

People Protecting Our Parks

Rake and Remove Event

1. Anyone can volunteer. Parents or guardians must accompany children. Please no pets for these events.
2. Choose a date and a park for an event. Heavily wooded parks or parks near heavily wooded areas and residential areas are high priority.
3. Notify Yetty Oduntan at (832) 395-7031 or lyetunde.oduntan@houstontx.gov of any planned Rake and Remove activity to ensure event sites are confirmed for bag pick-up.
4. Volunteers are asked to bring rakes, shovels, loppers, bags (compostable preferred), gloves and sturdy shoes and plenty of water. Please be careful as there could be some snakes hidden under logs and rocks in some areas. Volunteers should use tools – not their hands in those areas.
5. Rake and bag these items:
 - a. Pine Straw
 - b. Undergrowth
 - c. Dead Grass
 - d. Fallen leaves and tree limbs
 - e. Trash and other combustible materials
6. Place bagged items next to the identification sign at the front entrance the park-HPARD will coordinate pickup from there.



Citizens needing assistance with planning a Rake Up and Remove Event should contact volunteer coordinator Oneika McCarthy at oneika.mccarthy@houstontx.gov or 832-395-7030.

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