

## LITTER COLLECTION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR THE LITTERATI APP

1. There are two ways to participate in this challenge:
  - a. Use the Litterati app on your phone (see instructions below); or
  - b. Count each piece of trash you collect and report the total to Robert Joe Lee by texts (609-508-7839) or e-mail ([robertjoelee@aol.com](mailto:robertjoelee@aol.com)) (no photographs, please).
2. Choose streets, highways, and other roadways that are *within a fifteen-mile radius of downtown Bordentown*.
3. Use appropriate safety measures when collecting litter, e.g., using a tool such as a grabber to pick up litter, wearing bright colored clothing or a high visibility safety vest, and being aware of traffic. For more safety tips, go to <https://www.litterbegone.org/safety-tips/>.
4. If you're going to collect for a short period of time, a large bucket should be sufficient to place litter in. Otherwise it may be important to bring a strong trash bag to dump collected litter into once the bucket fills up.
5. How to use the Litterati app:
  - a. If you are willing to use the Litterati app on your phone and it's not already on your phone, you may download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play, or scan the QR code on the next page (which will take you to a website that provides options for downloading it).
  - b. Log in or create an account (it's free!). Be sure to allow the app to use your location so that the data can be used to study locations of litter in our area and that policies can be written to best reduce litter in the greater Bordentown area based on these data.
  - c. Click the "Challenges" tab and select "Join a Challenge with a Code." Our challenge code for October is **875808**.
  - d. Always use the camera feature *within the app itself* to take pictures of the litter you collect, not the camera on your phone.
  - e. When you are ready to collect litter, click the small blue button that looks like a camera.
  - f. Take individual photos of each piece of litter, right where you find it.
  - g. Every so often, click on the blue "Up" arrow to upload your photos to the app. The app will automatically count your photos toward our total! You can also see progress of the entire challenge and monitor statistics of others who are participating. If you're competitive, aim to collect more pieces than any other participant!
  - h. If you're lucky enough to work as a team, have one person take the pictures and the other collect the trash; then switch from time to time.
6. Dispose of the recyclables properly and discard the trash.

