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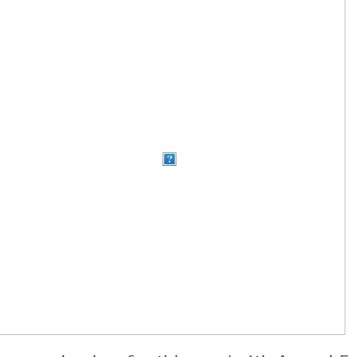
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## News and Updates on the Fort River

August 2022

## Fort River Cleanup on September 24, 2022!



FoRWA and CRC staff tally and sort trash collected by cleanup volunteers in 2021. Thanks to Amherst DPW for generously hosting our trash disposal!

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Mark your calendars for this year's 4th Annual Fort River Cleanup, part of the Connecticut River Conservancy's 26th Annual Source to Sea Cleanup, happening Saturday, September 24, 2022!

We are still finalizing the details for this year's cleanup, but here's what we know so far:

• This year's Fort River Cleanup will be held from 9AM-12PM on Saturday 9/24/22, and all Fort River Cleanup volunteers will be welcome to meet for an in-person roundup at 9AM at Groff Park in Amherst for supplies & t-shirts, site assignments and announcements. At this time, face masks will be optional for this

gathering -although this may change as we approach the event.

- From there, we will dispatch our incredible team of cleaner-uppers to their respective cleanup sites throughout the watershed! If you have a site in need of some cleaning, please email us at <u>fortriverwatershed@gmail.com!</u>
- Cleanup supplies, t-shirts and a central location for trash drop-off will be available to all volunteers. Our cleanup crew will provide you with clipboards and paper forms to ensure your trash gets tallied and sent in to be counted towards the total impact of the Source to Sea Cleanup.
- As with previous years, all volunteers will be required to register for this year's cleanup and each participant will need to complete a registration form including kids. This step is particularly important this year, as it offers us the information we need to contact all volunteers in case of a change or emergency before or after the event. Online registration will be open soon for volunteers! Stay tuned, we'll let you know when it's time to get registered for this year's event.

Register for the Fort River Cleanup 2021 here!

We will be keeping a close eye on what is happening with COVID and ready to pivot if necessary to keep our community safe. Please know that every effort will be made to make sure you are safe, comfortable, and able to joyfully contribute your time to this meaningful effort in the watershed!

Still have questions about this year's cleanup?

Interested in being part of the planning team for this year's cleanup? We can use help and hands of all kinds, sizes, and abilities and we would love to work with you!

Email us at <u>fortriverwatershed@gmail.com</u> - we'll get you connected with our cleanup team!

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