

**Archive of Clean-ups in the Parks of Bayonne, NJ during the year 2025.**



**Dec. 13, 2025** at Gate House Rt 440, Harbor View Market Place. Thirteen Environmental Heroes cleaned up 13 bags of trash along with a traffic cone, a mop handle, a piece of fence and hundreds of Golf Balls!



**Nov. 15, 2025** at Gate House Rt 440. Ten Environmental Heroes cleaned up 15 bags of trash along with a large styrofoam block, numerous cables and bag after bag of plastic bottles, cigarette butts and bottle caps--and 30 golf balls.



**October 18, 2025** Twelve Environmental Heroes cleaned up 12 bags of trash, one scooter and one helmet from Rutkowski Park. Thanks to Dept of Public Works for taking away the trash.



**September 13, 2025** Nine Environmental Heroes cleaned up 11 bags of trash, one traffic construction divider, a big wooden tabletop and several large pieces of plastic. (Could not do north end.)



**August 16, 2025** at Rutkowski Park Shoreline Cleanup with 20 Environmental Heroes cleaning up 30 bags of trash, including the Monster Bag, a car bumper, traffic cones, a ladder, and a gas can. Thanks also to NJ Clean River Crew and Hackensack Riverkeeper. **At left:** the Monster bag was removed from Fishermen's Trail near Rt 440.



**July 19, 2025** at Ahern Veterans Stadium Park: 15 Environmental Heroes cleaned up 30 bags of trash from the north and south ends of the park. This included the removal of a port-o-potty, a tire and brake works, rope, broken plastic crates, a fallen sign, and hundreds of bottles and cans. Thanks also to NJ Clean River Crew and Bayonne Dept. of Public Works.



**June 21, 2025:** 12 Environmental Heroes cleaned up 15 bags of trash which also included a 4x8 heavy plastic fence, 4 large scrap metal (possibly from EMR), several ship lines, 55-gal metal drum, 2 wooden pallets, some plastic pipe, two 5-gal plastic water jugs and float markers. Thanks to DPW for taking the trash away!



**May 17, 2025:** Rutkowski Park clean up: Challenging the bad weather reports, 17 Environmental Heroes cleaned up 15 bags of trash, one large piece of rusty metal, several large plastic pieces, and an old air conditioner duct. Thanks to DPW for taking the trash away.

**April 5, 2025,** Rutkowski Park clean up: In spite of dreary, damp weather, 12 Environmental Heroes cleaned up 23 bags of trash. Much of it was bottles and cans with some large pieces of styrofoam, several 5 gal. plastic buckets, a plastic bread tray, a 20 gal. tote and a rubber tire rim. Thanks to Dept. of Public Works for taking the trash away.



**March 22, 2025** at Bayonne Inlet near Rt 440. We had 21 Environmental Heroes cleaning up the shoreline. Thanks also to NJ Clean Stream Team and Dept. of Public Works! In all: 16 big bags of trash were removed along with 14 tires.



**February 8, 2025** at Bayonne Inlet near LA Fitness. Five Environmental Heroes cleaned up one grocery cart, 10 bags of plastic bottles, Lidl grocery flyers, Star Bucks coffee cups/lids, cigar butts, plastic vegetable bags and one plastic shopping bag. Thanks to Dept. of Public Works for taking away the trash.



**January 11, 2025** at Bayonne Inlet near LA Fitness. Two environmental heroes cleaned up 6 bags of trash after a snowy morning.