



## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Can I leave the filled bags with my regular garbage pickup/on the side of the road?**

No. Please leave bags at the designated drop-off locations during the week of the event

### **Can I use my own garbage bags or do I have to use the yellow Pitch-In bags?**

The Pitch-In bags are easily tracked as part of the event, but if you want to use your own bags please feel free!

### **Do I have to be with a group, or can I do it on my own?**

Lots of people do it on their own; others recruit family, friends or neighbours to help.

### **Do you provide pick-up sticks or gloves?**

No, these supplies are not provided.

### **I live outside of Kingston. What do I do with my garbage?**

Please make your own disposal arrangements if you live outside of Kingston.

### **There is an area in my neighbourhood that is full of litter. Can you send someone to clean it?**

Pitch-In day is a voluntary community activity. However, you may wish to organize a group of your neighbours to help clean it up!

### **Can I collect recycling materials for Pitch-In Day?**

We do not pick up blue box materials to be recycled during Pitch-In. If the items are fairly clean and safe to pick up, (e.g., empty plastic pop bottles) you may wish to take them home and put them in your blue box. Unfortunately old cardboard, newspaper, rusted cans, etc. which have been exposed to the elements are too contaminated to be recycled, and should be treated as garbage.

### **My neighbours dumped old sofas and garbage bags on the sidewalk when they moved out.**

#### **Are these items going to be picked up during Pitch-In?**

No, Pitch-In is not meant to replace proper disposal of household items.

### **What should I do with old paint cans, batteries, tires, stoves, etc.?**

Please visit [www.cityofkingston.ca](http://www.cityofkingston.ca) for more information on the disposal of hazardous waste items and large items.

### **What should I do if I find unsafe items during the clean-up?**

Do not touch any items that pose a safety risk. Please contact the Street Health Centre at (613) 549-1440 if you find a syringe.