

Take5

If we all picked up 5 pieces of trash when we went to a park there would not be any left. This is a concept that the Billerica Recreation Department created to help combat the largest issue facing our park, trash. Billerica Girl Scout Troop 60576 designed the logo and promoted the concept for their bronze award project. All youths organizations in town have adopted it and it are now continuing to encourage everyone to **Take5**.



What's In It For Me?

If you are like most people, picking up trash is not a favorite pastime, but many hands can make a difference. If we all join together, Billerica's parks and public areas will be cleaner and safer places to play. If you complete the activities in this booklet, you can earn the **Take5** patch.

Help Keep
Billerica Clean

Take5

pieces of trash
and throw
them away!



To receive this Take 5 Patch,

Please visit the

Billerica Recreation Department

at 258 Boston Road.

with this completed form.

**All Ages are Welcome
to Participate!**

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PATCH PROGRAM

**Here's How
You Can Help Keep
our Town Clean.**

Look inside to find out how
you can earn your
patch in **5** easy steps!



Here's how to earn your **Take 5 Patch!**

Complete the following activities to help our community and bring this completed form back to the Billerica Recreation Department to receive your **Take 5** patch! Bring friends with you and do it together!!

1 Pick a site that you wish to clean. Gather supplies to properly and safely clean up an area in need. This will include gloves, trash bags, drinking water, and sturdy shoes.

2 Pick up at least 5 pieces of trash in 5 public areas of town. (sometimes you get going and pick up more than 5- that is great!) List the dates and locations that you did this:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

3 Tell 5 people in town (that do not know yet) about the **Take 5** program and what you did! List the names of the people you told:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

4 Go to the local library or your computer and think of 5 other ways you can beautify our community. Even if it is in your own home or neighborhood.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

5 Write a letter to a politician in Massachusetts. You can find their names and addresses on line or in the library. Let them know about the **Take 5** patch and what you did. Help to spread the word about beautifying our community.

Name, address of who you wrote to:

