

D: Martin thank you for your work in creating C.O.W. to help clean up Westport streets. The watershed is excited to partner with your efforts.

M: First I want to thank you for helping to promote our clean-up day. On the Town of Westport Facebook page everyone is complaining about litter – and I said well this time I am going to put together a clean-up day. This year, we can all meet on May 22nd at 9 a.m. at the Westport High School. We will provide all the tools, gloves, trash bags, and give you a free t shirt that says Team Cow, then assign you streets around town and get this cleaned up in one day.

D: As you know WRWA is a nonprofit, which means that we can provide you with the opportunity to get donations, and by our organization processing the donations, thank the donors, and those individuals or organizations can get a tax write-off. We are really happy to do this for you, especially because we have been involved with beach clean-ups and electronics recycling and we see this as having an environmental benefit.

M: Let me say this about the Watershed Alliance, I have been a member for several years and have always been thrilled with what you guys do, with the beaches and the river, and everything else. So this is a wonderful partnership because we are both environmentally minded and we're both trying to clean up different areas of the town, so it's perfect.

D: And you know, a lot of that trash that we find on the streets ends up in the River. And so. we just want to encourage our members to participate on May 22nd.

M: It is a lot of fun, and it is wonderful to see everyone working together. I am pleased that it is happening and wonderful to see that people will come out for something like this!

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