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Do you see trash littering Burleson retail corridors and drainage channels as you walk or drive through the city? If so, join the City and Keep Burleson Beautiful (KBB) in a semiannual campaign to beautify Burleson.

The City and KBB are hosting the Burleson Trash Bash on Saturday, Sept. 21. What is your commitment? Two hours, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Volunteers remove litter and debris from retail corridors, waterways, drainage channels, streets, parks and other public areas. Participants who are younger than 18 years old need to be supervised by an adult. After the cleanup, volunteers will meet at Warren Park, 301 S.W. Johnson Ave., where they will be treated to pizza. Water and prizes are being donated by Walmart. Each volunteer will receive a free Burleson Trash Bash t-shirt.

In September 2012, the Burleson Trash Bash drew in the largest number of participants the City's environmental services division has ever had for a litter pickup event. The 375 participants removed 7,000 pounds of litter and debris during the two-hour event. They also contributed an estimated 750 hours of volunteer service which is equivalent to one full-time employee picking up trash every day during a 40-hour work week for 18.75 weeks. That is an estimated value of \$16,005 of service to the Burleson community.

Call David Lenartowicz, the City's environmental specialist, at 817-426-9842, by 5 p.m. on Sept. 19 to register and receive a cleanup location assignment. You can also go online to the Burleson's Trash Bash page, www.burlesontx.com/trashbash, print the liability release form (PDF) and email, fax, or drop that form by the Municipal Service Center at 725 S.E. John Jones Dr. The email is dlenartowicz@burlesontx.com. The fax number is 817-426-9377. The audit roster form and inspection checklist form (PDFs) are also available on the website.