

# Fighting Litter and Millersville Beautification

## How to get involved right now!



1. Participate in Millersville [Quick-Hitter Litter Cleanups](#) and/or the [Great Millersville Cleanup](#).
2. Put your household trash in bags, seal them and close your trash can lid to minimize the litter spread by animals or blown out of cans and the garbage truck. Recommend this best practice to your friends and neighbors.
3. If your trash ends up on the street...PICK IT UP!
4. Pick up trash whenever you go on a bike ride or walk in your neighborhood, the Village center or along the Fall Creek Greenway Trail.
5. If you see someone litter, ask them to pick it up... Get them involved in the solution.
6. Let business managers know that it's important to you that they keep their property clean and that they encourage their patrons to not litter.
7. Report trash (esp. on Binford Blvd.), dumping, graffiti, public property damage, missing signs, overgrown brush and trees, etc. via the [Mayor's Action Center](#) or through other [Resources](#).
8. Engage our Mayor's Neighborhood Advocates and City-County Councilors on issues that you see affecting our community. Find contact information at: [Resources](#)
9. Join us to spruce up and plant flowers in the Gateway Gardens, Preserve sculpture garden and at the Fall Creek Overlook.
10. Join the Millersville median flower watering team.

See [Beautification](#) on the [millersvillefcv.com](http://millersvillefcv.com) website for contact info, dates, times and meeting locations

# Millersville Gateway Gardens and Sculpture Garden

## -Annual Beautification Activities-

- **Plant, Prune, Edge, Mulch**
  - Millersville volunteers
  - Funding – Millersville volunteers, contributors and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
- **Water**
  - Millersville volunteers – weekly bucket watering of median planters
  - Water from John Zubak's, White and Champagne office building
- **Control Weeds**
  - Holeman Landscaping – weed management applications
  - Millersville volunteers – hand weeding
  - Funding – Millersville volunteers, contributors and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful
- **Holiday Decorations**
  - Shrubs donated by John Zubak
  - Planting and decorations by Chris Pitzer, Melinda and Geoff Hall, and John Zubak

