

Westmoreland Roadside Cleanup
2021

The Westmoreland Conservation Commission is again sponsoring a roadside cleanup for the town of Westmoreland. The effort will be held this month and is scheduled on an informal basis so that it can be done when it is convenient for those volunteering to participate.

As usual we have received a supply of trash bags from New Hampshire the Beautiful/Litter Free NH, the organization promoting and supporting many beautification efforts throughout the state. The bags are available at the Town Hall. Safety vests are also available if someone would like to borrow one for their work.

There are more than 20 miles of road in town which can benefit by the cleanup effort. Usually dozens of people are involved collecting in excess of 100 bags of junk and other "stuff" that has been discarded along our roads. The Covid-19 pandemic has affected many of our activities this past year but we hope we can proceed with caution and success with our clean-up effort.

We have all seen the high number of aluminum cans that are routinely discarded along the roads and recommend that they be collected and bagged separately as there is some value to the town.

If you are interested in volunteering to help please go to the town hall when they are open (Monday-Wednesday 8am-5pm and Thursday 8am-5pm) and see town administrator Jo Ann LaBarre to pick up bags and sign a register to where you will be cleaning up. If these arrangements don't work for you, contact Marshall Patmos, Chairman, Conservation Commission (352-8730) for assistance.

After cleaning the area you have worked on please notify the town office of the number of bags etc. so that we can notify the State of our work and continue to receive the support of NH the Beautiful.

If you are unable to take your bags to the recycling center, we can arrange to get them picked up. We are also looking for people with trucks that will volunteer to pick up collected material. Contact Marshall if you are willing to help.

As part of a Community Service Project, some of the students at the Westmoreland School are organizing an effort to help in the cleanup. The effort of the school along with other residents that participate should result in a successful roadside cleanup for the town.

We hope the roadside cleanup will be completed by May 15 much to the benefit of our town.

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