

JUNE 2017



LOCATION:
Kiwanis Memorial Park, Etobicoke Creek

DATE:
Saturday June 3, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Councillor Jeff Bowman and Local Residents.



Kiwanis Memorial Park Watershed Wide Cleanup with Local Residents

City of Brampton Councillor Jeff Bowman, local residents and TRCA staff gathered at Kiwanis Park in Brampton to participate in a community clean-up effort as part of TRCA's Watershed Wide Clean Up Campaign.

Participants worked together to collect litter and debris in the surrounding natural areas weighing approximately 100 pounds. Items collected during this effort included car tires, plastic debris, fast food packaging, cigarette butts and much more.

Litter in natural areas poses a threat to both terrestrial and aquatic wildlife, as toxic contaminants can be leached into habitat and water bodies. Microplastics are a global concern and several studies are being conducted in both fresh and salt water to determine the extent of rising levels of these types of pollutants.

Participation in removing litter and debris assists in reducing threats to natural spaces, protects sensitive ecosystems and protects both human and wildlife health.

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Garbage bags collected	Garbage Bag weight in lbs.	# of Participants	Participant hours Contributed
10	81	10	20

