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## **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Affiliates Collect Nearly 6,000 Tires for Recycling**

*- Additional Collections Planned for Fall -*

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's local affiliates Keep Cambria County Beautiful, PA CleanWays of McKean County and Keep Washington County Beautiful held tire collections this spring, sponsored in part by the Department of Environmental Protection's HHW/Small Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program. PA CleanWays of Cumberland County collaborated with Cumberland County Vector Control for their tire collection. The affiliates collected a combined total of 5,755 tires from local residents emphasizing the continued need for disposal options for scrap tires. All tires collected will be recycled into products such as mulch, turf, molded products and crumb rubber.

"Special collections, such as the ones coordinated by our affiliates provide a convenient, low cost option for local residents. The tires and appliances that are collected at these events won't end up over the hill where they would be difficult and costly to remove," said Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. "I applaud local residents who seek out opportunities to dispose of their bulky items properly and our affiliates for providing this service to their communities."

Affiliates are busy planning fall collections in:

**Cambria** (tires/appliances) - September 7, Summerhill Township Municipal Building, Beaverdale; September 21, Susquehanna Township, Northern Cambria, and September 28, Tunnelhill Borough Building, Gallitzin. For information, call 814-472-2120

**Fayette** (tires/appliances/electronics) – September 21, 22 – Fayette County Fairgrounds, Farmington. For information, call 724-430-1200.

**Huntingdon** (tires) - September 14, Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, Huntingdon. For information, call 814-627-1626 x3021

**Juniata** (tires) - September 28, Juniata County Fairgrounds, Port Royal. For information, call 717-436-4017

**Mifflin** (tires) - September 21, Lewistown Borough Public Works, Lewistown. For information, call 717-899-6701

**Perry** (tires) – September 14, Loysville Community Center, Loysville. For information, call, 717-582-5138

To find an event near you, visit the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Calendar of Events page at

<https://www.keeppabeautiful.org/keep-pennsylvania-beautiful-calendar-of-events/> or contact your local County affiliate for more information about proper disposal by going to [www.keeppabeautiful.org](http://www.keeppabeautiful.org) and clicking on Get Involved/Find An Affiliate.

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### **About Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful**

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's mission is empowering Pennsylvanians to keep our communities clean and beautiful. Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its volunteers have removed over 141 million pounds of litter from Pennsylvania's roadways, greenways, parks, forests, and waterways. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit [www.keeppabeautiful.org](http://www.keeppabeautiful.org).