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Dear Friends,

We are proud to be celebrating our 15th year of coordinating the Great American Cleanup of PA. Over that time, we have helped families, friends and neighbors find the tools and resources needed to clean up vacant lots and riverbanks, plant gardens and trees, mulch local playgrounds, paint murals and so much more!

We hope that you pledge to make 2019 the year that you get involved, meet new people and make a difference in your own neighborhood. Roll up your sleeves, take action and clear a path for a better tomorrow by joining neighbors across the state in the Great American Cleanup of PA.

We are here to help.

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Prevent It

Illegal Dump Free PA

New Litter Law – Senator Mario Scavella (R-40) and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful joined Gov. Tom Wolf for a signing of Act 62 (2018). The act adds public service to monetary fines for first time offenders. Additionally, fines are doubled in litter enforcement corridors, tripled for a business. Philadelphia used the law to designate about 50 city blocks as corridors. Among other penalties, contractors caught dumping in a corridor could be penalized three times their \$5,000 fine.

Illegal Dump Free PA - Evidence from Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's surveillance cameras helped with recent prosecutions in Berks, Bucks and Westmoreland counties. Offenders paid monetary fines and were responsible for cleanup costs. According to city of Arnold code officer, Scott Ponteri, "The cameras are a great deterrent as dumping has decreased at the site." **Find more resources at IllegalDumpFreePA.org.**

Clean It

Registration is Open for the 15th Annual Great American Cleanup of PA

Community groups large and small can participate! From **March 1 through May 31**, thousands of Pennsylvania families and friends will join in litter and illegal dump cleanups, tree and flower plantings, recycling collections and education programs all geared towards the vision of a cleaner and more beautiful Pennsylvania. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful partners with PennDOT, the Department of Environmental Protection and Keep America Beautiful to provide free trash bags, gloves and safety vests to registered participants, as supplies last. During **Pick It Up PA Days from April 13th through May 6th**, registered cleanups are eligible to take their trash to participating landfills free of charge or for a reduced rate. Visit **gacofpa.org** for details.

Participants can also earn cash for their nonprofit or charity of choice by entering a 60-second video in the Great American Cleanup of PA Video Contest. **For details go to gacofpa.org.**

Pennsylvania Sponsors



National Sponsors



2018 International Coastal Cleanup of PA

A big thank you to the 13,297 volunteers who coordinated 577 events across Pennsylvania. Organized groups, civic organizations, families and friends canvassed their neighborhoods to remove 523,855 pounds of trash and tires from Pennsylvania's watersheds and waterways, preventing litter and debris from making its way to our oceans.

Keep It

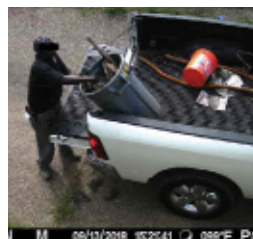
Fresh Paint Days PA

This fall, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful in partnership with The Home Depot and Behr, awarded paint and painting supplies to eight local groups for improvements to a historic residence, a bandshell, a playground shelter, a family-owned destination eatery, local missions, a church and a library. The transformations are a visible reminder of the pride that people have for the places where they live.

"The Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Fresh Paint Days PA transformed the West Newton Public Library. Through collaboration with Behr paint, Home Depot, Contemporary Design, and Yough Senior Art Students, two murals were painted that represent our rich history while promoting the economic progress our trail town community has made through recreation and tourism," said Mary Popovich, Vice President, West Newton Public Library. **To view all projects visit keeppabeautiful.org and click on Grants and Awards.**

Keep America Beautiful - Anheuser-Busch Mini Grants

With a grant from Keep America Beautiful and Anheuser-Busch, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful granted twenty mini-grants of up to \$500 each to groups in sixteen Pennsylvania counties for volunteer initiatives ranging from river cleanups and stream stabilization to invasive species removal, all designed to improve the health and vitality of local watersheds. Cleanups resulted in the proper disposal of 103,040 pounds of trash and 889 tires.



Illegal Dumping in Arnold, Westmoreland County



Gov. Wolf signs Act 62 into law



International Coastal Cleanup, Susquehanna County



Great American Cleanup of PA, Cambria County



Anheuser-Busch Cleanup, Erie County



Fresh Paint Days PA, West Newton, Westmoreland County

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

September 30, 2018

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 431,642
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	\$ 125,664
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 557,306

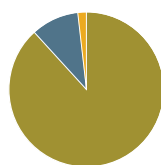
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 34,642
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 522,664
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 557,306

For detailed information visit keeppabeautiful.org and click on About Us/Financials

ALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

88%	Programs and Services
10%	Management and General
2%	Fundraising



Since 1990 Statewide Statistics:

141,010,156 Pounds of Trash Properly Disposed

8,773,670 Pounds of Electronics Recycled

2,474,834 Invaluable Volunteers

962,322 Tires Properly Disposed

189,123 Miles of Road Cleaned

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