



Event Participation Guide

PRIMARY CONTACT

During Broomin' and Bloomin' if you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance please don't hesitate to contact **Bill Long, Sustainability Manager, at (540) 250-7704.**

SUPPLIES

Event supplies (gloves, vests, trash bags) will be available for pick up at the Montgomery County Government Center, General Services Department (755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg) from the time you receive this document up to the event. General Services, located on the first floor of the Government Center, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. If it will be difficult to pick up event supplies during business hours, contact Bill Long so special arrangements can be made to receive them.

- Montgomery County will provide safety vests, gloves, and bright orange trash bags for the event. Any additional items that may be desired must be provided by the individual or group participating.
- If possible, please return the safety vests or any unused supplies so they can be used again. The items can be dropped off at any of the ten consolidated waste sites in the county or they can be returned at Montgomery County General Services.

LITTER COLLECTION

HOURS Broomin' and Bloomin' collection will occur between **8 a.m. – 1 p.m.** In many cases, litter collection at the designated areas simply won't take the entire collection time period. Once your collection is complete, you are free to leave.

LITTER Please do not attempt to place large items in the refuse bags, such as tires. Larger items should be placed on top of full bags for post event collection.

Safety first. Please do *not* handle/collect potentially hazardous items such as plastic bottles with suspicious substances inside (i.e. methamphetamine production paraphernalia) or medical waste (i.e. medical syringes and needles). If you come across items such as this during your collection please note where the item was found and contact Bill Long at (540) 250-7704 so the item(s) can be promptly investigated and properly disposed of.

TRASH BAGS Please leave all refuse bags behind for proper collection and disposal. Also, make sure all bags are closed. Tie all bags when they are full, or when a bag is partially full—if you are finished with collection—to prevent accidental spills and to keep wildlife out.

Please do not dispose of any refuse bags at the Montgomery Regional Solid Waste Authority (MRSWA) or at the county's consolidated waste sites. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) or county employees will collect the bags from the collection areas for proper disposal after the event.

Please place full bags along maintained roads or at an easily accessible location to ensure convenient and efficient collection.

Have fun! Be safe! And thank you for helping to keep Montgomery County beautiful!