



City of Bridgeton

Bridgeton Litter Marshal Program

What is litter? Litter is solid waste that's out of place. It's the kind of trash found on highways, lakefronts, parks and school grounds. Litter takes many forms: paper, plastics, metal cans, cigarette butts, glass, food packaging, tires and graffiti.

Where does it come from? There are seven sources of litter: pedestrians, motorists, overflowing household garbage, construction sites and uncovered trucks. Litter is often blown by the wind until it is trapped somewhere, as along a fence.

Why do people litter? People tend to litter when they think someone else will clean up, when an area is already littered, and when they do not feel a sense of ownership or community pride.

Why is litter a problem? Even small amounts of litter are unsightly, unhealthy and dangerous. Litter causes blighted landscapes resulting in an increase in taxes and a decrease in tourism and industry; loss of civic pride and morale; and a negative public image. Litter can also cause disease in people and animals, fires, and accidents, especially on roadways.

If you are willing to help us tackle litter by volunteering as a Litter Marshal, please complete the short sign-up sheet below and return it by mail, electronically, or in person to the Office of the Mayor in City Hall Annex located at 181, E. Commerce St, Bridgeton NJ 08302.

mayor@cityofbridgeton.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for your willingness to help by serving as a Litter Marshal in our community. Someone from my staff will be in touch with you to review your role as a Litter Marshal and provide you with the Litter Marshal materials.

Sincerely,

Albert B. Kelly, Mayor