

Color run cleanup checklist

Dry first, then bag it. Water turns powder into colored paste that stains concrete and runs into drains.

Before the event

- ☐ Agree the cleanup standard with facilities in writing: which surfaces, by when, who checks
- ☐ Tarps or drop cloths under every station
- ☐ Brooms, dustpans, heavy trash bags, gloves
- ☐ Storm drains near stations identified; covers or a plan to keep powder away from them
- ☐ Doors and windows near stations closed; vehicles moved away

Right after the last wave

- ☐ Seal leftover powder bags; return unopened bags or keep them for a rain date within the supplier's shelf life
- ☐ Fold tarps inward and empty the powder into trash bags
- ☐ Sweep dry powder off hard surfaces into piles, then bag it. No leaf blowers
- ☐ Pick up empty packets, bottles and cups
- ☐ No hoses or pressure washers on paving unless all the water is collected for the sanitary sewer, with approval; never wash powder toward a drain

Before anyone leaves

- ☐ Walk every station with facilities
- ☐ Check playground equipment, benches, walls, doors and nearby cars
- ☐ Note anything that needs a second pass after rain
- ☐ Photograph the site for your records

Participants and families

- ☐ Dust off outdoors before entering buildings or cars
- ☐ Towels or old sheets on car seats
- ☐ Brush dry powder out of hair before washing
- ☐ Wash colored clothes separately in cold water