

CHALLENGE CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT GARBAGE

When: 1.-31.5.2021

Where: World

How: Choose one hour in May and collect garbage where every you want

Report:

1. Take a picture and post it on social media using hashtag #zeropollutionhour
2. Tell us where you collected garbage and how much (Number of garbage bags and face masks collected) Link to the map is open in May: [Maptionnaire](#)



Guide for safe cleaning

- Always remember safety and check the recommendations from public health officials. Stay at home if you have suspected a case of corona virus.
- Always look closely and consider what you pick up.
- Dress colourfully. Pay attention to traffic and other people.
- Wear gloves and use garbage collectors if available.
- Beware of sharp objects, broken glasses, spikes or syringes. Collect them in an empty bottle or canister and close the cap. Never put them in a plastic bag among other rubbish.
- If allowed, work in pairs. One keeps the bags open and the other collects. It's more fun with a friend or family!
- Carefully close the mouth of the garbage bags. Open bags attract toners and debris re-spreads into the environment.
- An item is hazardous when it is flammable, toxic, corrosive, explosive or radioactive (e.g. chemicals, paint, medicine). Take your hazardous waste to your local recycling center.
- Bring the garbage home to your own bin. Check with the local recycling center where you can return the garbage.

Thank you for making the world cleaner!

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