

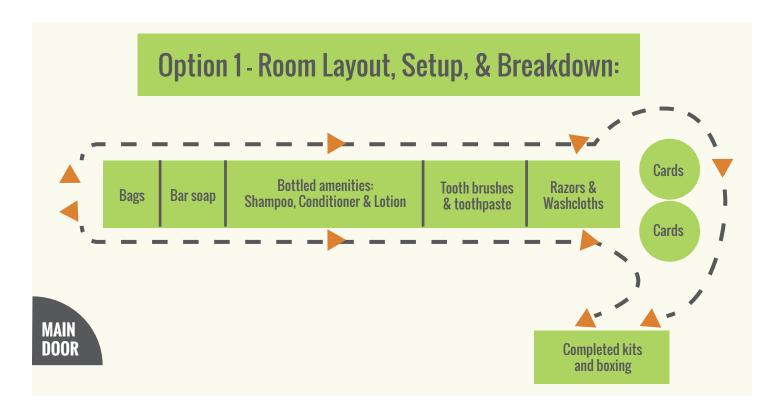
# HYGIENE KIT BUILD BEST PRACTICES



One Hygiene Kit Can Change One Life.

Thank You for making the decision to be part of Clean the World's Hygiene Kit Program - bringing relief in the form of hygiene kits to people right in your community. Our team has developed this setup and best practices guide to ensure you have a successful experience with your build. This is not an all-inclusive manual as every kit build is slightly different, but it is meant to guide you through the setup and build process with tips and tricks our team has learned. If you have any questions about the information below, please call Sandra Persaud, Hygiene Kit Manager, at 407-574-8353 x. 1024 or email her at spersaud@cleantheworld.org.

Once your order is placed and you are awaiting your shipment, please consider the following table setups for your build.

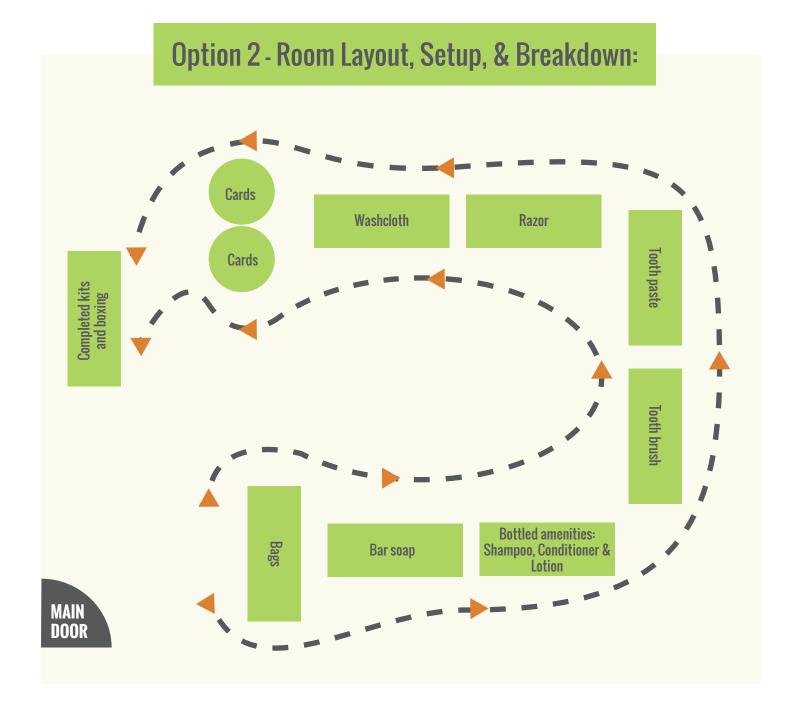


### Option 1:

Arrange tables - 4 to 5 tables per assembly line is ideal, followed by high top tables at the end of each row for inspirational note-card writing. It is also suggested to station a table following for finished hygiene kits so that participants can easily pack and tape donation boxes.

### Set-up:

Based on an approx. 1,600 sq. ft. room - 48.0' x 33.0'. Rectangle tables are estimated as 6' or 8' in length. Round tables are suggested as highboys for an easy height writing surface for attendees.



### Option 2:

Arrange tables- 4 to 7 tables depending on size of build. For smaller builds (500 kits or less) soap and shampoo stations can be combined into 1 table, as well as lotion and conditioner stations, and toothbrush/toothpaste, washcloths/razor stations. High top tables should follow the product stations to accommodate inspirational notecard writing. It is also suggested to station a table for finished hygiene kits so that participants can easily pack and tape donations boxes.

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## **Option 2 - Room Layout, Setup, & Breakdown:**

If yours is an open-house event (i.e. one where people come and go as they please, with no set time for the activity), setting up the tables in a U-shape is an efficient use of space.

• Open-house events also do not see the heavy volume at any given time, so having only the 1 assembly line (technically 2 as people can be on either side of the single row of tables) should not create any major congestion.

An event where there is an allotted time to complete the activity requires getting people through in an appropriate amount of time.

- This could mean either getting people through fast because there is a large number of kits/not much time, or stretching time because the number of kits is not terribly high.
- It really is a case-by-case situation, but make sure that you set up the appropriate amount of assembly lines to effectively use the time provided to you.









## **Hygiene Kit Setup Guidelines**

### To make your build as turnkey as possible please have the following supplies on hand:

Box cutter(s)

Tape gun(s)

Packing tape

Black marker(s)

Whale (large, indoor dumpster on wheels - often provided by venue at builds held at hotels, convention centers, etc.)

Garbage can(s) (if whale is unavailable)

Dolly (optional, but may make setup easier when moving boxes from pallet to table)

#### To help you determine how many of each you will need, please reference the chart below:

Number of Kits	Number of Box Cutters	Number of Tape Guns	Number of Black Markers
100-499	2	2	2
500-999	3	3	3
1,000 - 1,499	4	4	4
1,500 - 1,999	5	5	5
2,000 - 3,000	6	6	6
3,000 - 5,000	7	7	7
5,000 - 10,000	8	8	8
10,000 - 20,000	9	9	9
20,000+	10+	10+	10+

### When using box cutters, tape guns and other supplies, please follow safety procedures at all times:

- 1) Box cutters should be used by pushing the blade away from you. DO NOT DRAG THE BLADE TOWARDS YOU WHEN OPENING BOXES.
- 2) Please be aware that tape guns have sharp teeth used to cut the tape. Watch your fingers, and do not push down too hard you could drag the blade down past the box and across your body.
- 3) When lifting boxes off the pallet or onto the table, please make sure you are using proper lifting technique. Keep your back straight, bend your legs, and lift in a slow, steady manner, keeping your back arched and extend your legs.
  - a.For your reference, boxes of soap bars are 22lbs. and boxes of bottles are 15 lbs. so do not stack them too high when moving them.

## **Hygiene Kit Setup Guidelines**

- Pull razors apart, grabbing the heads and pulling in opposite direction. Do not try to cut or unwrap the rubber band. Please see series of pics, below:









Once your shipment arrives, you can start to prepare your build and stage the setup. Below is a step by step suggested setup process

- Unwrap all pallets using box cutter, and throw all plastic wrap into the trash.
- Check to make sure that everything listed on the packing list is in fact found with all the supplies on the pallets in front of you.









CTW Soap

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Razor









Conditioner

Shampoo

Lotion

Wash Cloth

## Hygiene Kit Setup Guidelines

- Once all pallets are unwrapped, take all supply boxes off the pallets and place them on 1 row of tables
  - If there is only 1 row of tables, only use half for unloading.
  - Leaving open space allows you to easily organize and setup the product in the correct order on the open space left.
- When placing supply boxes onto the table from the pallets, place all like boxes together.
- Once all boxes are off the pallets and onto tables, grouped together by product type, open all boxes using the box cutter.
  - The best technique is to drag the box cutter blade around the perimeter of the closed box don't worry about opening the packaging tape, the proceeding to cut off the 4 flaps individually.
  - Make sure there are multiple box cutters on site so you can have volunteers assist with opening boxes.
  - All the discarded portions of the boxes should be placed in the whale on site.
- As the boxes are being opened and then set onto tables, volunteers should begin rolling the towels.
  - A small team of volunteers should remain rolling towels throughout the setup process to ensure that all are rolled ahead of the event.
- Once all boxes are opened, you can begin to set them in the proper order on the open tables (the space you should have left open earlier).
  - If you are unaware of the proper order, refer to the setup diagrams previously outlined.
- In the case of a larger kit build (or even with smaller builds where space is at a premium), you will likely have to put the excess product underneath the tables.
  - Make sure the product under the table matches the product on the table directly above it.
- After supply boxes are set on the tables in their correct position, assign 1 volunteer per assembly line to separate razor bundles so that loose, individual razors are easily grabbed during the event (please refer to notes/pictures in the "Tips and Tricks" section).
- 2 example kits are typically provided with each build, but a finished kit should be placed at the beginning of each line if there are more than 2 lines, assemble kits yourself to provide one for each line.
  - 2-4 finished kit boxes should be placed at the end of each assembly line so that people can drop the kits when they're done.
  - Extra finished kit boxes should be assembled and stored underneath the tables, or off to the side and out of the way if space is limited.

## **Event Day Operations**

- Communicate to the participants that there needs to be 50 finished kits per box. The number of finished kit boxes provided by CTW is contingent upon that ratio (i.e. for a 5,000 kit build, exactly 100 boxes will be provided).
  - Assign 1 volunteer per assembly line who will count and make sure there are 50 kits in each box.
  - Once there are 50 kits in a box, the volunteer counting must remove that box so no more kits are deposited into it, and signal for a runner
    - Another volunteer, assigned to act as a runner, will take the finished kit box away from the assembly area and set it off to the side, out of the way, making sure to mark it with "50" so that we know there are in fact 50 kits in it she/he will also tape it shut, using a provided tape gun.
- 1-2 volunteers should be assigned to each assembly line to help clear tables of empty supply boxes/replenish the tables with the full boxes of product from underneath the table.
- After all the bags are gone, the kit build is officially over.
  - Share with volunteers at the event that there are exactly enough bags for the amount of kits needed to be built there will likely be extra product as we order supplies in predetermined increments, or boxes are filled with bottles that could pass the amount needed for building kits.
  - Offer the extra supplies to the charity recipient partner(s).
- After all the kits are assembled, double check the finished kit boxes to make sure the number of kits remains consistent (the amount of kits built is typically a multiple of 50, so just count the boxes and multiply).
- If pallets and pallet jacks are available/required to move the finished kits from event room to pick-up dock, place the boxes onto the pallet. Pallets can usually fit either 9 or 12, then can be stacked on top of one another.
  - Do not stack finished kit boxes more than 4 high on a pallet.
  - If shrink/plastic wrap is available, wrap around the stacked boxes so they don't fall off the pallet during transit.

Go celebrate - you did a great job!

## **Hygiene Kit Volunteer Positions**

### **Pre-build/Setup:**

- Towel rollers take towels, packed flat in the box, and roll them so they fit in the bags. This is a very important job as all towels should be rolled before the start of the event, or at least continuously during the event so kit-builders do not have to stop and do this step themselves.
- Box openers using box cutters (PROPERLY show them correct form), open supply boxes so they can be easily accessed during the build.
- Box assemblers using tape gun, assemble boxes for completed kits. Place boxes at the end of each assembly line, storing excess under the table towards the back.
- Razor duty take bundles of razors and pull them apart so that loose, individual razors can easily be grabbed by kit-builders. Make sure blade covers are in place.
- Unloaders move supply boxes from pallet to table, combining like product together/separating product by type. After all boxes have been opened by box openers, these boxes then need to be properly staged in the correct assembly order on the tables.

### **During event:**

- Runners once a finished kit box contains 50 kits, runners will remove these boxes from the end of the assembly line, tape them shut, mark them as having "50" (or however many kits are in the box), and keep them off to the side and out of the way of assembly line traffic.
- Replenishers as supplies on the table diminish, remove empty boxes from the table and replace with the full boxes of product found directly underneath the table. Empty boxes are to be brought to the whale and broken down flat as to fit as much as possible.
- Counters as kit-builders place their completed kits in the finished kit boxes, count each kit being deposited to make sure that each hox contains 50 finished kits.
- Towel rollers if towels are not rolled ahead of time during setup, volunteers should be assigned to do so during the event. If some/most are rolled ahead of time, assign volunteers to finish up.
- Box assemblers if finished kit boxes are not assembled ahead of time during setup, volunteers should be assigned to do so during the event. If some/most are assembled ahead of time, assign volunteers to finish up.

# **Hygiene Kit Volunteer Positions**

Number of Kits Assembled	Suggested Number of Volunteers Needed	
100 - 199	0	
200 - 399	1	
400 - 599	1-2	
600 - 799	1-3	
800 - 999	2 - 4	
1,000 - 1,249	3 - 5	
1,250 - 1,499	4 - 6	
1,500 - 1,999	5 - 8	
2,000 - 2,499	8 - 10	
2,500 - 2,999	10 - 12	
3,000 - 3,499	12 - 14	
3,500 - 3,999	13 - 15	
4,000 - 4,999	14 - 18	
5,000 - 5,999	15 - 20	
6,000 - 9,999	18 - 25	
10,000 - 14,999	25 - 35	
15,000 - 19,999	30 - 40	
20,000 +	40 +	

### **Social Media**

When posting photos of a Clean the World Hygiene Kit Build on Social Media, we encourage all to tag Clean the World and/or use our brand hashtags:

#soapsaveslives #cleantheworld #soap4hope

This helps us to stay in touch through social media, and allows our Social Media Coordinator to promote our partnership by sharing photos on our Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram accounts.

If you would like to share event photos with Clean the World, please send them to marketingproject@cleantheworld.org If possible, try to include information about the hygiene kit build such as: name, date and location of the event, number of Clean the World Hygiene Kits assembled at the event, and the name of the recipient charity.

If your event has special hashtags, share those with us as well!

#### Pre-Build

- Congratulations! Preparations are already underway for your upcoming Clean the World Hygiene Kit Build.
- Connecting through social media is a great way to promote your build with supporters. Be sure to "like" and "follow" Clean the World's accounts and please provide us with your company social media platforms so we can jointly interact and promote the HK build event.
- If you have any company or event-specific hashtags, feel free to share those with us so that we can use them on our social posts as well. Also, it's good to know if this is a special milestone or anniversary event for the company.
- If there is a social media posting schedule, please send to marketingproject@cleantheworld.org at least a week prior to event.

### Day of Hygiene Kit Build

-Clean the World Social Media Coordinator will actively "like" and "share" posts from hygiene kit build as posts go live on various platforms utilizing company hashtags

#### Post-Build

- -Post-build we want to continue the excitement and share the story of the build and the kits being donated to the recipient charity.
- -If you have photos from the event, please share them with marketingproject@cleantheworld.org We'd like to keep them to share for future marketing of hygiene kits and to share with our followers on social media.









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## **Tips and Tricks**

- -Recruit as many volunteers as possible! Many hands make light work, so when coordinating the event, try to push for getting volunteers to help setup or event help run the show. Suggested volunteers about 1 volunteer per 200 kits (i.e. 5000 kit build, 25 volunteers). This is in reference to event setup and helping to assure smooth event operations, not the number of volunteers needed to assemble the actual kits (that is still where we refer to the "1 person can build 20 kits in an hour" model).
- If your event is happening at an off-site location (meeting room, conference center, etc.) you will want to coordinate what your group is responsible for during breakdown.
  - Find out if leftover boxes and/or trash need to be gathered and placed in a particular location.
  - Who is responsible for setting up/breaking down tables?
- Soap bars are not individually wrapped. This is an attempt to eliminate waste.
- If tablecloths are used, light colors are preferred to disguise soap and/or box residue.
- Hygiene kit posters may be hung, placed on easels or simply placed on assembly line tables between product.
- Rolling towels is absolutely paramount! This is where logiams and stalls in operation are most prevalent, so be proactive and get all the towels rolled ahead of time. Even if that means dedicating the entire volunteer staff force to the effort, you will be better served having it done ahead of time. If you are unable to get all the towels pre-rolled, at least get yourself a head-start by having some done, then assign/recruit some volunteers to roll them during the actual event.
- When setting up the event make sure you have a "whale" (those big indoor dumpsters on wheels) or two in the room so there's not a pile of garbage in the event room.
- Washcloths included in the supplies are now to be set up at the front of the assembly line (they are tough to fit in the bag when the other supplies are already packed).
- Stress the importance of having the kit-recipient charity/organization present at the event, even suggest having them address the group to say thanks and further introduce the organization to take the engagement a step further. This will add value to the already meaningful experience to those who participate.
- We will ship a 10% overage of supplies just in case. During event setup, when checking packing list and unloading pallets of supplies, remind partner that there is an extra 10% that are not required building materials. The overage can be given to the charity recipient after the build is complete.
- Having a DJ or music playing during the event is a great way to keep the energy up and your participants motivated!
- Some groups like to provide food & beverage stations during the kit build. We recommend providing water for the group.
- -If the recipient charity is not participating in your event (speaking, accepting in front of attendees, etc.) coordination is required to schedule pickup/delivery of the donation. Clean the World can assist with this process.
- -Find out if the charity can pick up the boxed items from the room where the event it taking place, or if the boxes need to be moved (to a receiving dock, hotel lobby, etc.) and who is responsible for moving those. Be sure to ask how long that room is

## **Hygiene Kit Printed Materials**

### **Hygiene Kit posters**





A quantity of 11 posters will be provided. Poster size: 12 x 18"

### **Hygiene Kit brochures**

Use these items to promote your event in the community or place them around the event itself as informative pieces for your participants.

\*Brochures are only sent upon request. Folded size: 3 x 8.5"



## **Hygiene Kit Printed Materials**

These items are for use at the event. The station cards are to be placed along the product tables as instruction for participants (left) and the note cards are placed at the end of the product tables as the final item for the hygiene kits (below).

### Hygiene Kit Station cards

Station card size: 5.5 x 3.5"



### **Hygiene Kit Note cards**

Station card size: 5.5 x 3.5"





## RECYCLING SOAP. SAVING LIVES.

## Sample Inspirational Messages

We thought of you while we packed this kit

Never give up

Hope to brighten your day!

Thinking of you

Be Healthy

From our hearts to yours

You are loved

Best wishes

Just believe

You are Unique

Our thoughts are with you and your family

Wishing you the best

Stay strong

Keep going

Here's to a brighter future

Smile!

Take care

Here's to your health

"Tough times don't last - tough people do"

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