



## **Volunteer Litter Pickup hosted by the Grand Lakes Green Committee**

The Green Committee will host our second annual spring litter pickup service project on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:45am-11am in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful and the Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off.

"The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and serves as Texas's signature event for the Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program, held annually from March 1 through May 31. The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's litter prevention program, which includes [Don't mess with Texas](#), [Adopt-a-Highway](#), and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful." (source ktb.org)

Within GL litter is concentrated along the main roads and around retail centers. Very little litter has been observed in the GL green spaces or along the bayou. The project will pick up litter along Peek and Fry (in the medians, along the curb and litter caught in landscaping) as far as GL extends and INSIDE the fenced GL landscaped and wooded areas along 99.

Thank you to the girl and boy scouts and residents who have volunteered for this initiative! Please keep an eye out for us that morning and drive carefully.

If you are interested in participating in our litter pickup, please visit [grandlakeslife.com](http://grandlakeslife.com) -> Green Committee to see what volunteer opportunities are open.

Curious about litter? Check out <http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org/about/litter-facts/>