

# Breathe New Hampshire - *Bag the Butts*<sup>™</sup> 2022

## Group/Organization Information

***Breathe New Hampshire (Breathe NH) is not responsible for organizing or overseeing the community clean-ups. Local groups, organizations are responsible for supervising youth and adults participating in their community clean-ups.***

### Safety Tips

- Wear masks and gloves
- Do not pick up sharp objects, broken glass, or lit cigarettes. If unsure, Don't Pick it Up! Make your group organizer aware of the object.

### Toolkit

- 2 – 1 gallon zip lock bags labeled “**Collected Cigarette Butts**” (follow attached recycling guidelines, ship collected waste to recycling center)
  - 2 – 30 gallon trash bags (for regular trash)
  - 5-10 small paper cups (for individuals to collect cigarette waste, then transfer cigarette waste to zip lock bags)
  - 10 Pairs vinyl gloves
  - 10 Hand sanitizers
  - **Cigarette Recycling Guidelines**
  - Breathe NH *Bag the Butts* Facts
  - Breathe NH *Vaping Unveiled* Flyer
  - 10 Breathe NH twist pen/highlighters
- Thank you!***

### During clean-up

- Take photos of your clean-up, collected cigarette butts.
- With participant's permission, share photos with Breathe New Hampshire: [info@breathenh.org](mailto:info@breathenh.org) or #BagtheButts2022

### Post clean-up

- After completion of clean-up, separate collected cigarette litter per TerraCycle Guidelines.
- Package cigarette litter, per guidelines, for shipping to TerraCycle recycling center.
- Contact Breathe NH for your shipping label.



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## TerraCycle Cigarette Waste Recycling Program Guidelines

Groups and organizations are responsible for disposal of collected cigarette waste and trash.

### TerraCycle Accepted Waste

- 1. Extinguished cigarettes 2. Cigarette filters 3. Loose tobacco pouches 4. Outer plastic packaging 5. Inner foil packaging 6. Rolling paper and 7. Ash
- **Please note:** We do not accept the paperboard packaging of a cigarette box. Instead, you may recycle this through your municipal recycling program.



### **Best practices for recycling**

- In order to recycle this waste stream properly, make sure the cigarettes are fully extinguished.
- Please do not dump your cigarette waste directly into the box you plan to ship them in.
- Do not use paper bags to collect your waste. Instead, collect cigarette waste using sturdy plastic containers or bags.
- You must also ensure that your shipment is completely dry. You cannot ship dripping packages.

#### **Post Clean-up**

After completion of your clean-up, contact Breathe New Hampshire for a shipping label to mail your collected cigarette waste directly to TerraCycle.