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Agenda

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



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

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Covered devices include:

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



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.

The CDRA involves participation from:

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



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



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



- For more information, visit <u>www.dep.state.pa.us</u>
 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

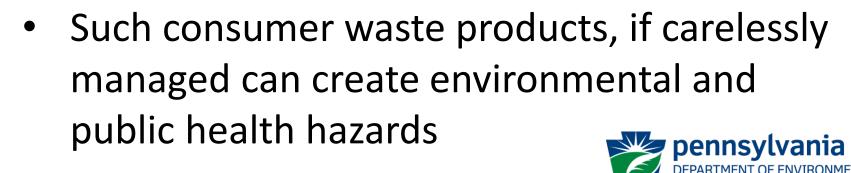
Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- 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



- HHW are items, such as:
 - Old paints and paint related products
 - Pesticides
 - Pool chemicals
 - Drain cleaners





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.

- 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



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

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



- 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....







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)





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 2013: March 1 to May 31

Pick It Up PA Days: April 20 to May 6



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



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How to Register Your Event





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Great American Cleanup of PA Hotline: 1-877-772-3873 ext. 113

Michelle Dunn, Program Coordinator mdunn@keeppabeautiful.org

(724) 838.4121 x113

106 W. Fourth 8t. Greensburg, PA 16601 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.

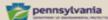
Please allow three to five business days for your event to be posted and for your confirmation email, which will notify you that your event application has been processed and will include your event registration/ID number.

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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How to Access Free Supplies







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105 W. Fourth 8t. Greensburg, PA 16801 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@keeppabeautiful.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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How to Access Local Resources



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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105 W. Fourth 8t. Greensburg, PA 16801 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!

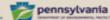
All Great American Cleanup of PA participants should send their action photos and before & after pictures in .jpg or .jpeg format attached to an e-mail to mdunn@keeppabeautiful.org. Please send 4 or 5 of your best pictures as attachments (not embedded) in one e-mail and provide your Event ID, County,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



Boy Scout Troop 322 Redstone Township

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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QUESTIONS?

Please type questions into the chat window.











ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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