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BLACKSTONE VALLEY, Rhode Island

Litter Kits include supplies for 4 volunteers :

Litter Kits Now Available at Your Local Library

Want to help end litter, but not sure how to safely pick up the trash you see on our roads? Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful (KBVB) and your local library has the way to help -- check out a litter kit.

Ten local libraries in the Blackstone Valley are now offering "litter kits" for patrons to borrow. Each kit has supplies for four volunteers and includes litter grabbers, safety vests, trash bags, disposable gloves, sanitizing wipes and instructions. "Our goal is to make sure everyone is safe while they do a good deed for our environment," explains Donna Kaehler of Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful.

We all see trash littering our areas. KBVB, with the support of our local libraries, thought what a great way to help residents borrow the needed equipment to go out and pick this up. "Litter grabbers are the best. We don't have to touch the litter or get close to poison ivy while we make our communities clean, green and beautiful."

KBVB thanks all the volunteers that go out repeatedly to pick up litter, but hopes this program will encourage others to also join in. "Every piece we pick up is a plus and shows our pride we have for our state." Volunteers are asked to share photos of their efforts with #RIMillionPieces so we can all see.

Litter kits are currently available at these libraries: Cumberland Public Library East Smithfield Public Library Fuller Learning Center - East Providence Glocester Manton Free Public Library Harmony Library Lincoln Public Library North Smithfield Public Library Pawtucket Public Library Woonsocket Public Library Weaver Public Library - East Providence

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