EMC MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to take a more active role in the EMC, you can consider becoming a member-at-Large.

Members of the EMC are Broome County residents from all walks of life with knowledge of or general interest in local environmental and natural resources planning, issues, and policies.

Membership on the EMC includes:

- 9 Members-at-Large
- 3 Student Representatives
- 1 Representative from each Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC)
- Various representatives from County departments and partner organizations

If interested in becoming an official member, start by attending regular EMC meetings. Once you have demonstrated interest, the EMC can recommend your appointment for official approval by the County Executive and Legislature.



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WHAT IS THE EMC?

The Environmental Management Council is a citizen advisory board on environmental matters in Broome County.

Established in 1971, the EMC is tasked with advising County government on environmental policies and issues and providing a forum for public input. We do this through meetings and information sessions, prepared reports, plans and advisory resolutions, and special events.

In 2019, the EMC was designated as Broome's Climate Smart Communities Task Force. Through this role, the EMC helps guide the County's climate and sustainability efforts.

Topics include natural resource management, water resource protection, land use planning, sustainable development, clean energy and solid and hazardous waste management.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

EMC meetings are open to the public and new participants are always welcome. Meetings typically fall on the fouth Thursday every month at the **Broome County Public Library.**

2025 Meeting Dates

September 25th January 23rd March 27th November 20th May 22nd December 4th July 24th

Check us out online to keep track of meeting changes or other updates.

www.gobroomecounty.com/emc www.facebook.com/broomeemc

You can also be added to the EMC



SPECIAL EVENTS

The EMC also holds special events to encourage public participation and raise awareness about environmental and natural resources issues in Broome County.

BROOME COUNTY RIVERBANK CLEANUP

The EMC hosts this event each fall. Groups designate a stream captain that works with local municipalities to identify locations in need of cleaning. The EMC works with your group to select a site, provides supplies, and arranges trash pickup.

Last Years Stats:

- 264 volunteers
- 23 teams covering 25 sites
- 6791lbs or 3.4 tons waste removed!

If you or your organization are interested in participating in our 2025 Riverbank Clean up email us: emcbroomecounty@gmail.com