

# Cleanups with Compassion

A Best Practice Guide  
for planning  
volunteer cleanups  
near and with  
unhoused neighbors

## Basic Cleanup Bin Supply List

This checklist includes all the essential supplies needed to run a successful cleanup event with volunteers. It's designed to help ensure your team is fully prepared- from welcoming participants to sorting waste safely and effectively.

### Supply Checklist

- Welcome Poster
- Registration List
- Liability Waiver- Spanish and English laminated copy
- Liability Waivers- 5 signature pages
- Pens- 5
- 3 Clipboards
- [Welcome Script with Safety Talk](#)
- [Encampment Safety Script](#)
- Data Card- if you are recording weights and other data
- Fish Scale- if you are recording weights and other data
- 8.5×11 Landfill Guide- you can get these from your waste services provider
- 8.5×11 Recycle Guide- you can get these from your waste services provider
- 8.5×11 Compost Guide- you can get these from your waste services provider
- Sharps Container
- Two boxes of non-latex rubber gloves- M and L are used most for adults
- First Aid Kit
- Hand sanitizer
- Bug spray
- Roll of painters tape
- Water Jug
- Compostable cups
- Paper towels

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- Trash Grabbers
- 5-gallon buckets (especially if you are trying to record sorting data and reduce plastic waste)
- Tarps (1 or 2)
- Trash bags
- Snacks are always appreciated by both volunteers and folks living in encampments



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