

Litter-Free School Zones Challenge

Use this school year to make a green difference on your campus! The City of Fort Worth has teamed up with Fort Worth SPARC to challenge your school to commit to being litter-free.

Enter the Challenge

- Contact Keep Fort Worth Beautiful to let us know your school would like to register for the challenge. Call 817-392-2046 or send an email to KFWB@FortWorthTexas.Gov with Litter-Free School Zone Challenge in the subject line. Include your school name in the email.
- 2. You can enter the challenge at any point during the school year.
- 3. Complete at least 6 out of the 10 activities listed on Page 2 of this form.

Challenge Rules and Rewards

- Email completed forms to <u>KFWB@FortWorthTexas.Gov</u> with all supporting photos, videos, and/or documents no later than **May 8, 2020** to be eligible for a pizza party for participating students.
- 2. A pizza party will be provided for up to 75 students per school.
- 3. All schools completing the challenge will also be recognized on the Keep Fort Worth Beautiful website and Facebook page.









Challenge Activities 7th – 12th Grade

- 1. REQUIRED: Form a School Green Team. Visit <u>FortWorthTexas.gov/KFWB/School-Green-Teams</u> for details. If your school already has a Green Team, share a video or photos and a story about the impact it has had on the school.
- Pledge to pick up at least 10 pieces of litter every week for four weeks on <u>ReverseLitter.com</u>.
 You can participate in the Ten on Tuesday program or select a different day that works for your group. Take photos of the litter collected each week for at least four weeks.
- Organize and conduct a school campus and/or neighborhood litter cleanup, and return the wrap-up form to KFWB. You can request bags and gloves from KFWB at FortWorthTexas.gov/KFWB/Litter.
- 4. Schedule a City of Fort Worth Community Engagement education presentation and log the date of the presentation. To schedule, call 817-392-6201 or email Engagement@FortWorthTexas.gov. For presentation descriptions, visit FortWorthTexas.gov/Engagement/Children.
 - What's Wrong with this Picture? Learn how to prevent water pollution from litter and other sources.
- 5. Place at least one additional trash can on campus to reduce litter and make sure the can is emptied regularly by custodial staff. Take a picture of the trash can and let us know if it has reduced litter.
- 6. Make and post signs and/or create morning announcements to promote what your group is doing to make your school litter-free. Take photos of the signs or send us digital copies of your signs.
- 7. Plan an Earth Day event at your school. Take photos of the activities and tell us what you learned about Earth Day and the environment.
- 8. Join a citywide litter cleanup. You can find the list of all cleanups at FortWorthTexas.gov/KFWB.
- 9. Start a Litter Patrol at your school to remind students not to litter indoors or outdoors and to help keep hallways and classrooms clean. Tell us about your Litter Patrol activities and if they had an impact on your campus.
- 10. Come up with your own litter prevention idea and implement it. Tell us about the idea and share photos or create a short video about the actions you took to prevent litter.

