

## [Clean Up Rutland!](#)

Roadside litter is at an all-time high in our town and in your neighborhood! The trash and road litter affects every road in town. Honestly it's really disgusting and represents all of us, poorly. We have a great town filled with great people. We're asking for your help to clean up our community and make every space a place of town pride!

A group of Rutland residents are organizing a trash & litter cleanup project. April kicks off the spring season and culminates with Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> so we are focusing our efforts the month of April.

### **If Not Me, Who?**

Everyone today has a busy schedule with multiple priorities. Our cleanup effort doesn't require a big commitment and our busy schedules shouldn't preclude us from serving our great community! As with most other endeavors, the more helping hands we can get the shorter the work. So how can you help?

- Start in your neighborhood or on your road. Take 30 minutes and walk up and down your road with a trash bag, picking up litter along the way
- Feeling more ambitious, organize a small team of volunteers and pick a larger road in town for cleanup.
- Engage this project with your kids! This is a great teaching opportunity where you can show your pre-teens through teen's community pride and civics involvement. It's a fantastic time to discuss the impact trash has on our local community and the overall environment.

### **Not Convinced? I'll bribe you! LOL**

We're going to hold a contest starting April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>. We have a sponsor who's agreed to cover the cost of gift cards. We're encouraging all participants to take before and after photos and post them with a story of their cleanup efforts to our FaceBook Page [Clean Up Rutland](#) or tag us from your post @cleanuprutland. We will review the posts on or around April 30th and provide gift cards for the following categories.

- Having the most fun - \$100
- Most disgusting - \$100
- Most interesting - \$100
- Random Drawing from all Entries - \$100

*All pictures and stories must relate directly to cleanup activities in Rutland Massachusetts  
Contest and payouts can be adjusted by donor at any time*

### **Disclaimer**

Please keep in mind this is a community volunteer initiative. Participants do so voluntarily and at their own risk, and assume any and all risk of injury of any kind.

For more information post on our FaceBook Page [Clean Up Rutland](#) or email at [cleanuprutlandma@gmail.com](mailto:cleanuprutlandma@gmail.com)

Thank you for your help!