

2015 International Coastal Cleanup

Participating Counties

Adams	Huntingdon
Allegheny	Juniata
Armstrong	Lackawanna
Beaver	Lancaster
Berks	Lebanon
Bucks	Lehigh
Butler	Luzerne
Cambria	McKean
Carbon	Mifflin
Clarion	Montgomery
Clinton	Northumberland
Columbia	Perry
Crawford	Philadelphia
Cumberland	Potter
Dauphin	Schuylkill
Delaware	Somerset
Elk	Susquehanna
Erie	Union
Fayette	Warren
Forest	Washington
Franklin	Wayne
Greene	York

Cleanup Date: Fall 2015

Trash Removed: 1,009,680 pounds

Volunteers: 14,950

“The health of our oceans starts in-land with our communities, creeks, streams and rivers. KPB is proud to coordinate the ICC of Pennsylvania, as part of the global effort led by the Ocean Conservancy. We thank the tens of thousands of Pennsylvania volunteer stewards that are dedicated to trash free waters.”
Shannon Reiter, President Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful



Over 14,000 volunteers from 44 counties across Pennsylvania canvassed their communities to remove over 1 million pounds of trash and debris from Pennsylvania’s waterways and coastal regions during the 2015 International Coastal Cleanup event.

From September through October, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful worked with local groups and organizations to coordinate 593 events throughout the state.

Top Types of Trash Collected

23,772 Cigarette Butts
10,456 Food Wrappers
7,317 Plastic Bottles
7,149 Glass Bottles

Since 2007, 3 million pounds of litter and waste has been removed from Pennsylvania’s coastal regions, waterways and landscape by dedicated volunteers from every part of Pennsylvania

Cleanup funding provided by the Department of Environmental Protection’s Coastal Resources Management Program.