

Big BlockWalk: Frequently Asked Questions

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1. General

What is Big BlockWalk?

Held on 28 May 2022, Sat, 9.30am - 11.30am, Big BlockWalk is the largest virtual *community clean-up and litter-picking session* across Singapore! It is a closing event for the Public Hygiene Council's Keep Clean, Singapore! 2022 campaign (KCS).

Where is the event held?

Big BlockWalk is an exciting hybrid event which sees **100 in-person participants at Toa Payoh HDB Hub Atrium** and **1000 virtual participants on Zoom** coming together to make our home a cleaner, greener place!

Participants on Zoom are free to decide where they want to pick litter, and are highly recommended to choose a location in their own neighbourhood or nearby park. They can join in the Zoom call on their phone or mobile device from their location of choice.

What is happening at Toa Payoh HDB Hub Atrium?

28 May 2022, Sat, is the final day of the *Keep Clean, Singapore! 2022* campaign. The Public Hygiene Council will be holding a very fun and exciting closing event at the HDB Hub, and one of the key highlights will be the Big Blockwalk 2022 physical event at 9:30-11.30am, where 100 participants will be picking litter in-person.

If you are interested to join in the Big BlockWalk in-person at HDB Hub Atrium, please register at <https://forms.gle/1F2fEfGbGTFKsUwU7>. We regret that slots are limited.

Is this event free?

Yes, this event is completely free.

If you would like to make a free will donation to help keep us going as an organisation, [you can make an online donation here.](#)

Can children or anyone register?

Anyone from as young as 5-years-old can take part in these sessions although participants under the age of 10 should be accompanied by their parents or guardians. Parents or guardians can register for their child.

2. For schools/companies/organisations

My group is interested. Can we sign up as a group?

Please do ask your group members to register as per normal on the EventBrite page. One person can register for up to 10 people.

How can I share this event?

Thank you very much and please feel free to share the link on your platforms!
<https://www.habitat.org.sg/big-blockwalk-2022>.

We would like to sponsor this event as well as support the work of Habitat Singapore at large.

Thank you! Please get in touch with us at brandon@habitat.org.sg.

3. Registration

How can I register?

Please refer to <https://www.habitat.org.sg/big-blockwalk-2022> for more information.

Register online at <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/big-blockwalk-2022-registration-305343880767>.

Can I participate in the event without registering?

All participants must register to receive the Zoom call link and information on how to prepare for the event.

How can I receive updates?

Please refer to <https://www.habitat.org.sg/big-blockwalk-2022>.

We will also send crucial updates via email - be sure to keep a lookout in your spam folder just in case.

4. Preparation

What preparations should I make?

Watch the briefing video that will be sent via email. Some points would include:

1. Decide on the specific locations:
 - a. Generally where you will pick litter in
 - b. Specifically where you will join the Zoom call (quiet sheltered place, or close to shelter)
 - c. Where you plan to re-join the Zoom call for the closing sharing and debrief
2. Download the Zoom app on your phone.
3. Download the Stridy app from <https://linktr.ee/habitatforhumanityblockwalkers>,
 - a. create an account
 - b. log in and join the BlockWalk group

What equipment do I need to bring?

Basic Items

- casual and comfy attire
- face mask

- Mobile phone (with Zoom app installed)
- Reusable pails (we are trying to discourage the use of plastic bags)
- standard BBQ tongs OR gloves
- bottle of drinking water

Recommended Items

- mosquito repellent (beware of the increase in dengue cases!)
- earphones (for listening in on our Zoom program while on the go)
- mobile power bank
- hat or cap
- umbrella or poncho (in case it rains)

Do you provide any equipment for litter-picking?

You are encouraged to use your own equipments. but if you need to borrow BBQ tongs, you can pick it up from our office **during working hours (10am-5pm)** from Monday to Friday. Please let us know ahead of time via email (events@habitat.org.sg) when you intend to come so that we can ensure someone is at the office to receive you as we might not always be at the office.

When should I return the materials used?

You can return them any time after the session is done at your leisure. Similarly, please contact us ahead of time before planning your trip down.

5. Zoom

How can I download Zoom?

Zoom is a video and voice conferencing app that you can use on your laptop or phone. For our purposes, we will be using the phone app on the actual day. You can download the app here for free on [Google Play](#) or [Apple Store](#).

How can I join the Zoom call?

We will send the Zoom invitation link via email.

You can join the call by clicking on this link from your phone.

Why must I go on Zoom?

We understand how picking up litter on your own might be difficult or embarrassing. Being on the Zoom serves as a way for us to encourage each other to do this together.

6. Event day related questions

Can I decide where to pick litter?

Yes. Please see the question, [General: Where is the event held?](#)

Are there any out-of-bounds areas?

If the area is part of an establishment, it is out-of-bounds. e.g. inside an MRT station, hawker centre or coffee shop. Participants should additionally only pick litter at common areas on ground levels at all times.

I am joining the Big BlockWalk with a group. Do we all need to join the Zoom call individually?

No, only one representative of the group needs to join the call. Please let us know the other members name in the question that asks for group members names after clicking on the Zoom link.

Where do I dispose of my trash after collecting it?

Please find the closest bin to dispose of your trash at the end of the session - but take a picture with it before doing so! If the bin is full and you cannot find another, please look around for another emptier bin.

What happens if it rains?

As the session will be taking place in multiple venues, the sessions will continue if it rains. That said if your particular area is pouring, please exercise your own discretion to either stop or opt out of the session. Participants can continue to pick at sheltered areas (e.g. void decks, pavilions), or even don wet weather gear if one is up for it!

7. Others / Certificates of Participation / Acknowledgment Letters

Will you provide any acknowledgment letters or certificates of participation?

Yes, we will provide letters/certificates to participants who request one during registration. The letters/certificates will be sent to participants *automatically within two weeks of the event.*

Can we post pictures/videos on social media of the sessions we do?

Yes of course, if you wish to share them with us on our Facebook group @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/blockwalkers> !

Still can't find an answer to your question?

Email us at events@habitat.org.sg