

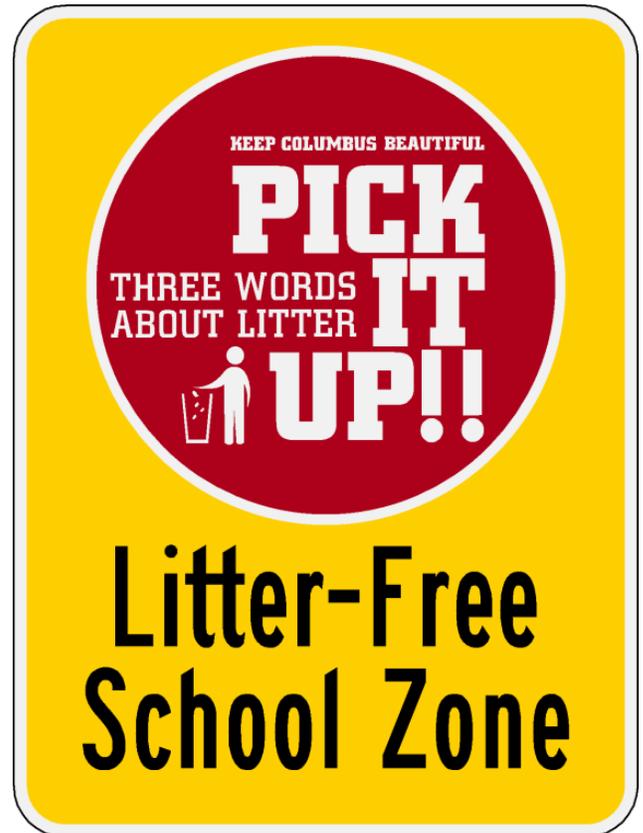
Litter Free School Zones is a 2 year commitment by a Columbus City School to build pride while keeping their school, campus, and surrounding neighborhood streets litter free. An official city sign is put in the public right of way to signify the school is a Litter Free School Zone partner and an official notice of expectation to the community at large for keeping the area clean.

Keep Columbus Beautiful provides gloves, litter grabbers, vests, rolling trash containers, promotional signs, and buttons to partnering schools, all free of charge.

Schools are asked to use creative measures to promote the program, such as public service announcements at sporting events, litter ambassador teams, poster contests, or writing articles in the school newsletter.

Keep Columbus Beautiful is also working to reconnect schools to their neighborhoods for service learning and community service credits. Youth engagement with community leaders builds pride and awareness about how much work it is to keep a neighborhood clean, safe, and beautiful.

If you would like to apply to become a Litter Free School Zone, please fill out the accompanying application and send to Derek Wholihan, Keep Columbus Beautiful Education Coordinator, at dawholihan@columbus.gov or fax to **(614) 645-7747**.



Current School Partners

- **West High School**
- **East High School**
- **South High School**
- **Walnut Ridge High School**
- **Independence High School**
- **Linden-McKinley High School**
- **Mifflin High School**
- **Marion-Franklin High School**
- **Briggs High School**
- **Fort Hayes High School**
- **Oakmont Elementary School**
- **Shady Lane Elementary School**



LITTER-FREE SCHOOL ZONE AGREEMENT

(Please print all information and sign below)

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Date _____

School _____

Name of Contact _____ Title _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone/ School Contact _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail address _____

AGREEMENT

I/We _____ become a partner of the **Keep Columbus Beautiful Three Words About Litter...PICK IT UP!!** campaign and accept the social responsibility for keeping our school building and surrounding grounds "litter free" and agree to the terms of the partnership listed below.

SCHOOL PARTNER agrees:

1. To encourage students and neighborhood residents keep their school grounds neat and tidy and make safety a top priority.
2. To complete a student led **PICK IT UP!!** activity a minimum of twice a year.
3. To report the date of each cleanup, number of participants and hours and amount of litter collected to Keep Columbus Beautiful after each **PICK IT UP!!** activity. <https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/keep-columbus-beautiful/Education-Opportunities/>
4. To promote, organize and implement any school events as "litter-free" events and provide accessible waste and recycling containers for these events.
5. To use the **Keep Columbus Beautiful Three Words About Litter...PICK IT UP!!** logo on communication materials, bulletin boards, banners, websites and social media to reinforce participation in this campaign.
6. To work with surrounding neighborhood leadership and businesses for support of this program.

KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL agrees:

1. To assist school with loaned litter-abatement supplies and equipment when possible.
2. To provide a sign for your school designating it a litter-free school zone.
3. To list your school as a partner in the program on the City of Columbus website and promote unique activities and programs to other schools and the general public as an example of excellence.
4. To reserve the right to revoke partnership for due cause.

Signature of School Principal/Official

Date

Signature of Program Coordinator