

Empowering Volunteers

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TO ELIMINATE ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING IN PENNSYLVANIA



PA CleanWays Annual Report

October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

PA CLEANWAYS CHAPTERS

PA CleanWays of Bedford County

PA CleanWays of Blair County

PA CleanWays of Cambria County

PA CleanWays of Cumberland County

PA CleanWays of Elk County

PA CleanWays of Fayette County

PA CleanWays of Huntingdon County

PA CleanWays of Indiana County

PA CleanWays of McKean County

PA CleanWays of Mifflin County

PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in
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PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence
Counties, Inc.

PA CleanWays of Greene County, Inc.

Westmoreland Cleanways



About PA CleanWays

PA CleanWays is a nonprofit organization that helps people who are ready to take action against illegal dumping and littering in their communities. Since 1990, we have been dedicated to empowering people to restore and prevent these destructive problems through **illegal dump and litter cleanups, adoptions, education, beautification, and special collections.**

We are known for our expertise in:

- Helping people to plan and carry out illegal dump cleanups,
- Sharing information about proper waste disposal, recycling, and practical alternatives to dumping and littering,
- Providing hands-on learning opportunities and kid-friendly learning tools,
- Helping people to adopt local roads, trails, and parks in their communities,
- Offering proper disposal events for hard-to-dispose items,
- Restoring natural beauty at cleaned areas through tree plantings and reseeding, and,
- Preventing future dumping with volunteer site monitors and physical deterrents.



Jim Bendel
Chairman of the Board

*PA CleanWays'
mission is
empowering people
to eliminate
illegal dumping
and littering
in Pennsylvania.*

PA CleanWays has had yet another landmark year as we work to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania. PA CleanWays was actively present in 49 of the 67 counties through illegal dump cleanups, adoption litter pickups, illegal dump surveys, special collection events, and our education program. This year alone, more than 3,700 hardworking volunteers with more than 12,000 hours of volunteer service properly disposed of nearly 500 tons of trash, recycled more than 80 tons of scrap metal, collected more than 1,000 appliances, and recycled or properly disposed of more than 13,000 tires!

Our illegal dump survey program has brought a new sense of awareness to the problem of illegal dumping in Pennsylvania. With the fifteen counties surveyed to date, we have identified over 1,700 illegal dump sites with an estimated 8,100 tons of trash. These findings underscore just how much work there is to be done in Pennsylvania in regards to this problem. This past year, our Illegal Dump Survey program gained national attention when we were asked to present at the Second Annual Trash Summit in Washington D.C. for the Trash Free Potomac Initiative.

As another highlight, we were proud to add the Richard King Mellon Foundation as a major funder, along with the Department of Environmental Protection, for the illegal dump survey program.

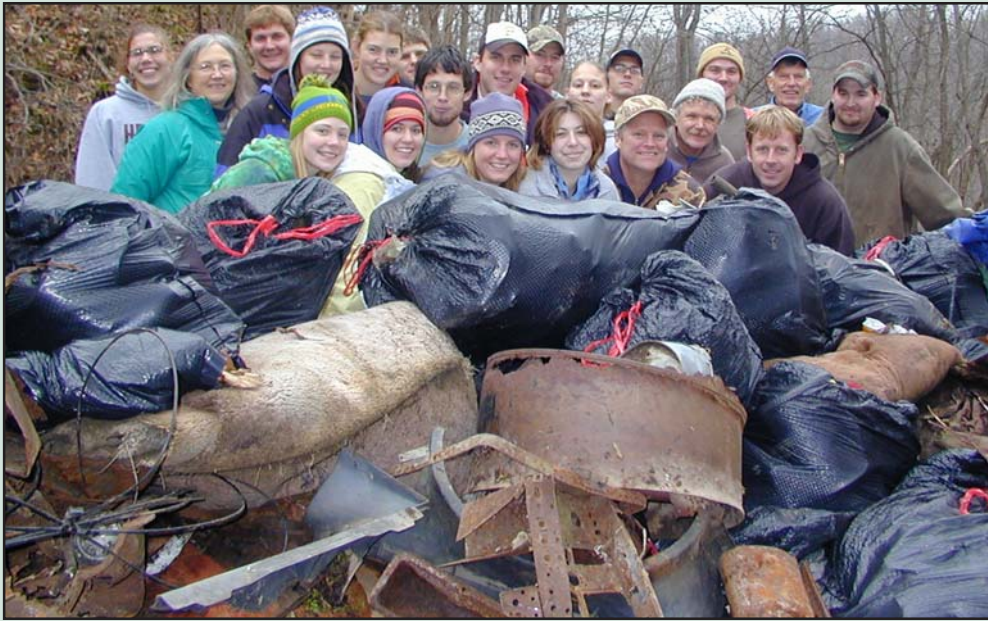
In the next year, we will continue to partner with the DEP Clean Our American Lands and Streams program, the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Alliance, and other likeminded organizations such as the Pennsylvania Resources Council and the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania in efforts to make Pennsylvania a cleaner and greener place to live, work, and play.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bendel". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white rectangular background.

Jim Bendel, Chair

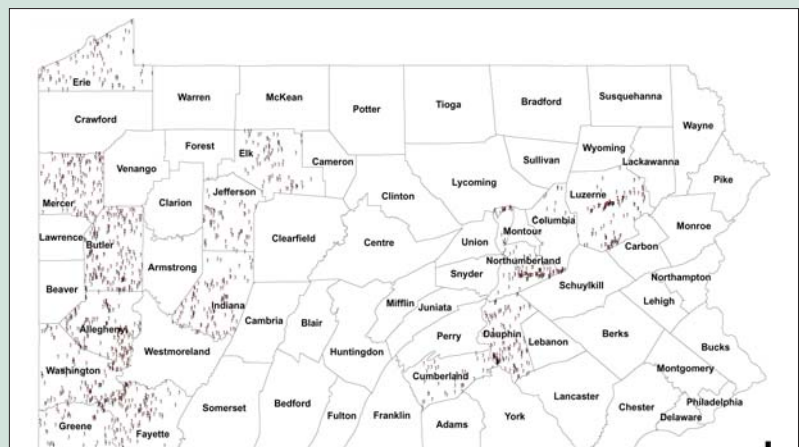


Illegal Dump Cleanup & Survey Programs

PA CleanWays goal of a cleaner Pennsylvania began in 1990 with a comprehensive and strategic cleanup strategy that involves the local community. We learned, firsthand, that local involvement creates a sense of ownership and commitment that is needed to monitor illegal dumping activity that helps keep cleaned sites trash-free. With the help of legions of volunteers from across Pennsylvania, PA CleanWays has successfully cleaned over 650 illegal dumpsites, while at the same time providing education on proper disposal. This year we have removed nearly 500 tons of trash from Pennsylvania's landscape.

As part of our goal to continue a comprehensive and strategic plan for cleanup and abatement of illegal dumping in Pennsylvania, we continue to identify and assess sites through the illegal dump survey program. Through this program, sites are assessed for content, location, and size. GPS coordinates are recorded and used to plot the sites (see map below). The results of the dumpsite surveys are used to prioritize projects and illustrate the scope of the problem. To date, PA CleanWays has compiled and published illegal dump surveys for fifteen counties. Ten surveys are currently in progress and PA CleanWays has committed to surveying every county in the Commonwealth by 2012.

GIS MAP IDENTIFYING ILLEGAL DUMPSITES



A GIS map of illegal dumpsites surveyed by PA CleanWays
 *An additional 10 county surveys will be complete by spring 2008

INITIAL FINDINGS FROM 1,741 SITES:

- 68% of dumpsites are active
- 53% of dumpsites are located in or within 100 feet of water or wetland
- 80% of dumpsites are located in rural areas



Statistics

	FY 06-07	SINCE 1990
Number of Illegal Dump/Litter Cleanups	87	701
Number of Adoptions	28	280
Tons of Trash Removed	499	9,394
Tons of Scrap Metal Recycled	81	2,006
Number of Tires Properly Disposed	13,298	331,692
In-Kind Donations	\$106,199	\$1,192,458
Number of Volunteers	3,767	41,342
Number of Volunteer Hours	12,040	173,484



PA CleanWays Programs

2007 PRESIDENT'S AWARD



The inaugural PA CleanWays President's Award was awarded to Gene Wolbert, from PA CleanWays of Fayette County Chapter. This award honors a volunteer that has demonstrated a sustained commitment and exceptional contributions on behalf of PA

CleanWays to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania. Gene, a PA CleanWays of Fayette County chapter member since 1994, has volunteered hundreds of hours to plan, implement, and participate in numerous cleanups, thereby empowering local residents to be active stewards.

EDUCATION

	FY 06-07	SINCE 1990
Number of Presentations	25	1,960
Total Number of Youth and Adults Reached	7,983	247,369

SUE WISEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

In 2003, PA CleanWays developed the Sue Wiseman Scholarship Award as a way of recognizing youth who have demonstrated leadership and shown exceptional commitment and dedication to reducing litter and illegal dumping in their community. In 2007, the \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Nathan Renaudin from Mapplewood Senior High School in Crawford County. Nathan executed a massive tire reclamation project in his community that involved the student body, local businesses, and local citizens. Over 6,000 tires were recovered and recycled into crumb rubber for use in playground surfaces, tracks, and stadiums. Nathan is majoring in Communications at Clarion University.

LITTER HAWK

Youth Award Program

Through the Litter Hawk Youth Award Program, PA CleanWays provides kids, 18 years and younger, an opportunity to express their concerns about litter and illegal dumping through a variety of artistic avenues. In 2007, over 90 youth from Pennsylvania submitted projects ranging from posters to poems. Applicants were judged and winning entries received gift cards to a book store. They were encouraged to use them in a manner that would enhance their environmental knowledge.

ADOPTIONS

Long Term Stewardship

PA CleanWays knows that trash attracts trash. Whether we are talking about massive illegal dumpsites or a sprinkling of roadside litter, the sentiment remains true. Once sites are cleaned of trash, it is our goal to keep them that way. Our adoption program provides residents across the state of Pennsylvania an opportunity for long term stewardship. Over 300 groups and individuals have volunteered their time to protect, restore, and maintain the environmental and scenic qualities of our roadways, waterways, pathways, and other areas both public and private from illegal dumping and littering. PA CleanWays boasts 280 adoptions across the state of Pennsylvania. This empowering program continues to grow everyday with caring individuals and organizations stepping up to do their part.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

PA CleanWays works to increase the availability of convenient, affordable disposal for certain items, such as tires, household hazardous waste, electronics, and appliances. Our affiliates and chapters often work with local solid waste and recycling offices to support recycling and collect waste materials that might otherwise be dumped illegally. This fiscal year alone, over 7,500 tires and 624 appliances were collected and disposed of properly by our chapters and affiliates at special collection events.

Some people want it to happen, some
wish it to happen, others make it happen.
~Source Unknown

Clean & Green Fund



Clean and Green Funds were used for trash disposal at the Warrior Ridge Road cleanup, Huntingdon County. A total of 5.37 tons of trash was removed from the site.

We are a grassroots organization which relies upon caring and committed individuals to carry out our mission in communities across the state. The Clean and Green Fund allows PA CleanWays to allocate resources where they are needed most in meeting our mission and assisting local volunteer chapters with their programming efforts. These funds are available for direct costs of cleanups, such as Freon removal and tire and trash disposal. This year, PA CleanWays chapters across the state were able to properly dispose of more trash and recycle more tires than they could have if it weren't for Clean and Green Funds. With these funds, a total of **12.1 tons of trash** and **842 tires** were collected and disposed of properly just this year.

Clean and Green Funds were allocated to 8 chapters for 10 separate events:

- PA CleanWays of Fayette County - Equipment Costs

- PA CleanWays of Cambria, Huntingdon and Mifflin counties – Waste Disposal

- PA CleanWays of Cambria and Indiana counties – Tire Disposal

- PA CleanWays of Elk County – Roll Off Costs

- PA CleanWays of McKean County – Waste Disposal and Cleanup Tools

- PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens, West Philadelphia – Cleanup Tools

Through contributions made to the Clean and Green Fund, a real difference has been made in preserving the natural beauty of our state and the quality of life in our communities.



Before



After

PA CleanWays of Fayette County received money from the Clean & Green Fund for the cleanup of Gates - Ronco Road. Equipment, paid for through the Clean and Green Funds, removed 4.5 tons of trash and 253 tires.

Volunteers are not paid — not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.
~Source Unknown

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2007

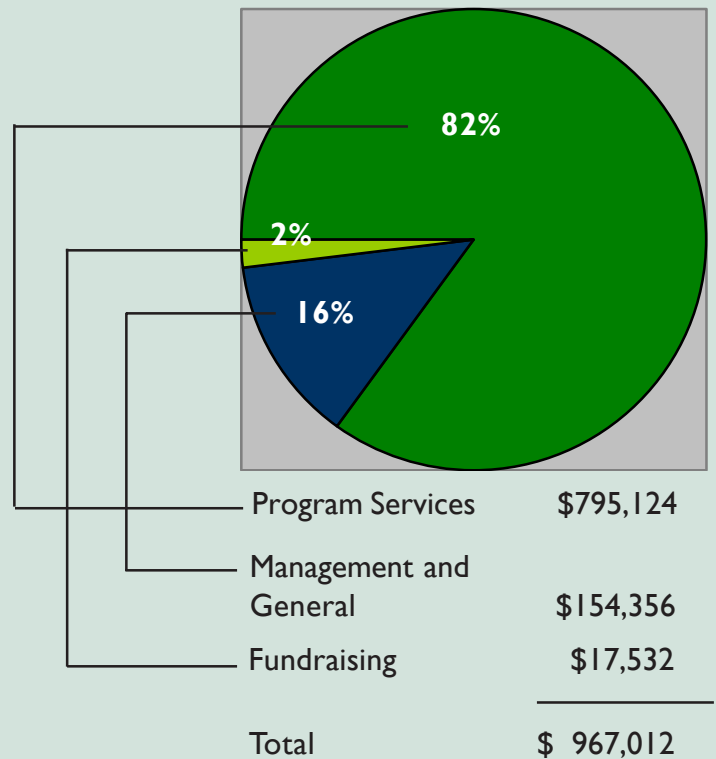
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$ 1,009,575
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	
Programs and services	\$ 795,124
Management and general	\$ 154,356
Fundraising	\$ 17,532
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 967,012
EXCESS OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT OVER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,563

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2007

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 199,809
Account receivable	\$ 502,928
Prepaid expenses	\$ 24,043
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 726,780
NET EQUIPMENT	\$ 5,403
OTHER ASSET (INVESTMENT)	\$ 23,622
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 755,805
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 267,153
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$ 280,968
Temporarily restricted	\$ 207,684
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 488,652
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 755,805

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES 2006-2007



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 - Clean Our American Lands and Streams Program
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- PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - Forest Lands Beautification Program
 - Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
- The Western Pennsylvania Watershed Program
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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change the world; indeed,
it's the only thing that ever has.

~Margaret Mead

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