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Your commitment of two hours, 9 a.m.-11 a.m., on Saturday, Sept. 26, will make a difference.

The City and Keep Burleson Beautiful are hosting the Burleson Trash Bash. This is a semiannual campaign to beautify Burleson. Volunteers of all ages remove litter and debris from retail corridors, waterways, drainage channels, streets, parks, and other public areas. Youth participants must have adult supervision. After the cleanup, volunteers head to Warren Park, 301 S.W. Johnson Ave., for free pizza and prize drawings.

In April 2015, the day after the storms, 147 people armed themselves with trash grabbers and trash bags for Burleson Trash Bash. Groups fanned out across the city and picked up litter and debris that filled 75 bags – approximately 1,500 pounds of trash. The most unusual item collected in April was a large piece of the Dairy Queen sign that the storm blew down.

You can get your group leader packet and sign up online at <http://bit.ly/TrashBash92015>, or call David Lenartowicz, the City's environmental specialist, at 817-426-9842 for more details. You must call by 5 p.m. on Sept. 24 to receive a cleanup location assignment.