

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



## We Create Programs For You

**To Promote Litter Prevention in Your Community** 











## Clean Biz Partnership A Clean Louisiana is Good for Business





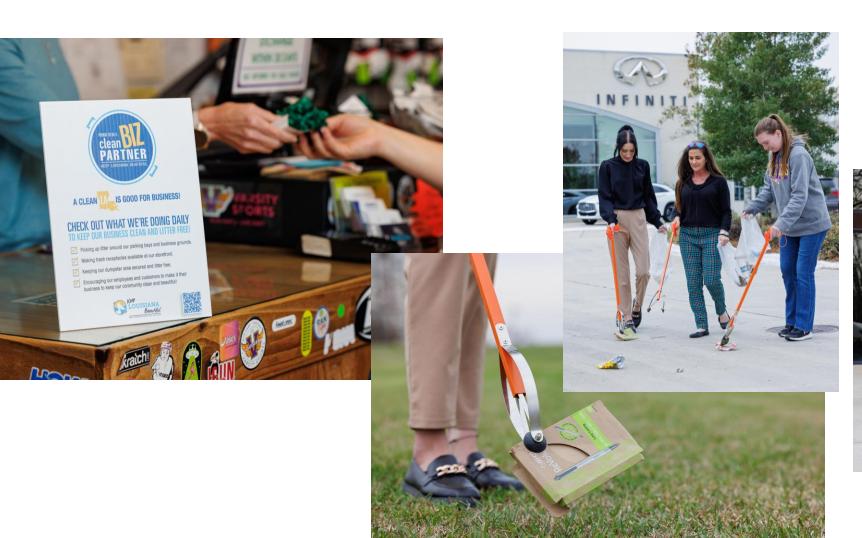
Engaging Louisiana's businesses in the effort to reduce and prevent litter.

39 Chambers and >650 businesses have signed up, committing to best practices to prevent litter and promote a culture of environmental responsibility at their business and in their community.



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## **Clean Biz Partnership**

### **Requirements & Benefits**

Requirements to Participate

As a Clean BIZ Partner, you agree to adopt the following best practices that prevent litter:

- **1.** Take time to pick up litter from your parking bays and/or around your business.
- **2.** Place trash receptacles at your business storefront or at transition points.
- **3.** Maintain a clean dumpster by keeping the lid closed and the area around the dumpster free of litter and debris.
- 4. Maintain your business lawn and landscaping.
- **5.** Participate in and/or promote KLB's Love the Boot Week and other community improvement activities.
- 6. Create a culture of cleanliness for your employees and customers by displaying Clean BIZ Partnership marketing materials and promoting your participation on your social media channels and website. Materials provided by KLB.



- Benefits of Participation
- 1. A Proud Clean BIZ Partner window cling to display
- 2. An "I'm a Clean BIZ" poster to proudly display in your business
- **3.** Clean BIZ Partnership social media posts and graphics to promote your participation
- 4. Consideration for a KLB Clean Business Award
- 5. Listing as a partner on KLB's website
- 6. Listing in one KLB newsletter
- 7. Information to participate in other Clean BIZ Partnership activities, such as webinar trainings and workshops to educate and inform businesses on sustainability, recycling, waste management, and waste reduction best practices.

**JOIN AS A BUSINESS** 

### Clean Biz Chamber of Commerce Partners

Ascension: Donaldsonville Chamber

Avoyelles: Marksville Chamber

**Bossier:** Bossier Chamber

Caddo

Greater Shreveport Chamber

Shreve/Bossier African American Chamber

Calcasieu: Chamber Southwest Louisiana/

**Economic Development Alliance** 

**East Baton Rouge** 

Baton Rouge Area Chamber

City of Central Chamber of Commerce

Louisiana Assoc. of Business and Industry

Zachary Chamber of Commerce

Franklin: Winnsboro-Franklin Chamber

Iberia: Greater Iberia Chamber Iberville: Iberville Chamber

Jackson: Jackson Parish Chamber

Jefferson: Jefferson Chamber

Jefferson Davis: Jeff Davis Chamber

Lafayette

**Broussard Chamber** 

One Acadiana

Lafourche: Lafourche Chamber

**Natchitoches** 

Natchitoches Area Chamber

**Orleans** 

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of La.

New Orleans Chamber

**Ouachita** 

Monroe Chamber

West Monroe West Ouachita Chamber

Pointe Coupee: Greater Pointe Coupee Chamber

Rapides: Central LA Regional Chamber

**St. Bernard:** St. Bernard Chamber **St. Landry:** St. Landry Chamber

St. Martin: St. Martinville Chamber

St. Mary: St. Mary Chamber

Tangipahoa

Amite Chamber

Tangipahoa Chamber

Terrebonne: Houma Terrebonne Chamber

Union: Union Parish ChamberVermilion: Vermilion ChamberVernon: Greater Vernon ChamberWebster: Greater Minden Chamber

Winn: Winn Parish Chamber



# Clean Biz Chamber Grant Open Until November 15



#### **Grant Type:**

Cash award up to \$5000 to promote participation in the Clean Biz Partnership.

This is a performance-based award.

Minimum 15% cash match, in-kind donation or volunteer hours value required.

#### **Grant Purpose:**

The grant purpose is to incent Louisiana chambers of commerce to promote participation in the *Clean Biz Partnership* to their members and other community businesses. *Clean Biz* was created in 2023 to encourage businesses to be good community and environmental stewards by adopting sustainable business practices and maintaining clean and beautiful business premises and surrounding areas.

#### **Eligibility:**

Louisiana chambers of commerce currently enrolled in KLB's Clean Biz Partnership

## **Clean Biz Partnership**

## **Education & Networking Opportunities**





## Clean Biz Partnership - Businesses



### **Business Marketing Benefits:**

- A Proud Clean Biz Partner window cling
- An "I'm a Clean Biz" poster
- A Clean Biz table top display
- Clean Biz Partnership social media graphics and messaging
- Digital ads
- KLB recognition









## It's Important to Promote Your Efforts!



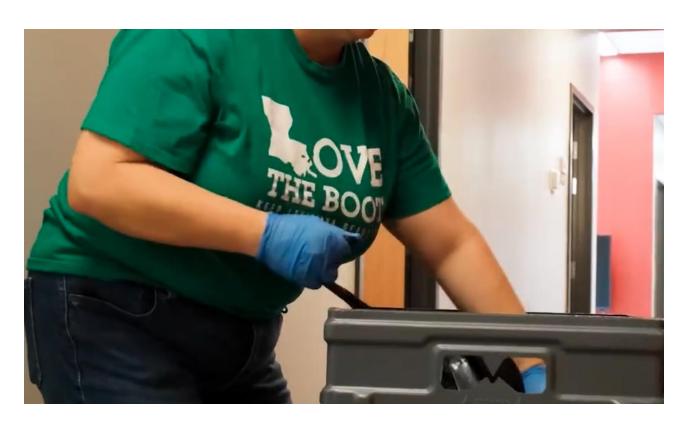


**LUBA**, Baton Rouge



## It's Important to Promote Your Efforts!





Red Six Media, Baton Rouge



**ExxonMobil Baton Rouge** 

**VIDEO LINK** 

### **Businesses Promoting Involvement**



**Travel Central, Metairie** 





**Chennault Aviation & Military Museum, Monroe** 

## **Businesses Promoting Involvement**



Help us keep Louisiana beautiful! We are joining forces with Central Louisiana Regional Chamber of Commerce and are proud to be one of the first supporters of The Clean BIZ Partnership, an initiative by Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

We believe that a clean and litter-free community is essential for a thriving business environment. By participating in the Clean Biz Partnership, businesses of all sizes can play a vital role in making a positive environmental impact in Centra... **See more** 





The Olive Branch Cafe · Follow August 31 · 🚱

Proud to be part of this effort in Algiers. Find out how you can be too Keep Algiers Beautiful Keep Louisiana Beautiful





Keep Algiers Beautiful August 30 · 🚱

Olive Branch Cafe is the first!!

The first for what you ask???!!!

Olive Branch Cafe is the first Algiers business through Keep Algiers Beautiful to join the  $\dots$  See more



7 comments 4 shares



O You and 5 others

Comment



2 shares







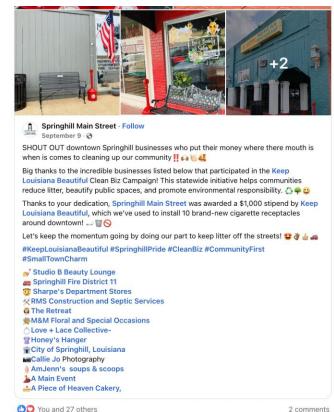




## Main Streets, Chambers, KLB Community Affiliates... All Helping to Promote Clean Biz Partners!







- The program is about "partnership"
- Share the good work your business is doing with your chamber of commerce or main street. It's ok toot your own horn because it encourages other businesses to get on board.
- Main Streets, Chambers, and KLB
   Affiliates all want you to succeed as a
   Clean Biz. Get involved with these
   groups and share what you are doing.

## **Clean Biz Partnership - Chambers**



### **Chamber Marketing Benefits:**

- Pop-up banner
- Window cling
- Social media graphics and messaging
- Yard sign for Clean Biz of the Month
- Table-top sign
- Poster
- Included on KLB website







## **Promoting the Clean Biz Partnership**









### Jeff Davis Chamber of Commerce .... April 21 · €

A heartfelt thank you from the Jeff Davis
Chamber of Commerce team to all who
attended the JDP Chamber Clean Sweep &
Love the Boot BBQ! Embracing cleanliness in
Louisiana benefits businesses, and Jeff Davis
Parish is ready for business! We're eager to see
the impressive project entries for the Chamber
Clean Sweep Grand Prize! #LetLouisianaShine
#CleanBizPartnership #CommunitySupport
#JeffDavisChamber #CleanSweepSuccess
#OpenForBusiness

Billy Nungesser Lt. Governor of Louisi... See more



## **Promoting the Clean Biz Partnership**









**VIDEO LINK** 

**VIDEO LINK** 

**Jefferson Davis Chamber of Commerce** 

**VIDEO LINK** 

**Ouachita Green** 

## Promoting the Clean Biz Partnership



Keep West Monroe Beautiful / West Monroe Chamber / City of West Monroe



**Mayor of West Monroe** Staci Mitchell

- The Clean Biz Partnership is an easy sell! It promotes community pride and cleanliness. Plus, it's free!
- Encourage your Chamber, Main Street, and local businesses to sign up and get involved.





Empowering individual citizens to take action and be a part of the litter solution where they live, work, and play.

Litter kits are available at **127 libraries**. Supplies have been checked out over **1,000** times.



### **Participating Libraries**

#### **Assumption**

Assumption Parish Library

#### **Avoyelles**

Avoyelles Parish Library

#### **Beauregard**

Beauregard Parish Library HQ
Aulds Branch Library
Benton Branch Library
Bossier Parish Library
Central Branch Library
East 80 Branch Library
Haughton Branch Library
Plain Dealing Branch Library
Tooke Branch Library
Bossier Parish Library

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#### Caddo

Shreve Memorial Library - All

#### Calcasieu

Calcasieu Parish Public Library Central Branch Moss Bluff Branch Sulphur Regional Branch Other branches by placing hold

#### Caldwell

Caldwell Parish Library

#### Cameron

Cameron Main Library
Grand Lake Branch Library
Hackberry Library
Johnson Bayou Branch Library

#### Concordia

Concordia Parish Library – Ferriday

#### **DeSoto**

Desoto Parish Library

#### **East Baton Rouge**

Baker Branch Library
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
Carver Branch Library
Eden Park Branch Library
Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Branch Library
Main Library at Goodwood
Scotlandville Community Branch Library

#### East Baton Rouge cont.

Regional Branch Library Zachary Branch Library

#### **East Carroll**

East Carroll Parish Library

#### Evangeline

**Evangeline Parish Main Library** 

#### **Jackson**

Jackson Parish Library Bookmobile

#### **Jefferson**

East Bank Regional Library
Grande Isle Library
Lakeshore Library
Terrytown Library
West Bank Regional Library

#### Lafayette

Lafayette Main Library
Lafayette Public Library – East Regional
Lafayette Public Library – North Regional
Lafayette Public Library – South Regional
Lafayette Public Library – West Regional
ULL Edith Garland Dupre Library

#### Lafourche

Lockport Branch
Thibodaux Branch

#### Lincoln

Lincoln Parish Library

#### Livingston

Livingston Parish Main Library

#### Morehouse

Main Library

#### **Natchitoches**

Watson Memorial Library NSU University Libraries Natchitoches Parish Library

#### **Orleans**

Earl K. Long Library at U.N.O.

#### **Ouachita**

Anna Meyer Branch Library
Carver-McDonald Branch Library
Cpl. J.R. Searcy Memorial Branch
Library
Main Branch Library
Ouachita Valley Branch Library
West Monroe Branch Library



### **Participating Libraries Cont.**

#### **Plaquemines**

Belle Chasse Library Buras Library Port Sulphur Library

#### **Pointe Coupee**

Julian Poydras Branch Library

#### Rapides

Main Branch Library

#### St. James

Lutcher Branch Library Vacherie Branch Library

#### St. John the Baptist

Frazee-Harris Memorial Library LaPlace Branch of the Norris J. Millet, Sr. Library Leroy D. Williams Memorial Library Roland Borne, Sr. Memorial Library

#### St. Landry

Eunice Public Library Krotz Springs Municipal Public Library Opelousas Public Library

#### St. Martin

St. Martinville Branch Library

#### St. Mary

Amelia Branch Library
Bayou Vista Branch Library
Berwick Branch Library
Centerville Branch Library
Morgan City Public Library
Patterson Branch Library
St. Mary Parish Library Main
West End Branch Library

#### St. Tammany

Abita Springs Branch Library Slidell Branch Library South Slidell Branch Library

#### **Tangipahoa**

Amite Branch Library
Hammond Branch Library
Independence Branch Library
Kentwood Branch Library
Loranger Branch Library
Ponchatoula Branch Library

#### **Terrebonne**

North Branch Library

#### Union

Union Parish Library

#### Vermilion

Vermilion Parish Library System – Abbeville Branch

#### Washington

Franklinton Branch Library Bogalusa Branch Library

#### Webster

Webster Parish Libraries – Minden Library Branch Webster Parish Library – Springhill Branch

#### **West Baton Rouge**

West Baton Rouge Parish Library
Main ranch

#### **West Feliciana**

West Feliciana Parish Library (1 Building)

#### Winn

Atlanta Branch Library
Calvin Branch Library
Dodson Branch Library
Sikes Branch Library
Winn Parish Main Library

















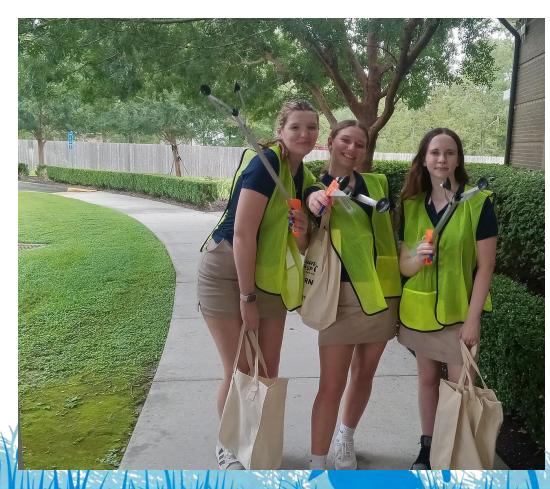
















#### THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

#### What is a Library of Things?

The library is more than books! Patrons can borrow a variety of non-traditional items from our Library of Things. A Library of Things can inspire lifelona learning by offering hands-on experience and strengthen our community through collaborative consumption. Borrow before you buy, or let us help you with your next project!

#### Check out oplib.org/library-things

for more information.

- Art Prints Bakina Pans Hot Spots
- Litter Kits Recreation Set STEM Kits • Storytime to-go kit

#### Who can borrow from the Library of Things? Adult patrons of the Ouachita Parish Public

Library and Trailblazer patrons can borrow these things.





**Art Prints** 







# Get Down & Clean Up Marketing Tools:

- Digital ads for your website and newsletter
- Social media graphics and messaging
- Press release template announcing library's involvement







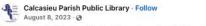




## Libraries Promoting Get Down & Clean Up







LadyChops 

✓ visited our Central library to perform AND to deliver a very important message about our litter 

☐ pickup tools donated by Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

We (like many parishes in LA) have a litter pickup tools available at our Central, Moss Bluff, and Sulphur locations. All you need is a library card!

For more information: https://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/library-clean-up-kit.../





16 shares



## Libraries Promoting Get Down & Clean Up





Whatcha working on, Leah? 6

Get down & clean up, like Leah! Leah is using the Lockport Branch's Get Down & Clean Up kit to pick up litter around the library. It is part of an initiative by Keep Louisiana Beautiful & the State Library of Louisiana to empower Louisiana residents to take pride in their communities & clean up litter where they live, work, & play.

Kits are available at our Lockport & Thibodaux branches, but can be placed on hold to be picked up at another br... See more



- OO You, State Library of Louisiana and 65 others
- 6 comments 7 shares

- Have fun with it! Spotlight your patrons using the kits on social media and tag Keep Louisiana Beautiful.
- Promote the program in conjunction with Earth Week and Love the Boot Week.
- Make sure your local schools know about the program. Kids need service hours!
- Schedule an interview with your local news station. They love positive actionoriented stories.
- Partner with neighbor businesses and your local Affiliate to support their cleanups

## Libraries Promoting Get Down & Clean Up





## Share When You #GetDownandCleanUp

凸 Like





We picked up three bags of litter under the interstate this morning! Our group worked at the Louisiana Avenue Connector of the Downtown Greenway.

Thanks to our volunteers and to Keep Louisiana Beautiful for the free clean-up supplies available through the East Baton Rouge Parish Library!

**Downtown Development District Strong Towns** 





Good Morning SWLA, this morning we had a group of Fusion Five members get together to do trash clean up on the Nellie Lutcher Park block. Thanks to the Calcasieu Parish Public Library and Jazmin Farraj for making this possible! We look for to more partnerships in the future.



Comment

Share







Love the Boot Week is Keep Louisiana Beautiful's signature event, serving as the state's largest litter cleanup and beautification effort.

Goals: litter removal, beautification, education, and recycling



## Love the Boot Audience and Involvement



- 23 colleges and universities
- 72 K-12 schools
- 64 individuals and family groups
- 273 businesses and non-profit organizations
- 243 governmental entities





## Love the Boot Week 2024 Impact



760 Events in 64 Parishes

347 tons of litter removed

921 trees & 4,408 plants planted

366 gardens refurbished

19,441 volunteers dedicated

**100,712** hours

That is \$2.89 mil in volunteer value!





## Love the Boot Week Setting Records Year After Year!



Largest litter removal and beautification event in the state.

- •760 Events in 64 Parishes 36% +
- •347 tons of litter removed 11% +
- •921 trees & 4,408 plants planted
- •366 gardens refurbished 150% +
- •19,441 citizen volunteers 52% +
- •100,712 volunteer hours
- •That is \$2.89 mil in volunteer value!

## Love the Boot Week Growth in Recycling

- 60 groups (58 pickups + 2 drop offs in Monroe)
- 7,044 aluminum cans (292.92 lbs)
- 6,847 plastic bottles (330.38 lbs)
- Made possible through Coca-Cola sponsorship
- Facilitated by Osprey Initiative

### Love the Boot Week

### Working together with other programs





Clean Biz Partners holding Love the Boot events



Get Down & Clean Up kits supplemented the supply boxes that KLB sent to event holders.

# Love the Boot Week Goals for Growth & Improvement



- Statewide movement
- Lasting impact
- Support for participating groups
- Tools for event organizers
- Increased recycling
- Make it your own

# Save the Dates! April 5-13, 2025

Registration will open in January





## Love the Boot Marketing Toolkit







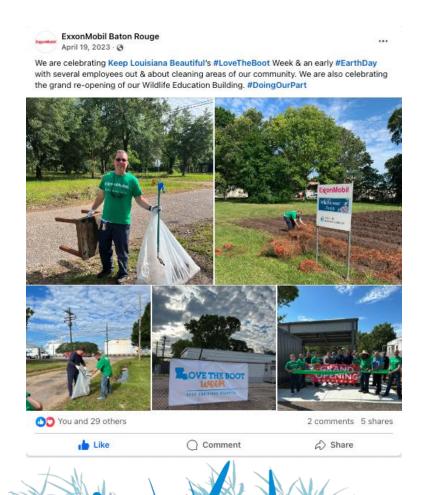




#### **Contents:**

- Social media graphics & messaging
- Template press releases
- Template email language
- Digital ads
- And more!
- These are great tools for promoting participation leading up to Love the Boot.

#### **Show How Much You #LovetheBoot!**

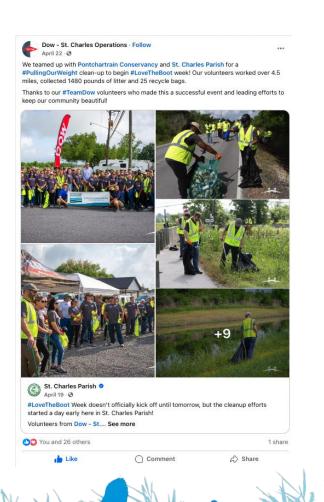


- Love the Boot Week is a time we can all roll up our sleeves and work together to clean up litter.
- It's a great opportunity for team bonding and collaborating with groups in your community.
- It's a feel-good week and the energy is electric!
- We love seeing all the posts with smiling faces. You can tell people are happy to be giving back! Share your results.

#### **Show How Much You #LovetheBoot!**







#### Take Your Love the Boot Marketing to the Next Level



Our troop kicked off #Lovetheboot week and gave the lake shore a serious scrub-a-dub behind the sand bar. Our scouts crushed it for Earth Week. As a community let's keep the love flowing as we head into river season and remember to pack out our trash! Our troop hauled out bags and bags of trash! A favorite for all of our scouts is always the scavenger hunt element. And as usual this trash clean up didn't disappoint.

Personal thank you to Riverside Marina for allowing us to ... See more



- This coming April, take your Love the Boot marketing to the next level. Make a plan:
  - Pick a date
  - Collaborate with partners to have a greater reach
  - Promote across multiple platforms.
  - Send out emails to your lists and partners' lists.
  - Contact your local news ahead of the event and invite them to get coverage.
  - Share video and photos and make sure to use #LovetheBoot and tag @Keep Louisiana
     Beautiful so we can re-share!

### Louisiana Automobile Dealer Assoc.

Keep J LOUISIANA Beautiful

KLB has sent campaign materials to participating dealerships across Louisiana. Participating dealerships receive signage, as well as litter kits for vehicle buyers. Each litter kit contains the following:

- OA disposable litter bag for the motorist to use for their trash.
- An informational rack card
- A pocket ashtray for cigarette disposal.
- OA car cupholder coaster with the litter hotline number.

10,000+ kits distributed to dealerships to date!



## Why Put the Brakes on Litter?



- •Over 143 million pieces of trash litter Louisiana roadways.
- •Over 70% of roadside litter is caused by motorists and trucks with loads that are not secured.
- •The litter problem costs Louisiana over \$91,000,000 each year.
- •92% of Louisianians believe litter is a problem where they live.
- •Roadway litter is a safety issue. It clogs storm drains, increasing street flooding and impacts our economy.



## Dealerships Help #PutTheBrakesonLitter

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# ALL Can Help Let Louisiana Shine! A Marketing Toolkit is Available Online



#### **Contents:**

- Social media graphics & messaging
- Social media content calendar
- Template press release announcing your support for litter prevention
- Template email announcing your support for litter prevention
- Digital ads for your website and newsletter
- Custom Let \_\_\_\_ Shine logo template
- And more!









#### **TOOLKIT WEBPAGE**



We also want to hear about your programs and marketing efforts. What is working for you? What has been challenging for you?

