



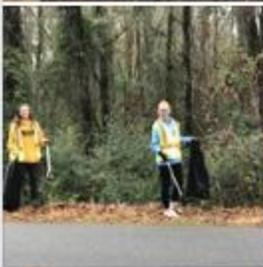
Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

December 14, 2019 · 🌐

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What a great morning on Norton Road.

Our youngest volunteer Jackson was a superstar! Thanks to all our helpers today for keeping it clean, green and beautiful around here. #littercosts



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November 15, 2019 · 🌐



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Wondering what happens to the recycle items you bring to the Oconee County collection sites? Find out here!



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November 8, 2019 · 🌐

We appreciate all of our volunteers, no matter their age! If you are looking for opportunities to give back to our community lets us know! Help us to Keep Oconee County Beautiful!



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November 6, 2019 · 🌐



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Litter leads to significant environmental consequences, especially near storm drains which often lead into local waterways. Do your part by properly disposing of items wherever you are and picking up litter when you see it – whether it's just one item or a full bag! 🇺🇸 : Keep Virginia Beautiful



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October 31, 2019 · 🌐

Please enjoy your Halloween but do not litter! Candy wrappers are not recyclable but belong in the trash, not on the ground. #halloween #littercosts Help us to Keep Oconee County clean, green and beautiful! 😊 🍁 🍂 🎃



Downtown Watkinsville, GA  
October 31, 2019 · 🌐

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September 23, 2019 · 🌐

Our National Cleanup Day Bucket Challenge started last week and these young leaders were the first to report!

Thank Watkinsville First Christian Church Youth Group members for the great work!



Elizabeth Putman Patrick is with Max Patrick and 3 others at Watkinsville First Christian Church.  
September 15, 2019 · Watkinsville, GA

These three were Keeping Oconee County Beautiful tonight with their fearless leader Sheila Hunter! #KOCB



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September 23, 2019 · 🌐



Our 2nd Annual Trashy River Float was a huge success! 17 people, 8 miles, 6+ hours! Thanks to Big Dog's on the River and Oconee Joe for making it all possible along with all of our KOCBC supporters including our KAB/KOCBC Youth Advisory Council! We removed 1660# of litter including 44 tires! Just trying to #dobeautifulthings y'all!



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September 21, 2019 · 🌐



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### Rivers Alive 2019

McNutt's Creek at the Clarke/Oconee County line(Redne...

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission Thank you to all of our volunteers who, collectively, with the other 14 sites around Athens contributed almost 1000 hours of time to pickup 9 tons of litter and metal and 244 tires!

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Great suggestions from our friends!



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

August 30, 2019 · 🌐

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We all love a long weekend! Here are a few ways to keep our environment clean & green this weekend.

#keepsmyrnableautiful

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August 27, 2019 · 🌐



You can help everyday, everywhere!

# places to pick up litter

WHILE OUT AND ABOUT THIS SUMMER



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Making plans for Labor Day weekend? Don't forget this awesome reminder from Keep Smyrna Beautiful to #keepitclean!

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August 12, 2019 · 🌐

Have you noticed that 29 bags of litter were removed from Simonton Bridge Road over the weekend? Thanks to the Oconee County Georgia Sheriff's Office Litter Patrol Division and the community service workers they supervise. #litteringisagainstthelaw



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August 9, 2019 · 🌐



In Oconee County, you may recycle your clean glass at any one of the five county collection sites. These sites are open M, W, F, Saturday & Sunday. #recyclingcreatesjobs



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August 9, 2019 · 🌐

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Did you know? For every ton of glass that is recycled, over one ton of natural resources are saved — including sand, soda ash, limestone, and feldspar. Be sure to recycle glass where you can. Always check locally. #BeRecycled #Recycle 🇺🇸: Keep Waco Beautiful

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These are litter here too!

**KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL**  
Cigarette Litter in America

**Did you know?**  
Cigarette butts are the #1 form of litter? They are the most frequently littered item in America.

around **32%** of all litter collected are cigarette butts

**What happens when cigarette butts are dropped?**

**Why is this Happening?**

**30%** of smokers reported littering within the last 30 days.

**41%** of smokers report that they do not have receptacles for cigarette butts at their workplaces.

Smokers and non-smokers alike can be part of the movement by installing cigarette butt receptacles or putting a CLPP program in place.

**THEY DON'T BIODEGRADE**

**95%** of cigarette filters are composed of cellulose acetate, a type of plastic which persists in the environment.

**What Can You Do To Help?**

By installing ash receptacles at transition points, cigarette litter is drastically reduced.

**The Cigarette Litter Prevention Program of Keep America Beautiful® has reduced cigarette butt litter by 50% every year it's been implemented since 2002.**

**Once they are on the ground**

Cigarette butts can end up in storm drains after the rain which get up streams and waterways and harm marine life. They are mostly washed up from pedestrian sidewalks and roadways.

**83%** of litter near storm drains consists of smaller items under 4 inches. Cigarette butts predominantly take up this percentage.

**32%** of litter at storm drains consist of tobacco products.

**What are transition points?**

Home, Office, Backdoor

**Be a part of the movement**

Partner with us to start a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program in your area.

Source: The 2017 National Litter (Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study) prepared by WasteWatch 2017 (partner of Keep America Beautiful®) and provided support for Keep America Beautiful®. 2018 Research reports and an interactive system on the distribution of litter nationwide (coming). Keep America Beautiful® has 2009 national litter and littering prevention program of our national through a grant from Keep America Beautiful, an international, not-for-profit organization dedicated to Keep America Beautiful®. - 2019.

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July 12, 2019

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GEORGIA'S COAST IS NOT AN ASHTRAY.....cigarette butts are the nation's number one most littered item. Made of cellulose acetate, a type of plastic, they do not ea... See More

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July 10, 2019 · 🌐

Become an Adopt a Mile partner today!  
#littercosts



242 Views

Oconee County GA Government

July 10, 2019 · 🌐

Find out how you can help keep our community beautiful with the Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission! Check out the Adopt-A-Mile map in the comments and see if your road has been adopted!



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July 3, 2019 · 🌐



So many beautiful waterways here...

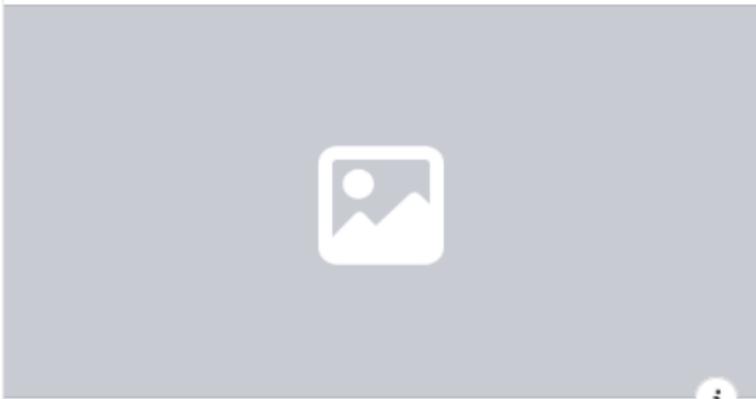


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Waterways are meant to be litter-free, and you can do your part to help keep them that way this [#Beautiful4th](#). We're partnering with the [Fishbrain](#) to encourage users to release the fish and take the trash. Share a picture of trash you find while fishing and upload it to the app using [#trashoftheday](#). <http://ow.ly/hOuH50uQYoB>



KAB.ORG

**5 million anglers called on to collect data and trash from US waters this Fourth of July**



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June 22, 2019 · 🌐



Please.



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June 22, 2019 · 🌐

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Street litter often travels into storm drains when it rains and ends up flowing into local waterways. Help us put an end to marine debris. Collect litter when you see it on the ground. 📸: #cleanmontclair



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June 11, 2019 · 🌐

We are talkin trash and so much more this morning as a part of Oconee County Girl Scout Day Camp!  
#empoweringyouth



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June 7, 2019 · 🌐

Take advantage of this great program made possible by an EPD grant. Help us to keep Oconee County clean, green and beautiful!



679 Views

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June 7, 2019 · 🌐

Tire & Battery Amnesty is going on now throughout the month of June. Visit <https://www.oconeecounty.com/938/Tire-Amnesty> for more info!

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**Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission**



May 30, 2019 · 🌐

Thanks to the OC Road Department and the OCSO Litter Patrol Division for all they do to help us with litter abatement!

We would also like to thank the 70+ Adopt a Mile program partners we have who do their part to help

Keep Oconee County Beautiful!



482 Views

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May 30, 2019 · 🌐

Learn about the Oconee County Litter Index and find out how the Litter Patrol is making a difference!



Watch together with friends or with a group

[Start Watch Party](#)



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May 15, 2019 · 🌐



Join us and help Keep Oconee County Beautiful!



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In 2018, our volunteers contributed more than 12 MILLION hours of hard work to keep their communities clean, green and beautiful. Make an impact by becoming a volunteer in your community. #DoBeautifulThings #KeepAmericaBeautiful 🇺🇸 : Keep Brazos Beautiful

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April 26, 2019 · 🌐

Don't forget that tomorrow is National Rx Takeback Day. We will be at the Oconee County Sheriffs Office with plastic bags for recycling medicine from 10-2pm. #dobeautifulthings





Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission



March 30, 2019 · 🌐

Don't forget that today is the last of our March Madness Road Cleanups,  
Fambrough Bridge Rd., 10am!  
#dobeautifulthings #trashtag

Who: Keep Oconee County Beautiful  
Commission (KOCBC)

What: March Madness 2019

Why: Waging War on Litter with  
Road Cleanups

When + Where:

March 2, 10 AM until; Malcolm Bridge Rd.

March 9, 10 AM until; Colham Ferry Rd.

March 16, 10 AM until; Cooper Gin Rd.

March 23, 10 AM until; City-wide-Watkinsville

March 30, 10 AM until; Fambrough Bridge Rd.

Questions?

call: 706-310-3560

email: [cocbc@oconee.ga.us](mailto:kocbc@oconee.ga.us)



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March 28, 2019 · 🌐



Glad to be on the hill at the J. Phil Campbell Center for 3rd Grade Ag Day!  
Sharing important stuff with Colham Ferry Elementary School!  
We're talking litter/water pollution, trees, livestock, bees, tractors, nutrition  
and snakes! Oconee County GA Cooperative Extension Georgia Forestry  
Commission Hardigree Wildlife Sanctuary Oconee County Chamber of  
Commerce-Georgia



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# Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission

March 20, 2019 · 3

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First day of Spring, first day of  
Great American Cleanup!  
21 activities and events, help us  
Keep Oconee County clean, green and beautiful #dobeautifulthings  
Let's #trashtag y'all!

**KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL  
GREAT AMERICAN  
CLEANUP  
GEORGIA**

## VOLUNTEER & PITCH IN!

Join us for one or all of our activities to mark the 21st year of Great American Cleanup. We are also hosting an ambitious road cleanup goal of 21 miles in 21 days from Earth Day, 3/22 until Mother's Day, 5/12. Pick a road and a day and let us know! We will share on social media so that everyone can help us to Keep Oconee County Beautiful! Whether your interest in the environment is litter, recycling and/or beautification, you can help build a better world today and for future generations by helping us to keep Oconee County clean, green and beautiful! Visit us at [oconeecounty.com/kocbc](http://oconeecounty.com/kocbc) for more information.

- 🕒 Wednesday, March 20... All day... GAC kickoff event: DIY Seed Starter Stations, Bagart & GC Library
- 🕒 Thursday, March 21... 4:30-6:30 p.m. ... Educational booth at Oconee Chamber Business Expo Oconee County Civic Center
- 🕒 Saturday, March 23... 10 a.m. -noon... City Wide Marsh Madness Litter Cleanup, Watkinsville City limits  
11 a.m. -3 p.m. ... KOCBC Art Display at Art in the Park, Watkinsville Woods
- 🕒 Thurs., March 28 & Fri., March 29... 8:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m. ... Educational Station, 3rd Grade Ag Day, USA Extension
- 🕒 Saturday, March 30... 10 a.m. -noon... Marsh Madness Road Cleanup PS, Fombrough Bridge Road
- 🕒 Friday, April 12... 1 p.m. -4:30 p.m. ... GIS Tree Mapping... OVP & Herman C. Parks, meet in Community Room @ OVP
- 🕒 Saturday, April 13... 5 a.m. -noon... Oconee State Bank for Street Day on the hill, Downtown Watkinsville
- 🕒 Saturday, April 13... 8 a.m. -10 a.m. ... Dirty Dozen Road Cleanup on Marshall Store Rd., meet at the bridge  
11 a.m. -2 p.m. ... Spring EnvirFest at Harris Shoals Park, interactive educational activities
- 🕒 Saturday, April 20... 5 a.m. -1 p.m. ... Seed Giveaway & Activity at the Oconee Farmers Market, Watkinsville
- 🕒 Monday, April 22... 4 p.m. ... Earth Day Celebration program at the Oconee County Library  
All day ... Start Day for 21 miles of Road Cleanup in 21 days, follow us on Facebook for info.
- 🕒 Saturday, April 27... 10 a.m. -2 p.m. ... National RX Takeback Day, Oconee County Sheriff's Office
- 🕒 Sunday, May 5-Saturday May 11... Compost Awareness Week, follow us on Facebook, activities TBD
- 🕒 Friday, May 10... 3 p.m. -6 p.m. ... Spring Garden Cleanup at John McKinley Park, corner of Main St./Coltsville Ferry
- 🕒 Saturday, May 11... 8 a.m. -10 a.m. ... Dirty Dozen Road Cleanup on Barrett Shoals, meet at corner of Weston Rd.  
10 a.m. -2 p.m. ... Educational activity at Family Fun Day, Oconee County Library, Watkinsville
- 🕒 Saturday, June 8... 8 a.m. -10 a.m. ... Dirty Dozen Road Cleanup on Snows Mill Road, meet at corner of Lane Creek
- 🕒 June 1-30- Battery & Tire Amnesty (upon EPA approval) at all 5 Oconee County Waste Collection & Recycling Center Sites during operating hours. (This is for Oconee County residents only, no business disposal. No semi or tractor tires, no rims.)

KOCBC would also like to celebrate by adding 21 new Adopt a Mile partners! Are you, your business or groups you belong to interested? You commit to cleanups 3x a year for 2 years. We provide tools & equipment and signage on your mile. Download the Adopt a Mile packet from our website today!

**KOCBC**  
Keep Oconee County Beautiful  
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March 14, 2019 · 🌐

We will be looking for 3 groups/businesses/concerned citizens to adopt on Mars Hill Road in the near future. Is it you?! #dobeautifulthings



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March 11, 2019 · 🌐

Help us celebrate the 21st year of Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup by adding 21 new Adopt-A-Mile Supporters!

For a chance to see what being an Adopt-A-Mile supporter is all about, join us Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m., to help clean up Cooper Gin Road.

Visit [www.oconeecounty.com/kocbc](http://www.oconeecounty.com/kocbc) for more information.



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March 14, 2019 · 🌐

Thanks to Ga Forestry Commission for the 350 Oak and Dogwood saplings that we distributed in Oconee County since January 😊 We'd also like to thank Cofer's Home and Garden Showplace for the donation of 15 Dogwood trees that will be planted at Oconee Veterans Park by North Oconee Rotary Club.

We also have a variety of seed packets that we are sharing thanks to Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation, The Home Depot and Ferry-Morse Seed Company.

Get your seeds at various Great American Cleanup events over the next 2 months, keep following us here to see where. #dobeautifulthings



**Arbor Day Foundation**

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March 13, 2019 · 🌐

Planting trees can be good for so many people in so many ways. Using it as "natural infrastructure" is a great step.



THEHILL.COM

**Better, cheaper, smarter: Nature as an infrastructure solution**

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February 28, 2019 · 🌐



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The nation's #1 most littered item.....



NBCNEWS.COM

**Critics say cigarette filters, a health and environmental scourge, must go**

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February 13, 2019 · 🌐

It starts with one piece of litter, the problem and the solution .  
#dobeautifulthings



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February 13, 2019 · 🌐

Small pieces of litter add up to a big problem. Help us keep America beautiful by removing litter and debris – big or small – when you see it. Let's create clean, green and beautiful communities, together. #DoBeautifulThings #cleanYOURblock



Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission added an event. \*\*\*  
February 1, 2019 · 🌐



TUE, FEB 12, 2019

### KOCBC Adopt a Mile Volunteer Celebration at OVP

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Keep Oconee County Beautiful Commission Our Volunteer Celebration is tomorrow! Drop in and let us celebrate you and all you to help us to Keep Oconee County clean, green and beautiful! 😊



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January 31, 2019 · 🌐

As we close out the first month of 2019, we would like to THANK everyone who has made a difference in the ongoing fight against litter. The following are only a few of the many who have helped but we appreciate what Georgia DOT has done on Highways 15, 53 & 78, the 17.5 bags per day that the Oconee County Georgia Sheriff's Office Litter Patrol Division averages, the 30 bags, 2 tires and a pac n play that the OC Road Department picked up in a few hours between projects and the 60 bags and 2 tires that several of our Adopt a Mile groups picked up this month! It takes a village for litter abatement too y'all!

Are you interested in joining the fight? Contact us, we need your help!

#litterisugly #DoBeautifulThings



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January 16, 2019 · 🌐

Are you interested in joining us to help Keep Oconee County Beautiful? Visit [oconeecounty.com/kocbc](http://oconeecounty.com/kocbc) for information on our programs.



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January 16, 2019 · 🌐

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Everything we do – from a litter cleanup at a local park to planting a community garden – is powered by our millions of volunteers each year. Join our movement and bring a friend with you! <https://www.kab.org/volunteer>

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