



Coming September 2026

The state's largest waterway and shoreline litter removal initiative.

Keep Louisiana Beautiful needs your help to clean up our state's rivers, lakes, bayous, and coastal shoreline. Our 14,400-mile waterway system is Louisiana's lifeblood—essential to the vitality of our environment, economy, health, and culture. We all need to pitch in to clean up marine litter and Love Our Waterways.

Learn how you can be involved at LoveLAWaterways.org.



**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
BILLY NUNGESSER**

Report Littering & Illegal Dumping to 855-LA-LITTER



Be a Part of the Movement

- **What:** The state's largest waterway and shoreline litter removal initiative.
- **When:** The month of September 2026
- **Where:** Bayous, lakes, rivers and shorelines throughout Louisiana
- **Who:** Individuals of all ages will volunteer to pick up litter along the shorelines before it makes its way into the waterways. Those individuals and groups with boating experience and access to boats will focus on removing litter from the water.



Marine Litter's Impact on Louisiana

Did you know that 80% of litter and debris in water begins on land? It makes its way into ditches and streams; it's carried into our bayous, rivers, and lakes, and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico. With Louisiana being positioned at the mouth of the Mississippi River, we are susceptible to not only the litter generated in our state, but all of the 31 U.S. states that are part of the Mississippi River Watershed.



How to Help

- **Organize** a waterway or shoreline cleanup or **volunteer** for one.
- **Promote** Love Our Waterways on social media to raise awareness.
- **Donate** to the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Foundation, so we can support local groups organizing waterway and shoreline cleanups.

Registration opens in May 2026.
Visit LoveLAWaterways.org for more information. Scan the QR code to donate.

