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Subject: Save the date - Provincial Day of Action on Litter - (May 9, 2023) / Invitation à prendre date de la Journée provinciale d'action contre les détritus, le 9 mai 2023

Hello,

We are excited to invite you to save the date to celebrate the fourth annual Provincial Day of Action on Litter, taking place on Tuesday, May 9, 2023! Ontario's annual Day of Action on Litter encourages individuals, students, municipalities and businesses across the province to work together to raise awareness about the impacts of litter and waste and take part in a litter cleanup.

We hope you will be able to join us in promoting and supporting the 2023 Day of Action.

Specifically, we welcome your support for a successful 2023 Day of Action by:

- promoting public participation in a cleanup on Tuesday, May 9 or on the weekends surrounding the Day of Action on Litter and educate participants on the impact of litter and waste using your communications channels.
- hosting a litter cleanup and inviting the public, volunteers, employees, or members to participate.
- posting to your social media accounts on May 9, 2023 to officially recognize the day, using the hashtag #actONlitter, and follow us for more posts to share.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will provide further resources to support the 2023 Day of Action on Litter shortly, including a litter clean up reporting form closer to the date.

We know there is still more to do to reduce waste and litter and keep our land and water clean and healthy, and that Ontarians will do their part to make this happen. We hope you will help us continue to build awareness and to keep our communities clean!

If you have any questions, please reach out to actONlitter@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your support in working together to keep our province clean.

David Piccini Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks