

Better Together Cleanup Challenge – Liability Release

By participating in the National Cleanup Challenge, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

Assumption of Risk

I understand that participating in a cleanup may involve risks, including slips, falls, physical exertion, weather, wildlife, contaminated water, uneven terrain, traffic, and sharp or hazardous debris.

I understand that areas near rivers, lakes, and other waterways may present additional risks, including unstable banks, strong currents, changing water conditions, and drowning.

I agree to use good judgment and avoid activities or conditions that feel unsafe. I will not handle needles, syringes, chemicals, weapons, unidentified containers, or other potentially hazardous materials.

Self-Directed Participation

I understand that my participation is voluntary and self-directed. I am responsible for choosing a safe and legal cleanup location, obtaining any necessary permission, providing my own supplies and equipment, and determining whether I can participate safely.

Protect Our Rivers does not inspect, supervise, approve, or control participant-selected cleanup locations or activities.

Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and hold harmless Protect Our Rivers, and its officers, employees, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and affiliates from claims for injury, illness, death, or property damage arising from my participation in the National Cleanup Challenge, including claims arising from ordinary negligence.

I voluntarily assume the risks associated with my participation.

Photos and Submitted Content

If I submit photos, videos, or other content related to my cleanup, I give Protect Our Rivers and Better Together Cleanup Challenge sponsors permission to use that content for campaign, educational, promotional, website, email, social media, and fundraising purposes.

I confirm that I have permission to share any identifiable images of other people included in my submission.

Acknowledgment

By participating in the challenge and submitting an entry form, I confirm that I have read and agree to this waiver and voluntarily choose to participate in the National Cleanup Challenge.