



COUNTY OF ORANGE + OC PUBLIC WORKS  
+ OC ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES PRESENT

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 22

2020

VIRTUAL STAY-AT-HOME

# EARTH DAY

## CLEAN-UP EVENT



### Pick-up trash near your home, before it reaches the gutters!


Document and share your efforts on Earth Day and anytime you pick up trash in Orange County with our Trash Free OC survey.

**#TRASHFREEOC2020 #GREATGLOBALCLEANUP #EARTHDAY2020**

Due to restrictions imposed by the Orange County Health Care Agency regarding COVID-19 for the purposes of protecting public health, our annual gathering for the Lower Santa Ana River Earth Day Clean-Up Event has been cancelled.

Encourage members of your household to participate, while maintaining appropriate social distancing, and please be sure to abide by the following Safety Tips:

Even though we won't be meeting as a group on Earth Day this year, everybody can still participate in the Virtual Stay-at-Home Earth Day Clean-Up Event! Every little bit can help our earth at this time, so anything you can do safely, and within the confines of the County Health Officer's Orders ([bit.ly/covid-19-order](http://bit.ly/covid-19-order)), is bound to make a difference.

 Our Trash Free OC survey works with ESRI's Survey123 app and will allow you to share your location, a picture and description of the trash you pick up and the number of individuals that participated with you. You can use the app to capture all your hard work and commitment to our planet; not only on Earth Day, but any day of the year!

To get started, visit [www.bit.ly/TrashFreeOC](http://www.bit.ly/TrashFreeOC) where you can link to the Survey123 mobile app or desktop version. Once you have the app downloaded to your smart phone, go back to the link above to launch the app with Orange County's Trash Free OC survey.

For more details and information on Earth Day events you can participate in from home, please visit: [bit.ly/OCEarthDay2020](http://bit.ly/OCEarthDay2020)



### SAFETY TIPS



#### Before you begin:

- Ensure that it is safe and permissible by local authorities to be outside.
- Always follow health and safety ordinances before heading outside. If you live in an area where you can be outside, be sure to practice social distancing and robust sanitation practices (e.g. wash your hands, wear gloves, face protection, disinfect equipment) before, during, and after your cleanup.
- Choose a safe location. Select a place where it is less likely you will be around other people.
- Always do your cleanup in daylight and when weather conditions are suitable.

#### While you are picking up trash:

- Per CDC recommendations, you are encouraged to wear a face covering when you are outside the home. For more information, visit: [bit.ly/cdc-face-covering](http://bit.ly/cdc-face-covering)
- Be sure to work in a safe fashion, utilizing appropriate safety measures
- Only pick up litter that is safe to handle and can be easily disposed of or recycled.
- Use rakes or grabbers to retrieve trash. Do not touch it with your bare hands.

#### After the cleanup:

- Post to social media with our hashtags to share what you are doing to keep your neighborhood clean.