

Information Sheet

LITTER ACTION TASK FORCES



Setting up a Litter Action Task Force is a proven way to get a project off the ground, and then a lot of support and guidance along the way.

This is not for all litter prevention programs, but the idea of a task force should be part of your program's process planning.

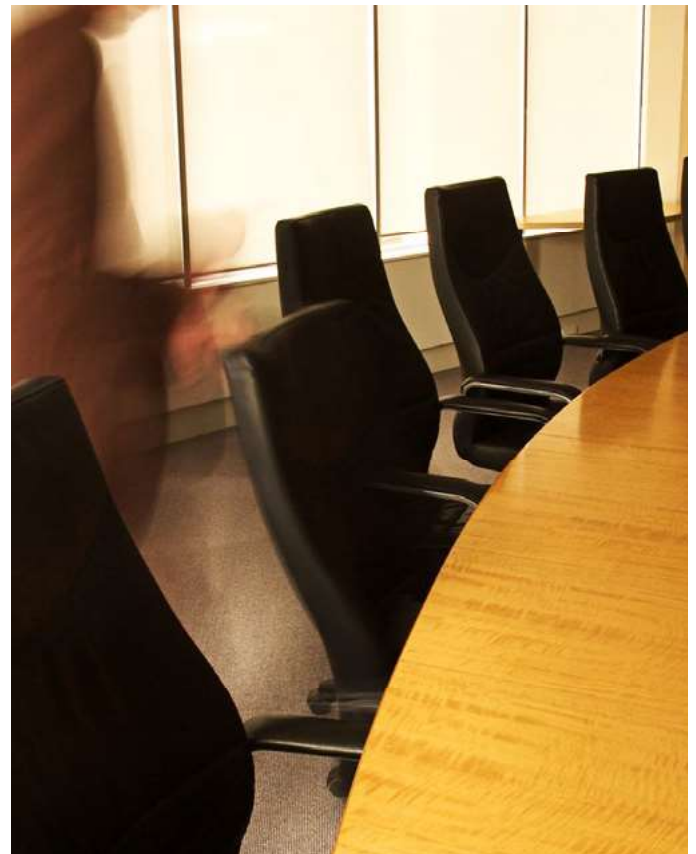
People and organisations join your table to pool knowledge, share skills and resources, and be supporters, messengers and advocates for your project.

Who sits at the table?

- The cleaners – Waste and cleaning contract managers.
- Local business people – Especially traders, restaurateurs, venue and building managers, developers, industry, manufacturers and agriculturalists.
- Government – Council staff such as waste management and education officers, local laws, media and communications, and Councillors, plus key government departments such as Sustainability Victoria, EPA Victoria, Department of Sustainability and Environment, and Department for Victorian Communities.
- Land managers and environmental groups – Parks, transport, reserves, foreshores, LandCare and friends groups.
- Regional waste management groups – And their Education Officers.
- Community group representatives – Service clubs, committees, sport and recreation clubs, and social or cultural associations.

The Task Force's role

- Ongoing – Implementing a litter reduction action plan over a year or more.
- Task specific – There may be particular aspects of the best practice model members can help with, especially education, infrastructure and enforcement.
- Site specific – Perhaps focusing on reducing littering or dumping at a hotspot or waterway.
- Issue specific – Focusing on reducing a specific type of littering or dumping, such as dumping on nature strips or take away containers at events.



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