

# Site Selection

When selecting a site for your cleanup, take the following questions into consideration:

How heavily littered is this area?

Are there any safety hazards?

How accessible is your clean up?

Is there parking?

What is the estimated number of volunteers needed?

Is this site on public or private property?

Are there public restrooms available?

Is there running water available?



## Tip:

If the site is large, identify smaller locations within the site that can be managed by individual team leaders.

Determine if the site is **private** or **public** land and get permission:

## Private land

When discussing the cleanup with private landowners, highlight the positives. Explain that you want to improve the environment and that your group will be respectful of the property.

## Public Land

Federal agencies, like the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Forest Service, municipalities or state parks, often manage public land. When asking for permission to use the land, also ask for donations of supplies, disposal services and/or publicity.