

St. George Roadside Clean-Up Saturday, May 4th 2019

It's that time again...the snow has melted, revealing lots of litter accumulated through the winter on the Town's roads. To give our Town a spring-cleaning, this year's Roadside Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

The event will start at 7:00 AM at the Town Office. Volunteers can pick up heavy duty bags for trash, plastic buckets for recycling, safety vests, and sign up for a segment of road to be cleaned. There will be a whiteboard map of the Town on which you can sign up for a portion of a roadway. The Committee will provide coffee and doughnuts for all volunteers.

Back again this year will be a list of "problem areas" ...orphaned segments of roads that don't seem to ever be cleaned or those that need extra TLC. The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee encourages the volunteers to consider taking on a segment or a whole road on this list. If you would like to sign up for your favorite street early, the list of these roads in addition to the map of all available streets will be posted in the all-purpose room of the Town Office beginning Monday, April 29, 2019.

As an added incentive, volunteers can sign up, on a first come, first serve, basis to receive free tickets for a trip to Monhegan on June 30, 2019, generously donated by the Monhegan Boat Lines. Thank you MBL!

The Committee encourages all volunteers to clean-up a section of road, whether it is by their own home or another road in Town. Volunteers are encouraged to separate all material that appears to be recyclable and place it in the buckets. The trash and recyclables can be taken directly to the Transfer Station or left by the side of the road. Members of the Committee will be available to help with the drop off at the Transfer Station and also will pick up any waste and recycling left on the side of the road.

If you can't participate on the 4th, please clean up in front of your own home or business on another day. We welcome all efforts to keep our roads litter-free. Together, let's keep St. George beautiful!