

# Montlimar Creek Litter Catchment Proposal

Do your part! Volunteers sign on to clean out the Bandalong.

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## CLEAN WATER FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Litter and debris from the Dog River and its tributaries is a major source of pollution for the Dog River. Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) finds that litter is the number one source of pollution in the headwaters of Dog River. The Dog River Clearwater Revival (DRCR) Keep It Clean Committee has worked with litter barriers for several years now, effectively trapping litter and debris in the shallows upstream where it is easier to remove.

The mission of the Dog River Clearwater Revival (DRCR) is to protect and restore Dog River by reducing pollution. The Bandalong Litter Trap is designed to float in waterways. The device will capture litter before it flows downstream by using the current to push debris into the trap.

Enhancing the water quality of Dog River benefits all the citizens who work, play and/or live within the Dog River and Mobile Bay Watersheds. People live and move to Mobile and Baldwin Counties for a better quality of life. The pristine condition of our beautiful coast is not indelible and we cannot afford to take it for granted.

The City of Mobile is unable to commit a crew to clean out the trap at this time. The DRCR needs help in maintaining a volunteer roster to keep the trap cleaned out. We need your help to ensure clean water for future generations.



### “...NO TRASH PASSES DOWNSTREAM”

The City of Waycross, Georgia is thrilled with their Bandalong and says that NO trash passes downstream. A three-person crew spends 1 hour after a hard rain to clean a full trap. Two people use a pitchfork and a handful of green trash bags. The third person hauls the bags up the bank.

The biggest cleanout operation they have had was after a severe rain event when the Bandalong was newly installed. They emptied the trap three times in one week. But they also had a crew upstream breaking the trash loose off the banks to float it down the canal into the trap.

A worse case scenario for Mobile would have us cleaning the trap four times a month and after a heavy rain. Twelve volunteer hours per month to stop the worst of the trash from entering the Dog River through Montlimar Canal.



### SIGN UP TO CLEAN UP – DOING YOUR PART

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or School \_\_\_\_\_

THE BANDALONG LITTER TRAP WILL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR OR TWO TO CLEAN OUT.  
LONG PANTS, GLOVES AND CLOSED TOE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED.  
BAGS AND LITTER GRABBERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

\_\_\_ Once a month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
\_\_\_ More than once a month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
\_\_\_ After a rain event for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
\_\_\_ Whenever you need me  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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