KNB! Our partnership with the LGBT Life Center began our first annual, Pride Pick-Up party where 15 volunteers collected 380 pounds of trash from Lafayette Park and painted 4 trash cans in vibrant rainbow colors. On July 10th, volunteers with Crossroads Civic League painted 10 trash cans for Northside Park. Lastly, Family Fun Days kicked off with an eco-educational scavenger hunt in Bay Oaks Park. For more information on upcoming opportunities, visit www.norfolk.gov/knb.
To volunteer, request a workshop, speaker or litter kit, e-mail knb@norfolk.gov or call 757-441-1347.

Please call or e-mail in advance. Visit our website for details on how you can help Keep Norfolk Beautiful.

Volunteer Opportunities

July 29th, 2021 at 8:00 am. Phragmite removal and litter cleanup. To volunteer, please contact Philip Riske at priske@thehermitagemuseum.org.

August 21st, 2021 at 8:45 am. Community Cleanup with Norfolk Branch NAACP. Also accepting school supplies donations for NPS students. For more information, contact Jan House naacpcommunitycoord@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed the 3rd Saturday of each month to tend to the Church Street Community Garden - all ages and abilities welcome! Please contact knb@norfolk.gov to volunteer.

What Goes in the Big Blue Bin...

Not sure what goes in the recycling bin? We’re here to help!

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @KeepNorfolkBeautiful to stay up to date on what can go in the blue bin. Or, visit our Recycling page to learn more about recycling right in Norfolk!

Remember, recyclables must be empty, clean, and dry. When in doubt, throw it out.

Partnership Highlight

Lafayette Wetlands Partnership continues to lead Norfolk in wetland restoration!

On Saturday, July 17th, volunteers turned out to Riverpoint Playground for annual phragmite control. Special thanks to LWP for their work to support safe, resilient communities!
Pounds of trash (lbs) TOTAL 3,820
Adopt-A-Spot Cleanups 12
Adopt-A-Spot Volunteers 124
Adopt-A-Spot Volunteer Hours 217.5
Community Cleanups 8
Community Cleanup Volunteers 46
Community Cleanup Volunteer Hours 151
Youth Reached 81
Education Kits 19
Educational Presentations 3
Number of Special Events 2
Special Event Volunteers 13
Beautification Events 2
Beautification Volunteers 19
Pet Waste Bags 3,200
Green Bucket Brigade Volunteers 44