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River Cleanups

A familiar thing happens every spring. As the days become longer and warmer and the snow recedes, we welcome back everything that was lost under a thick layer of snow and ice over the winter months. We find our lost mitten, the potted plant we never got around to moving indoors, the empty water bottles, candy wrappers and soda cans. The trash in our yards can seem insurmountable, and the same goes for our rivers; they need OUR help to become the beautiful waterways Milwaukee is known for.



Each year Milwaukee Riverkeeper organizes thousands of volunteers to clean up rivers, streams and parks in the Milwaukee River Basin. Volunteers pull hundreds of thousands of pounds of garbage out of waterways and surrounding land, improving wildlife habitat water quality and aesthetics. WaterStone Bank has been an annual participant since 2009.

The Milwaukee Riverkeeper is a member of the Waterkeeper Alliance, a national coalition dedicated to protecting and restoring the nation's waterways. Milwaukee Riverkeeper's mission is to protect water quality and wildlife habitat in the Milwaukee, Menomonee and Kinnickinnic River Watersheds.

