



How to be a Trashpacker GUIDE

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I am a Traveler!



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*Do you feel like helping
but don't have enough
time or energy?
Help us with just a few
clicks!*



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Plastic reducer



Do you like personal challenges? Welcome to the fascinating world of zero waste!



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Trash Detective



*Help us search for
polluted places to solve
the trash crimes!*



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Trashventurer

Keep on doing what you do, while adding a secondary noble cause to your activities!



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*Do you feel like joining a cleanup and having fun with other people?
This one fits you then!*



Joiner



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*Do you want to become an
ambassador of change?
Organize your own
cleanup!*



Trash Pro



Frequently asked questions



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General information

What is trashpacking?

It is a movement that consists of people cleaning up while traveling and minimizing their plastic waste.

Is trashpacking only for travelers?

Definitely not. Traveling is not only going on holidays. We travel when we go to work, to study, when we walk on the park... we can all be trashpackers, no matter where we are and what we do.

Why should I go trashpacking?

Trashpacking is much more than only a cleanup. It is reducing our environmental footprint, spreading consciousness, inspiring other people by showing that we can make a difference as individuals, it's promoting intercultural exchange and non-judging mindset.

If you want more information, stories and experiences about trashpacking go [here](#).



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What is Trashpackers foundation?

It is an independent organization which goal is to stimulate the movement by giving support, creating awareness and offering tools to help trashpackers around the world. For more information about the foundation go to the [About Us](#) section.

Why is trash a problem?

By 2050 there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean. Even today, anywhere you go in the world you will find plastic. The main problem is that it breaks down into smaller pieces called microplastics, that end up ingested by fish, seabirds and other animals in the food chain that not only die because of it, but we end up eating plastic as well.

Much more information can be found in the [Resources](#) section.

How/where can I join?

To know about the different ways to collaborate check section on [How to become a trashpacker](#).

Can I start a Trashpacker Community?

Even though we are not a cleanup organization, we encourage you to take any kind of action and support as much as we can in the process.

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Is cleaning up the solution?

No. Cleaning up helps mitigating the problem up to some extent, but the truth is while we clean much more trash enters the ocean at the same time. The real solution is to stop consuming and generating unnecessary plastic. But cleanups are a very good way to spread consciousness in a peaceful and selfless way. There are countless stories of people making huge impact by cleaning up trash. If you want to know more about it, take a look in our section on [Why trashpacking](#).

Where are the bin bags disposed after the cleanup?

It depends a lot on the place where the cleanup takes place. But we always advice to arrange this before so that we dispose the trash in the best possible spot.



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Are you using plastic bin bags to clean up?

Yes. Even though it means we are adding more trash, we believe that containing the garbage and disposing it correctly makes a much better impact regardless.

Do you separate trash?

Once again, it depends on the situation we find in each place. If the cleanup spot has useful reusable plastic and the location has recycling facilities nearby we definitely try our best to separate the trash.



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My country is clean, why is this my problem?

The trash problem is everywhere, and our dependence on plastic is very high no matter where we are. It is not about a few people being perfect, but about everyone doing efforts imperfectly. If the place where you live is very clean, there are many ways to collaborate and make an impact elsewhere.

Why should I clean others trash?

It is not a matter of who is responsible, but doing something about it. There is no more time for pointing at others. We need to make ourselves responsible as human species that we are harming the environment in a way that cannot be sustained much longer.



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Aren't big corporations the responsible for this?

Even though it is estimated that a few corporations are responsible for around 70% of plastic production, we are also responsible as consumers. Once again, if we keep on pointing outside we will never find a solution. We are all part of this problem, and we should all collaborate with each other to find solutions.

Is my individual action going to make any difference?

In Trashpackers believe that even the smallest actions can have huge consequences. We encourage everyone to be proactive and spread consciousness through peaceful and selfless actions, that end up being the most powerfull.

For inspiration, you can get to know about stories and experiences of other trashpackers on our section [Why trashpacking](#).