

Pick it up Cleanup Campaign

Whereas: Clean St. John's exists as a community-based organization dedicated to promoting the involvement of all St. John's citizens in environmental stewardship.

Whereas: Major litter sources that contribute to the litter problems are: improper commercial refuse putouts, including dumpsters, improper household refuse, construction and demolition sites, loading docks, uncovered vehicles, motorists' and pedestrians.

Whereas: Over 8000 volunteers are expected to take part in this spring cleanup campaign from schools, individuals, youth groups, tenant associations, service organizations, environmental groups and businesses.

Whereas: It is expected that over 40 tons of garbage will be collected.

Whereas: This spring has been targeted for a city-wide cleanup campaign to encourage citizens, business and community groups to assist in the cleanup of harmful litter that pollutes the environment.

Therefore: Be It Resolved that I, Sheilagh O'Leary, Acting Mayor of the City of St. John's, hereby proclaim May 6, 2019 as the start of this spring's Pick it Up Clean Up Campaign in the City of St. John's.