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The annual Burleson Trash Bash attracted more than 100 volunteers eager to keep Burleson beautiful.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, volunteers cleaned litter and debris from retail corridors, residential drainage channels, and streets. One hundred twenty participants filled 75 bags with trash for an estimated 1,500 pounds of trash. The largest item

the volunteers came across was construction debris and waste.

The volunteers hail from North Joshua Elementary, Burleson High School Key Club, Burleson Kiwanis Club, and several area Girl Scout troops. Thanks to Wal-Mart, Burleson Rotary Club, United Cooperative Services, CiCi's Pizza, Burleson Pizza Company, Big Tony's Pizza and Domino's Pizza, volunteers were treated to a pizza lunch at Warren Park and the chance to take home multiple door prizes. The prizes include a tent that sleeps seven people, a boom box with a CD player, an iPod shuffle, MP3 player, Keep Burleson Beautiful t-shirts and a grocery tote.



For more information about environmental awareness, call Bianca Chafin, the City's environmental programs specialist, at 817-447-5410, ext. 269. For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.