

## Charles City CleanUp Day 2021

**Whereas,** On Saturday, September 18, 2021, World CleanUp Day, people in 180 countries are standing up against the global trash problem to clean up waste, making it the biggest positive civic action the world has seen.

**Whereas,** Over 50 MILLION volunteers have united in this event since 2018 to raise awareness and work for true change to achieve a goal of a healthy and clean planet.

**Whereas,** We are becoming increasingly aware of the amount of trash generated in the USA, about 4.5 pounds of trash per American per day, compared to 2.68 pounds per day in 1960

**Whereas,** In 2018, 292.4 million tons of waste were generated in the USA, of which about 69 million tons were recycled and 25 million tons were composted.

**Whereas,** Charles City takes pride in its care for its parks and community, and strives to enhance its beauty for residents and visitors.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Dean Andrews, Mayor of Charles City, Iowa,  
do hereby proclaim:

Saturday, September 18, 2021, as Charles City CleanUp Day, and invite residents to join with others in cleaning up their yards, neighborhoods and public areas.

Signed this 18th day of September, 2021

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