



# Adopt-A-River

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## Cleanup Supply Guide

Milwaukee Riverkeeper offers each adopter an optional supply starter kit. Please keep and use these supplies for the duration of your adoption. If you need additional supplies for your next Adopt-A-River cleanup, please let us know when you schedule your event. Most of these supplies will be useful to you, but not all of them are applicable to every cleanup.

You provide:	Milwaukee Riverkeeper provides:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Pens</li><li>o Clipboards</li><li>o Tables/chairs</li><li>o Registration sign</li><li>o Tent(s)</li><li>o Coffee/snacks</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Gloves</li><li>o Trash bags</li><li>o Waivers</li><li>o Announcements and Safety Tips</li><li>o Initial Assessment Form*</li><li>o Cleanup Report Form</li></ul>

\*The **Initial Assessment Form** needs to be filled out before your very first cleanup ONLY.

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Milwaukee Riverkeeper is dedicated to creating a sustainable environment. We ask that you conserve and reuse supplies whenever possible. Be mindful of trash level in your area when distributing trash bags. Volunteers may be able to share bags and reduce the number of bags you use. You should also encourage your volunteers to bring buckets to collect trash with! The gloves we supply are reusable, so please do not throw them away! Instructions for washing are below.

### Washing and Drying Gloves

Please wash your cleanup gloves so they are ready for your next event!

- ✓ Wash gloves as regular laundry with soap and cold or warm (not hot) water.
- ✓ Different textured gloves may need different times and temperatures in a dryer. Gloves can be air-dried as well. **Rubber gloves can melt if they become too hot**, so dry them in short 10-minute intervals and/or on a low temperature.