

# PARK CHRONICLES

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### Clean Up Safety Tips:

#### DO's

1. Wear thick soled, closed-toed shoes
2. Wear sunscreen and bug repellent
3. Dress appropriately for the weather
4. Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards
5. Keep moist towelettes or sanitizer on hand
6. Wash hands with anti-bacterial soap after the cleanup
7. Conduct yourself in a safe manner at all times
8. Know emergency procedures
9. Obtain approval from parents/guardians of all youth under the age of 18

#### DON'T's

1. Pick up hazardous material. Please call the appropriate department for disposal.
2. Over-fill garbage bags
3. Attempt to move large object. Report this to the City of Brampton Parks department
4. Conduct cleanups during extremely inclement weather
5. Conduct cleanups near construction sites

For A Better Tomorrow:

## Keeping it Clean and Green

Brampton Clean City would like to thank all the Adopt-A-Park groups that were involved in the 2010 Spring Clean Up. This year we had over 70,000 volunteers participate in helping to keep Brampton 'clean and green'. Every little bit of help makes a big difference in maintaining our parks.

Groups are always welcome to continue their cleanup efforts throughout the summer or year-round. Garbage bags and gloves can be provided for your group upon request. Please feel free to contact the Brampton Clean City office if you require any assistance.

Stay tuned for the 2010 Harvest Clean Up taking place in October. All volunteers are welcome, and Brampton Clean City would love to see all the Adopt-a-Park groups participating once again this Fall.

*"When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."*

– Aldo Leopold

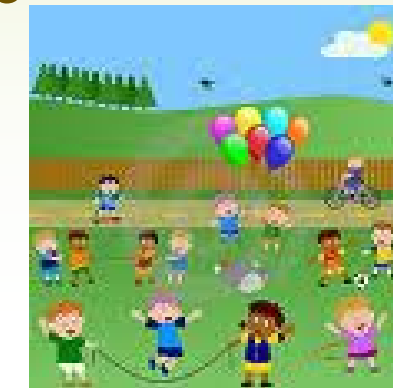


## Summer Fun in the Sun: Book your neighbourhood Play Day

Brampton Clean City is offering the opportunity for you to arrange an Environmental Play Day this summer! This is a great opportunity for youth in the neighbourhood to come out to the parks and become engaged in environmental activities.

Our Play Days offer a choice of three themes: 3R's, Global Warming and Energy & Water Conservation. Clean City staff will set up a maximum of 3-5 stations, based on availability.

Our activity stations are informative and interactive. Learn while having fun! Play Days are designed for youth of all ages.



You may also be interested in hosting a Green Education workshop in your park. Brampton Clean City offers a variety of topic areas to choose from.

Workshops and presentations can be designed and tailored to suit any age group.

For more information and ideas please refer to your Adopt-a-Park program guidebook, or contact the Brampton Clean City office at 905-874-2828.

### REMINDER

Please continue to fill-out and submit your Activity Reports as your group completes park initiatives.

### Summer Strategies

With another summer season upon us, now is a great time to try reducing your carbon footprint. For example, use alternate forms of transportation such as cycling, walking or rollerblading instead of taking a vehicle in order to reduce gas emissions.

### Water Wise Wednesdays

Peel residents and businesses are encouraged to avoid watering on this one day of the week. Participation helps to protect our environment and water supply