



One Seattle Day of Service

What does it mean to lead a One Seattle Day of Service project?

Summary

The [One Seattle Day of Service](#) will take place **Saturday, July 12, 2025**. The event is an invitation to every Seattle neighbor to roll up their sleeves, come together, and give back, with volunteer opportunities in each neighborhood across the city. We partner closely with project leads to make this event happen every year!

Project leads, representing a diverse group of public, private, and non-profit partners and organizations, provide a wide array of service opportunities including cleaning and beautification, gardening and restoration, helping neighbors in need, and more.

Considering leading a project? Want more information about what that entails?

Before the event

- You decide on a project that you would like to do
- You determine how many volunteers you need for the project
 - You can request that your event be private (just your group or people you invite)
 - You can request that your event be open to the public, where people would sign up via the [One Seattle Day of Service website](#)
 - You can request a combination of both (some reserved spots for your team and some open spots for the public)
- You determine when, where, and how long the event will be
- You [sign up](#) to host a volunteer project (before July 7th)
- You will receive a confirmation email from dayofservice@seattle.gov that your event has been added to the One Seattle Day of Service event map.
- You request cleanup supplies for your event, i.e. cleanup supplies that are needed
- We deliver supplies, including One Seattle Day of Service t-shirts, to your home or a nearby community center prior to the event or arrange for you to pick up directly from the SPU warehouse.
- If it is a beautification event, you let us know where trash bags will be compiled after the event so that we can schedule pick-up immediately after

During the event

- **At the beginning of the event**, arrive early & be ready to welcome volunteers!
- Thank everyone for participating and explain the general work for the day
- Ensure that all volunteers check in for the day and sign the liability waiver form
- Review [safety handbook](#) as part of the safety orientation
- Assign tasks and remind people of where they should/should not go
- Pass out supplies:
 - Hand out shirts
 - Litter Equipment
- **HAVE FUN!!! CELEBRATE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!**

After the event

- **At the end of the event**, collect back supplies and waivers
- Ensure garbage is left at drop-off location
- Gather up returned supplies

- Return remaining supplies within 7 days to one of the selected community hubs