

23rd Charles River Cleanup on the Esplanade

Saturday, April 23, 2022

[Join us for this year's 2022 Charles River Earth Day Cleanup on the Esplanade!](#)

Promote a sense of camaraderie and teamwork amongst your employees while simultaneously promoting park stewardship and giving back to the local community through this year's Charles River Esplanade Cleanup on **Saturday, April 23rd** from **10am to 12pm!**

The 2022 Charles River Esplanade Cleanup is part of this year's 23rd Annual Charles River Cleanup, a collaborative cleanup effort along the Charles River organized by the Esplanade Association, Charles River Watershed Association, Charles River Conservancy, DCR, Emerald Necklace Conservancy, and Waltham Land Trust. In 2016 and 2017, the Annual Earth Day Charles River Cleanup was recognized by American Rivers for the Most Volunteers Mobilized in the U.S.

The Charles River Cleanup is annually the biggest volunteer cleanup event for the Esplanade Association, which usually brings in between 400 and 600 volunteers. **Volunteer days along the iconic 64-acre riverside park are strategically planned to follow DCR's Volunteering in the Parks guidelines and public health guidelines set by the CDC and state of Massachusetts to ensure a safe and healthy experience for all volunteers.** Esplanade Association will keep groups updated if there are any changes to these guidelines as the date for the cleanup approaches.

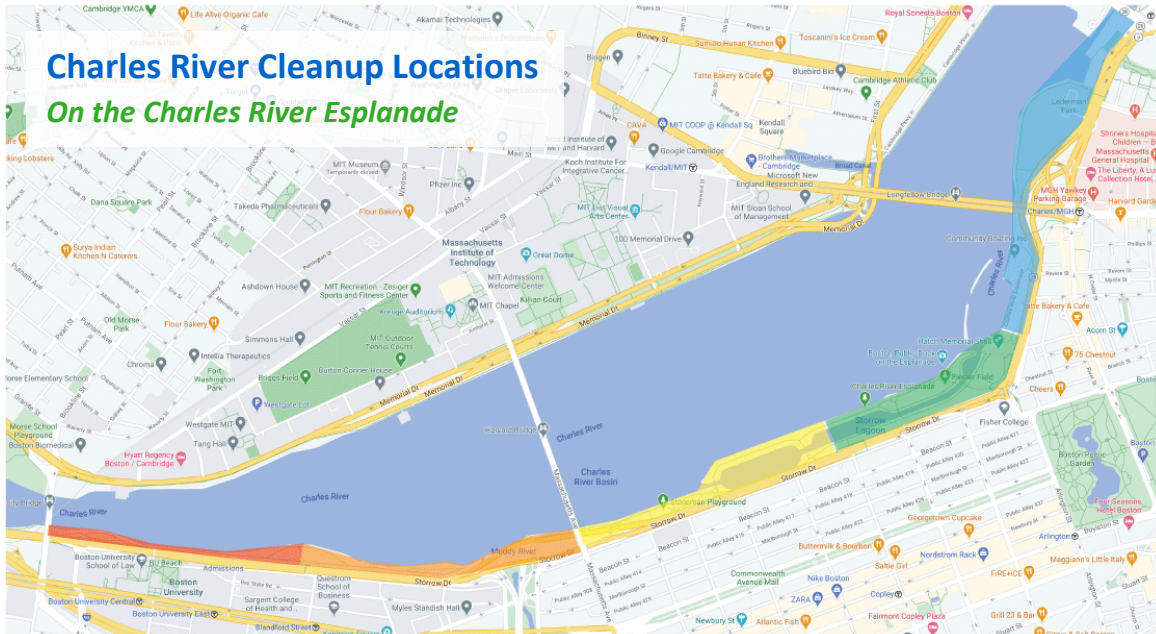
[Suggested Donation Rates](#)

To the right are the **suggested donation rates** for corporate/institutional groups participating in the 23rd Charles River Cleanup:

Group Size	Suggested Donation Rate
Groups of 10 & below	\$1,250
Groups of 11-24	\$1,500
Groups of 25-49	\$2,000
Groups of 50-75	\$2,500

[Cleanup Locations](#)

The Esplanade region of the Charles River Cleanup usually has between four and six cleanup sites along the Esplanade to accommodate volunteers while maximizing park trash removal. The following page includes a list of the five cleanup sites for **Saturday, April 23, 2022.**



1. **Longfellow Bridge Area (Blue)**
 - o [Meets at Community Boating Inc.](#)
 - o Covers area from the back of the Hatch Shell to the eastern end of the park to Charlesbank Playground
2. **Hatch Shell Area (Green)**
 - o [Meets at front of the Hatch Shell](#)
 - o Covers area from front of Hatch Shell to the Dartmouth Street Comfort Station on both the Sorrow side and island side of park
3. **Dartmouth Street Footbridge Area (Yellow)**
 - o [Meet at front of the Dartmouth Street Comfort Station](#)
 - o Covers area from Dartmouth to Mass. Ave
4. **Mass. Ave Bridge Area (Orange)**
 - o [Meet at Mass Ave.](#)
 - o Covers area from Mass. Ave to Exercise course (Silber Way Footbridge)
5. **Exercise Course Area (Red)**
 - o [Meet at B.U. Sailing Pavilion](#)
 - o Covers area from B.U. Sailing Pavilion to Exercise Course/Silber Way Footbridge

[Register for the Charles River Cleanup on the Esplanade!](#)

If you are interested in bringing a group to volunteer on the Esplanade for this year's 23rd Charles River Cleanup, please submit our [2022 Esplanade Cleanup Group Request Form.](#)

If you have any questions regarding this year's cleanup or volunteering on the Esplanade, contact Programs & Sustainability Coordinator, Christine Francois, at [**volunteers@esplanade.org**](mailto:volunteers@esplanade.org).