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## **Top DEP Stories**

FOX56: Officials encouraging everyone to clean up PA  
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<https://butlerradio.com/pick-up-pennsylvania-encourages-to-fight-litter/>

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WITF: Proposed Pennsylvania natural gas plant on hold after legal challenge  
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<https://apnews.com/article/business-environment-pennsylvania-environment-philadelphia-8b44e0a365b8ba075b81b4c4f57cfa35>

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<https://www.readingeagle.com/2022/03/22/berks-nature-rookery-reading/>

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