

**SEPTEMBER 2017**



**LOCATION:**  
Kings Park, Mississauga

**DATE:**  
Saturday, September 30, 2017

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel,  
City of Mississauga, Amcor Rigid Plastics Employees



## Watershed Wide Cleanup Campaign, King's Park

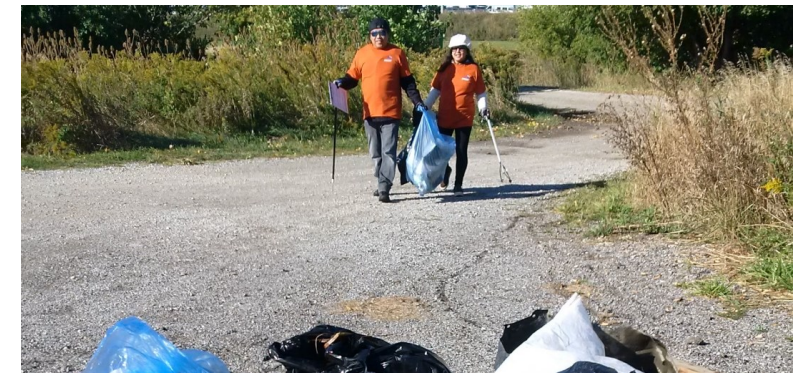
Every fall TRCA hosts a watershed wide cleanup blitz throughout Etobicoke and Mimico Creek Watersheds. This year King's Park was one of the sites that had been identified for a clean-up.

Employees of Amcor Rigid Plastics located in Brampton joined TRCA staff to remove litter and debris from a section of the Etobicoke Creek and surrounding naturalized space at King's Park, as part of their global corporate initiative to clean up coastlines and natural areas.

Working together participants collected 33 large bags of garbage, several pieces of metal, tires, containers filled with oil and chemicals and additional debris. Through these efforts, this dedicated group collected and removed more than 995 lbs. of trash and litter from the site.

Removing litter and garbage from our waterways and natural areas is very important because it poses a significant risk to the environment and both human and wildlife health. Plastics persist in the environment for many years and contaminate soils and watercourses as they break down. A risk to wildlife, is that often litter is mistaken for food and ingested by birds and other animals.

These types of community engagement activities improve the overall health and function of our watershed and provide participants with a greater appreciation of natural areas.



## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

# of Participants	# Garbage Bags	Total Weight Collected (lbs)	Volunteer Hours
18	33	~995	54