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**Volunteer to Clean Up the Potomac River Waterfront
2010 Virginia Waterways Cleanup
Saturday, October 15th, 9am – 11am**

Volunteer to participate in the [Ocean Conservancy's 26th Annual International Coastal Cleanup](#); which has been coordinated by [Clean Virginia Waterways](#) for the last 16 years. Come join others for this annual statewide event to clean our waterways & collect valuable data about trash & litter in our waterways. We will be cleaning Oronoco Bay Park on October 16th, from 9 a.m. to 11am, rain or shine.

- Oronoco Bay Park is located at 100 Madison Street in Alexandria's Old Town area. Volunteers will meet and sign in at the SE corner of the park off of Pendleton.

What to wear?

Volunteers should wear shoes and clothes that they do not mind getting dirty; trash bags and gloves will be provided.

To Volunteer:

Please RSVP to Jesse Maines at jesse.maines@alexandriava.gov.

Every September and October, volunteers across Virginia from the mountains to the oceans gather along the shorelines of rivers, lakes, ponds and bays to pick up trash as part of the Virginia Waterways Cleanup Day (part of the International Coastal Cleanup). They also complete "International Coastal Cleanup Data Cards" from the Ocean Conservancy, helping to collect valuable information about the amounts, types and sources of debris found along Virginia's waterways. CVW's cleanup events educate the public on issues of freshwater and marine pollution, especially the preventable problem of litter.

This is CVW's 16th year of organizing the Virginia Waterways Cleanup Day. It is supported by hundreds of schools, businesses and civic groups across the state. The International Coastal Cleanup is active in most states, and in 100 countries. As volunteers in Virginia are bagging trash and filling out data cards, more than 350,000 people worldwide are doing the same!

Volunteers are also needed for additional sites throughout the region. Check [here](#).



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