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Agenda

- Covered Device Recycling Act
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania
- Question and Answer Session



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Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA)



- Landfill ban in effect since Jan. 24, 2013
- Covered devices can no longer be put in the trash
- Impacts electronic devices for consumer households and businesses less than 50 employees

Covered Device Recycling Act

Covered devices include:

- Desktop and laptop computers
- Monitors
- Computer peripherals
- Televisions
- E-readers that browse the internet

Covered Device Recycling Act

Covered devices DO NOT include:

- Kitchen appliances (toaster oven, microwave, blender, etc.)
- Bathroom appliances (blow dryer, curling iron, electric razor, etc.)
- Cell phones, pagers and cameras

* Although these devices do not fall under CDRA, they might still be recycled depending upon the collection event.

Covered Device Recycling Act

The CDRA involves participation from:

- Manufacturers
- Retailers
- Collectors of covered devices
- Waste haulers
- Recycling facilities
- DEP
- Local Governments
- Households

Covered Device Recycling Act

How can consumers recycle their covered devices?

- Retailers may only sell brands that are registered with DEP and will notify their consumers how to recycle covered devices
- No cost to consumers for recycling covered devices through a manufacturer's program
- Many locations will accept covered devices, but always best to call first

Covered Device Recycling Act

Examples of facilities that may take covered devices:

- Large retailers (big box stores)
- Thrift stores
- Community E-Scrap collection events
- County E-Scrap collection events
- Permitted E-Scrap Recyclers

Covered Device Recycling Act

- For more information, visit www.dep.state.pa.us type “Electronics Recycling” in the search box
- Click on “Information for Consumers” to find a list of Electronics Collection Programs & Drop Off Locations
Also visit www.earth911.com
- Call DEP’s Recycling Hotline at 800-346-4242

Note: It is always best to call a specific location before taking electronics there for recycling. Some locations may not accept Cathode Ray Tube TVs and monitors or may charge to drop off electronics

▶ Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Household Hazardous Wastes are those wastes produced in our households that are hazardous in nature, but are not regulated as hazardous waste, under federal and state laws
- Each person in Pennsylvania produces an average of four pounds of HHW each year or about 25,000 tons per year statewide

Household Hazardous Waste

- HHW are items, such as:

- Old paints and paint related products
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Drain cleaners
- Degreasers and other car care products



- Such consumer waste products, if carelessly managed can create environmental and public health hazards

Household Hazardous Waste

What can you do about HHW?

- Avoid creating it
- Select least toxic product, buy only what is needed.
- Give it away! A friend, neighbor, or community group such as Habitat for Humanity may be able to use it.
- Check with your County Recycling Coordinator to determine if your community has HHW collection program.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Used motor oil and used oil filters need to be recycled at a used oil collection site.
- There is more information about collection sites available on DEP's website.
- Take spent lead acid batteries back to where you bought them.
- State law requires dealers to accept old batteries when you buy new ones

Household Hazardous Waste

HHW may be disposed in your regular trash PROVIDED:

- You have complied with any disposal instructions on the label.
- There are no free-standing liquids; if water based, allow the liquid to evaporate, if not water-based, absorb the liquid into vermiculite, cat litter, saw dust or other absorbent material

Household Hazardous Waste

HHW may be disposed in your regular trash PROVIDED:

- You have carefully packaged any residue to prevent leakage while the material is being transported to a disposal facility.
- You have only a small quantity. Divide larger quantities and dispose of them over several collection periods

Household Hazardous Waste

- DEP posts HHW Collection Events on the website for residents to recycle their items.
- For additional information, visit www.dep.state.pa.us and type “Household Hazardous Waste” in the search box.
- Call Pennsylvania's Recycling Hotline, 1-800-346-4242

Great American Cleanup

- Nation's largest annual community improvement program
- 4 million volunteers annually
- 1,200 affiliates and participating organizations
- In 2012, 4.2 million volunteers returned nearly **\$230 million** in measurable benefits in **20,000 communities** across the country



Great American Cleanup

What types of community improvement projects happen during the cleanup?

- Community beautification
- Community cleanups
- Community recycling events
- Educational programs
- Murals, gardens, etc....



Great American Cleanup of PA

2012 Winner National KAB Best Statewide Activation Award

- 4,421 events
- 141,264 volunteers
- 6.7 million+ pounds trash
- 12,534 miles of road cleaned
- 22,511 trees, bulbs, and plants
- \$452,211 In-kind (not including volunteer time)



Great American Cleanup of PA

Since 2004:

- 1.4 million+ participants
- 5.7 million+ volunteer hours
- Dollar value of volunteer time: \$113 million+
- 68 million+ pounds of litter
- 38,719 cleanup projects
- 98,982 trees, flowers and bulbs planted
- 51,230 people educated
- 100 % PA county participation annually

Great American Cleanup of PA

Great American Cleanup 2013:

March 1 to May 31

Pick It Up PA Days:

April 20 to May 6

Great American Cleanup of PA

Registered groups receive:

- Bags, gloves and vests
- Free or reduced disposal at participating landfills* during **Pick It Up PA Days**
- Free pick-up and disposal for AAH Groups through PennDOT
- Nestle Water Coupons
- GAC Banners

Supplies are distributed through County AAH Coordinators

Great American Cleanup of PA

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ADOPT A HIGHWAY LITTER CONTROL INTERCHANGE AREA
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

If your group is looking to participate in the effort to keep Pennsylvania litter-free and beautiful, earning community service credits or simply wanting to get involved as dedicated, civic-minded individuals, read on! You'll be joining a **Highway Beautification Programs** Pennsylvania's collective front yard – its 150,000 acres of roadside.

PennDOT offers a wide variety of beautification programs in a concerted effort to reduce the costs of removing unsightly litter from Pennsylvania's roadways:

Adopt-A-Highway – Volunteers beautify roadsides two miles at a time. You or your civic or volunteer group sign a two-year program participation request to pick up litter at least four times a year. In return, PennDOT posts signs along the highway giving you or your group full credit for your efforts.

Adopt and Beautify – Volunteers expand upon PennDOT's planting efforts

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GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP PENNSYLVANIA

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Beautiful Starts Here.

Everyone wants to live, work, and play in a clean and green community . . . and it's up to everyone to make it possible and improve the overall quality of life for us all.

Join Pennsylvanians across the state – and Americans across the nation – for the Great American Cleanup. You can participate in the 2013 Great American Cleanup of PA by cleaning up litter and trash along our roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. Additional events include holding recycling events for hard-to-dispose of items like tires and appliances, creating or enhancing green areas by planting plants, bulbs, and trees, removing or painting over graffiti that devalues your neighborhood, and

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1-877-772-5873 ext. 110
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How to Register Your Event



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Register An Event

After you register your event, it will be listed among all of the events in Pennsylvania, and will be searchable by anyone wishing to participate.

Please allow three to five business days for your event to be posted and for your confirmation email, which will notify you that your event application has been processed and will include your event registration/ID number.

It is VERY important to register your event as part of the Great American Cleanup of PA. Only registered events will have access to resources and supplies! An event coordinator should register the event.

Don't forget to visit our "Conduct a Cleanup" section to learn how you get the word out!

REGISTER YOUR EVENT!



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Supplies and Resources

PennDOT

Coordinators of registered events will be able to receive gloves, vests, and bags from PennDOT district offices. Also available are coupons for cases of Nestle water. If you want posters or banners, these are also available. To find your county PennDOT District Office location, please [click here](#).

Let's Pick It Up PA

Let's Pick It Up PA is a two week event within the Great American Cleanup. Sponsored by DEP and the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, Pick It Up PA Days will occur from April 20th through May 6th. It is during this two week period that trash collected at registered events can be disposed free of charge at participating landfills. A link to the participating landfills is provided to the coordinator after an event is registered in the event confirmation information. **If you have any questions please contact Michelle Dunn at 1-877-772-3673 ext. 113 or mdunn@keepapbeautiful.org.**

Local Resources

There are many resources available to provide assistance in your local area, such as Adopt-A-Highway coordinators, recycling coordinators, Conservation Districts, Penn State Cooperative Extensions, and the Department of Environmental Protection. To get a list of these resources in your county, [click here](#).

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Adams County Resources

Resource Type: Adopt-A-Highway

Name: Adams County Adopt-A-Highway

Contact Name: Donna James

Address: 1185 Fairfield Road

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone #: (717) 549-3029

Resource Type: Conservation District

Name: Adams County Conservation District

Address: 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Ste. 201

Gettysburg, PA 17325-3404

Phone #: (717) 337-0730

Resource Type: County Recycling Coordinator

Name: Adams County Recycling Coordinator

Contact Name: Bicky Redman

Address: 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Ste. 100

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone #: (717) 337-9827

E-mail Address: bredman@adamscounty.us

Resource Type: Department of Environmental Protection

Name: DEP Southcentral Region CRC

Address: 909 Elmerton Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17110

Phone #: (717) 705-4700

Resource Type: PSU Cooperative Extension County

Name: Adams County Cooperative Extension

Address: 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Ste. 204

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How to Report Your Results



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Report Your Results Now

KPB and KAB need your facts, figures, and pictures to help promote the event and entice new sponsors. Event coordinators who report the official results will be eligible to enter a special prize drawing!

All Great American Cleanup of PA participants should send their action photos and before & after pictures in .jpg or .jpeg format attached to an e-mail to mdunn@keepbeautiful.org. Please send 4 or 5 of your best pictures as attachments (*not embedded*) in one e-mail and provide your Event ID, County, Name of Group and Date of Cleanup.

Reporting Your Results is Important!

Higher results encourage greater participation and support! More participants, more volunteer hours, higher amount of litter & trash collected, and a greater number of trees & flowers planted attract more people and groups to get involved and more businesses to support.

REPORT YOUR RESULTS!



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- How To **KEEP IT!**

- How To **GET INVOLVED!**

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• **ADOPTION PROGRAM**
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A BAG'S LIFE

FRESH PAINT DAYS

Join Our Adoption Network...

Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has offered an adoption program as a way for caring individuals and groups to "adopt" local areas they care about and help to keep them clean. Our adoption program compliments PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program and is an option for most types of local areas, such as municipal roads, communities, parks, neighborhood blocks, greenways, waterways, and trails.

Adopting an area is a proven and effective way to address persistent dumping and littering and helps keep these areas trash-free. All it takes is a concerned person or group of volunteers and a commitment to be part of the solution in keeping Pennsylvania clean.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful provides up to two adoption signs per adoption. Adoption signs help to recognize the volunteer effort behind an adoption and build awareness among visitors and residents that someone cares enough about removing trash and litter to "adopt" an area. For more information, contact *Stephanie Larson* toll free at 877-772-3673 ext 104 or to initiate a Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful adoption, click on the information below:



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