



Littering at the Trinity River in Fort Worth

Stop littering to keep the world glittering

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The Issue

- ★ **Root cause:** There is not enough trash cans on the Trinity River's trail
- ★ **Evidence:**
 - In an informative video reported by Fox4News, there is no visible trash can on the trail.
 - The city of Fort Worth, TX reported on their website that trash is overflowing from trash cans and from the ground into the river. People overfill trash cans and litter due to the limited amount of trash cans available on the trail.
 - The Trinity River is ranked third in most polluted river in Texas
- ★ **Goal statement:** We will contact the City Council to raise funds for more trash cans on Trinity River's trail. By contacting the City Council to raise funds for more trash cans, citizens will now have more proper space to throw their trash, which can prevent littering and trash overflow.



The Issue

- ★ What can we do to help with this issue?
 - Volunteer to help clean up trash at the Trinity River
 - Throw your trash in appropriate space
 - Spread the word through social media, posters, and verbal communication
 - Bring your own portable trash cans or trash bags to prevent littering and trash overflow



Volunteer with SteerFW
Trinity River Cleanup

In partnership with Bell Nexgen

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Saturday July 29th

Cleanup

Ripley Arnold Plaza
10 am - 11:30 am

Social/Networking

Maple Branch Craft Brewery
11:30 am

Volunteer opportunity this
SATURDAY 10am-12:30pm at the
Trinity River!

Location: Ripley Arnold Plaza, 489
North Taylor Street, Fort Worth, TX
76102

Take Action

- ★ How can you and others help?
 - Volunteer to clean up
 - Spread awareness through friends and family and social media
 - Print out posters and flyers
- ★ Local, state, or national level
 - Fundings for more trash cans
 - Organize a public event
 - Host clean up days at the Trinity River

Resources

<https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/environmental-quality/litter/litter-source>

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/texas/2010/01/13/trinity-river-among-most-polluted-waters-in-texas/>

<https://www.fox4news.com/news/trinity-river-trash-cleanup-underway-in-fort-worth>

About us: CIA - Civil Injustice Advocates

★ Brayden

- Why did I choose this issue? I chose this issue because the Trinity River is polluted with a lot of trash, and a lot of the aquatic life have to survive in that water.
- Fun fact: I am very good at piano, and I play at my church sometimes.

★ Camila

- Why did I choose this issue? Because it's kind of disgusting to see all the trash in the water, and it makes you not want to go there anymore.
- Fun fact: I am scared of heights.

★ Kaiden

- Why did I choose this issue? I've never been to the Trinity River, but when it's the time I go there, I want to experience the beauty of the river.
- Fun fact: I like drawing and riding on roller coasters.

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