

Officially, this would have been our 12th annual Egremont roadside clean-up.

This year is vastly different. In fact, almost every DAY is different.

So, the Green Committee's approach will be different.

In this year of covid19, our "event" will be a non-event. We won't be in front of Town Hall to weigh and separate your trash. We won't even keep track of roads covered.

However, as of today, April 1, people are out walking our roads, singly or in household groups of 2 or 3.

If you are, too, consider carrying a bag to collect trash in. You might carry 2 bags, one for recyclables and one for trash, so that you can deposit appropriately at the Transfer Station.

But if, at any time, official advice is against doing this, or if your gut tells you not to, just don't.

Here are guidelines:

If you are quarantined (whether it's mandatory or under your own volition) or if you are under isolation (this would be mandatory), this is not a free pass to be out on the roads.

Today, most of us are sheltering at home, and we are free to be out walking, but we must take the necessary precautions:

1. Keep 6 feet apart (unless walking with an intimate partner/family member)
2. Wear gloves, and don't touch your face with your gloved hand!
3. Wearing a mask, even a bandana, is good.
4. A grabber is extra protection, and it's good for avoiding ticks, too. Carr Hardware has them ó call ahead to arrange (528-4520).
5. Keep hand sanitizer handy, and when you get home, wash hands (and wrists) thoroughly with soap & water.
6. Don't touch your face!

The usual precautions:

1. Sunscreen if warranted
2. Insect repellent with DEET -- on your clothes to repel ticks

Thank you!

Egremont Green Committee