



We Need Your Help to Keep Our Parks Clean!

Carry In/Carry Out Program

We all understand the importance of caring for our environment so that we leave our planet better than we found it for future generations. Each one of us can make a difference. The same is true for our parks. Here is your opportunity to be a good park steward.

We are asking for your help and cooperation in keeping our parks clean and safe through our Carry In/Carry Out program. You simply need to carry out all waste and recyclables you bring into the park. Basically leave the park the way you found it.

It's that simple.

The purpose of this program is to raise awareness about generating less waste, using more reusable containers, increasing recycling efforts, and taking better care of our parks. It's also good for our environment and saves tax dollars! We hope you will accept this responsibility and adhere to the Carry In/Carry Out program.

Why a Carry In / Carry out Program?

- 1) We are setting a good example for our kids.** It is just another way for our kids to learn about taking responsibility for their actions.
- 2) It keeps our parks cleaner for everyone.**
- 3) Good park stewardship....**the days of being wasteful are gone. We all need to start being aware of our actions.
- 4) Our kids are already doing this in their schools.** Many of the Park District's fields are at or near District 97 schools which are currently promoting "Zero Waste" and recycling initiatives. The Carry In / Carry Out program is simply an extension of the schools' efforts.



Thank you in advance for your support and participation. If we all accept this one small responsibility, we'll have cleaner, safer and more enjoyable parks.

*This program is an initiative of the Park District of Oak Park's Greening Advisory Committee.
For more details visit <http://www.pdop.org/AboutUs/GoGreen>*