

JOIN THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP!

Every year since 1998, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) sponsors the Great American Cleanup Campaign, the largest community improvement program in the nation. Keep America Beautiful partners with local affiliates, organizations, volunteers and corporate sponsors across the nation.

To participate in Lackawanna County, simply register an event with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, a Keep America Beautiful affiliate. "Pick up Pennsylvania" runs from March 1st- May 31st and is part of the Great American Cleanup campaign. Eligible events include illegal dump and roadside cleanups, recycling collections, education programs and tree and flower plantings.

Anyone can volunteer to organize a cleanup event! Contact your local scouts, civic centers, sports teams, youth groups, school environmental clubs and local environmental groups for volunteers. Also, you can work with your local government, police, public works crews and local fire department to help brainstorm ideas and create a safe and realistic cleanup plan. To help ensure a safe event, please stay within COVID guidelines.

Registered events get free cleanup supplies. Bags, gloves and vests are donated by PennDOT, the Department of Environmental Protection and Keep America Beautiful. Registered events also have access to reduced disposal costs sponsored by the Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Waste Industries Associated and participating landfills from April 1st to April 30th.

For more information and to register your event click here: <https://gacofpa.org/organize-an-event/>

Resources:

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