

Eastover Litter Pickup Terms & Conditions

The Eastover litter pickup program is a decentralized litter pickup initiative where individual volunteers take responsibility for their chosen portions of road in Eastover. There are no scheduled community-wide litter pickup sweeps. The goal for this program is keeping Eastover beautiful, not gaining recognition from North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).

Walt Brinker is the coordinator for this initiative and is the custodian for all information regarding the program including the street map and volunteer information. Walt's phone number is 281-703-2881.

Process:

- Volunteers choose a sector of road from the Eastover street map and provide their name, address, phone number and email address to Walt Brinker.
- Individuals who assume responsibility agree to clean up their sectors on a regular basis such as a 2 to 3-week cycle.
- Litter disposal
 - Volunteers may dispose of picked up litter with their own garbage and recycle pickup,
 - or they may leave tied-up filled bags roadside and request pickup by NCDOT using this link: <https://apps.ncdot.gov/LM/Pickup/OtherPickup>.
 - Pickup requesters should fill out this "Other Volunteers" form.
 - **Use "nslkc" for the required "Pickup Key",**
 - **and "Eastover" for the "Group Name".**
 - Submit the request for NCDOT pickup by pushing the "Submit Data" button.

A supply of litter pickup bags, obtained from NCDOT maintenance building at 549 Transportation Drive, Fayetteville (910-364-0602), will be kept at Eastover Town Hall. Disposal of large amounts of picked up litter and recyclable material will not be a big issue if pickup intervals are kept short. Walt may contact volunteers if litter in their sectors becomes an eyesore.

Town of Eastover encourages litter pickup volunteers to conform to these standards (similar to NCDOT's "Volunteer Safety Rules and Guidelines"). Town of Eastover will not be liable in case of injury or damages.

- Park in areas providing safe entrance and exit of the pickup area. Provide maximum protection for volunteers getting in and out of vehicle.
- Volunteers are encouraged to wear an orange safety vest or other bright colored shirt. Wearing high-topped boots and long trousers is advised to protect against unforeseen hazards, including thorns and twisted ankles. Long sleeves are a good idea, except during very hot days.
- Pick up only during daylight hours and not during inclement weather.
- NCDOT bags are reversible: Use orange outside for trash; blue outside for recyclable items (not glass).
- Face, and pay attention to, oncoming traffic while on foot; stay off the road at least five feet from pavement edge.
- Use a mechanical pickup tool to avoid having to walk in thick vegetation and ditches.
- Do not pick up where there is no shoulder, such as narrow bridges and overpasses.
- Adult supervision is required for groups with volunteers 12-17 years of age. No volunteers under 12 years of age.

Let's make Eastover beautiful and keep it that way!