



**ACCRA
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ASSEMBLY**

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NATIONAL SANITATION DAY: AMA TO HOST WORLD CLEANUP DAY ON OCTOBER 3

The Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) wishes to inform residents, traders, transport operators, corporate institutions and other stakeholders that it will host the national flagship clean-up exercise to commemorate the **2026 World Cleanup Day** on **Saturday, 3rd October 2026**, as part of the October edition of the National Sanitation Day.

The national exercise, led by the Minister for Local Government, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs, Hon. Mahama Ayariga will be held under the national theme, ***“National Sanitation Day: Local Actions Yielding National Impact,”*** in line with the Government's Clean Up Ghana Agenda to promote collective action towards improved environmental sanitation.

As host, the AMA will coordinate clean-up activities across its three sub-metropolitan areas, focusing on desilting drains, general cleansing, removal and collection of refuse at London Market and Rawlings Park in Ashiedu Keteke; Tuesday Market and Camara in Ablekuma South; and Circle Neoplan in Okaikoi South.

To this end, **the AMA directs all shops, markets and other commercial establishments within its jurisdiction to temporarily suspend business operations from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to actively participate in the exercise by desilting drains, sweeping streets, clearing refuse, and cleaning their surroundings.**

The Assembly wishes to stress that Public Health Officers, popularly known as Sama-Sama, alongside the AMA Sanitation Task Force, will be deployed across the metropolis to monitor compliance and enforce sanitation directives, and persons who fail to comply will face appropriate sanctions, including prosecution and penalties prescribed by law.

The Assembly further appeals to corporate institutions, non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, religious bodies, youth groups and schools to support the national commemoration through active participation, and community mobilisation.

The AMA reiterates that maintaining a clean city cannot be achieved by the Assembly alone and requires sustained participation from residents and other stakeholders.

The AMA, therefore, calls on all stakeholders to participate actively in the national flagship World Cleanup Day exercise, as Ghana demonstrates its commitment to environmental sustainability through local action, collective responsibility and sustained efforts towards a cleaner and healthier environment.

SIGNED.

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