



Press Release:

**Hawthorne Environmental Commission, Hawthorne Green Team,
Borough of Hawthorne, and Hawthorne Rotary International**

**Sponsors
Townwide Garbage and Litter Clean-Up Campaign**

Help the Hawthorne Bee Defeat Litter!



The Hawthorne Environmental Commission, Hawthorne Green Team, Borough of Hawthorne, and Hawthorne Rotary International are sponsoring a Garbage and Litter Clean-Up Campaign, entitled: “Help the Hawthorne Bee Defeat Litter!” The Hawthorne Bee is back as the caped crusader against the debris that dirties Hawthorne. The campaign commences on Sunday October 5, 2025 and will be an ongoing effort of all Hawthorne residents to come forth and Keep Hawthorne Clean! by cleaning up your neighborhood.

To help the Hawthorne Bee Defeat Litter, the Borough of Hawthorne will be distributing clean-up equipment, free of charge, to the residents who come to the 8 Acre Woods at Maitland Avenue on Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Each person will receive a set of gloves, two (2) plastic bags, and for the first 20 residents, a free grabber to pick up garbage without the need to bend down. Girl Scout Troop #96005 will be participating in our Garbage and Litter Clean-Up Campaign.

To keep everyone apprised of the progress of the clean-up campaign, the Environmental Commission and Green Team are asking you to post your pictures with the Hawthorne Bee flyer on the Hawthorne Environmental Commission/Green Team Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HawthorneEC/> or send to the Hawthorne Environmental

Commission email HawthorneEC@gmail.com with your name and phone number by Monday, October 6, 2025.

The Hawthorne Bee will be adding a more excitement to the campaign by providing a little competition to his busy helpers. Show and tell through pictures how many bags of garbage you collected, and what was the most interesting or unusual piece of trash you found. Winners will be notified by email.

Look for the Hawthorne Bee and “Help the Hawthorne Bee Defeat Litter!”