



FAQs

What supplies are provided at events? We provide all supplies at events and for individual projects. For litter cleanups, we will have litter grabbers, nitrile gloves and trash bags. We usually have some 5-gallon buckets for smaller trash. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves to beautification projects; however, they will also be provided. If you are participating in one of our regular scheduled events, we will also have sunscreen, bug spray, wipes and first aid. If you borrow grabbers or are provided them for your group cleanup, please remember to return them. Each grabber costs the organization around \$10.

What's the minimum age for volunteers? Volunteers ages 14+ can volunteer on their own; however, we welcome families and younger children to participate with a supervising adult.

Do you accommodate groups? We do, we can host your group of 10 or more volunteers outside of our regular event schedule. Please go [here](#) to request a project. We also encourage groups to volunteer together at our events; these are great team building opportunities.

What is a regular scheduled event? These include Happy to Help Saturdays, Don't mess with Texas Trash-off, Fall Sweep and post-holiday cleanups and projects.

What should I wear to volunteer? Volunteers should come prepared to work outside on uneven terrain. Please be sure to dress for the weather and wear comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Athleisure tends to get easily snagged on tree branches and vines. Closed toed shoes are required and long pants are recommended. We also do not provide water bottles, so please bring a full reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.

What if the weather is cold and/or rainy? We host our events rain or shine as long as the weather does not pose a direct threat to your safety. If there is lightning in the area, if the heat index is expected to exceed 95°, or 32° or lower the project will be canceled or rescheduled.

What can I expect when I'm there? If you are participating in a regularly scheduled event, a staff or board member will be on-site to provide supplies and guidance. If your group is volunteering individually, staff will meet you at the location or arrange for early supply pick up. You will be provided all instructions needed to complete the task.

Are pets allowed? We discourage bringing pets to events and projects.

Where can I find information about upcoming events? Please see our [events page](#). You can also [sign up](#) to receive our bi-monthly newsletter.

How can I support your organization if I cannot volunteer? We always welcome [cash donations](#) which may be used to purchase supplies for cleanups like grabbers, and trash bags. For beautification projects, cash donations are often used to buy plants, trees, seeds and/or mulch. Finally, we always welcome sponsorship at events. Contact us at KeepGrapevineBeautiful@grapevinetexas.gov to learn more.