

2016 International Coastal Cleanup

Participating Counties

Adams	Fayette
Allegheny	Forest
Armstrong	Huntingdon
Beaver	Juniata
Berks	Lancaster
Blair	Lehigh
Bucks	Mifflin
Butler	Montour
Cambria	Montgomery
Carbon	Perry
Clarion	Philadelphia
Clearfield	Pike
Clinton	Somerset
Columbia	Tioga
Crawford	Union
Cumberland	Warren
Dauphin	Washington
Delaware	Wayne
Elk	York
Erie	

Cleanup Date: Fall 2016

Trash Removed: 864,343 pounds

Volunteers: 13,847

"We are honored to partner with the Ocean Conservancy and coordinate the International Coastal Cleanup in Pennsylvania. This program continues to grow across the state and provides volunteers an opportunity to keep their communities clean and beautiful while also working to save our oceans from litter and debris that makes its way downstream."

*Shannon Reiter, President
Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful*



The International Coastal Cleanup engages and empowers people to remove trash from the world's beaches and waterways, to identify the sources of debris, and to change the behaviors that cause pollution.

This year in Pennsylvania over 13,800 volunteers canvassed their local waterways and communities removing trash and tires. Most of the trash that accumulates in our environment comes from littering and illegal dumping.

Because of these dedicated volunteers and the support from their communities over 3.7 million pounds of trash and tires have been properly disposed of since 2007 through this initiative in Pennsylvania.

Top Types of Trash Collected

Cigarettes	20,562
Food Wrappers	8,128
Plastic Pieces	5,281
Beverage Bottles	4,319
Tires	2,941

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