

# 2022 KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA

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# Making a Difference by Working Together

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful works with many partnering organizations on the state and grassroots level to accomplish our goal of a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania.

- Number of events 4,390
- Pounds of trash 3,818,760
- Pounds of scrap 408,841
- Number of tires 41,917
- Miles of roads 5,455
- Acres of park cleaned 13,636
- Greens planted 106,322
- Number of volunteers 76,399

**Thank you all who contributed to those numbers in 2021!!!**



# Pick Up Pennsylvania Program Overview

- Registration is now open for our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Pick Up PA
- Events eligible for free supplies must be between March 1<sup>st</sup>- May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Events that take place in April are eligible for free trash disposal
  - Events include litter and illegal dump cleanups, community beautification events, recycling events and education events
- Supplies groups can get include gloves, bags, and vests
- We are not giving out the Pick Up Pennsylvania banners this year





# How to Find PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA Information

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The screenshot shows the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful website. A red arrow points to the 'Programs' link in the top navigation bar. Another red arrow points to the 'Calendar of Events' button in the top right corner. A third red arrow points to the 'Pick Up PA' link in the dropdown menu under 'Programs'. The page title 'Pick Up PA' is visible on the left. The main content area features a large image of a lake and trees, with a sidebar on the left containing social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn). The right sidebar shows a breadcrumb trail: Home > Programs > Pick Up PA. Below the main image, the text 'Pick Up PA' is followed by a paragraph: 'Everyone wants to live, work, and play in a clean and green community ... and it's up to everyone to make it possible and improve the overall quality of life for us all.' Below this, it says 'Please join us by registering an event for Pick Up Pennsylvania:' followed by a bullet point: '• March 1<sup>st</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> Our spring event in support of The Great America Cleanup is eligible for FREE work gloves, safety vests, and trash bags as supplies last. Donated landfill space for trash collected during the cleanup is also available for free or reduced cost between April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>.' A small image of a lake and trees is shown to the right of the text.

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<https://www.keeppabeautiful.org/programs/>



# How to Register and Important Program Dates

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# Important Program Notes



## Remember:

- All registered events are eligible for FREE work gloves, safety vests, and trash bags (courtesy of [PennDOT](#), and [PA DEP](#)) while supplies last.
- Members of the [Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association](#) and other landfill owners, along with the [PA DEP](#), have graciously donated landfill space for trash collected during the cleanup. **Please note that free or reduced landfill space is available only between April 1st through April 30th.** Everyone who registers an event with Pick Up Pennsylvania will be given access to a list of services and supplies available in their area. As a reminder, there is no free tire disposal for Pick Up Pennsylvania. To properly dispose of your tires, visit the [PA DEP's list of permitted tire recyclers and processors](#).
- Plan for proper disposal of any electronics that are found.
- Community Cleanup Day events held for residents to clean out their households are **not** eligible for the Free or Reduced Disposal Days (which is between April 1st through April 30th).
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If you have any questions regarding Pick Up Pennsylvania, please contact Michelle Dunn at 877-772-3673 ext 113 or e-mail.

[Click here to Register or Report your Pick Up Pennsylvania Event](#)



# Registration and Reporting Page



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# Registration

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## 2022 Pick Up Pennsylvania Event Registration Form

- All registered events being held between March 1st and May 31st are eligible for FREE work gloves, safety vests, and trash bags (courtesy of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, [PennDOT](#) and Ocean Conservancy while supplies last.
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**Please complete all fields and then click the "Submit" button.**

Do not use the 'Enter' key until you have completed the form. Any field with an Asterisk (\*) is required

**Are you a recognized network Affiliate with a signed agreement?**

☐ KPB Affiliate ☒ N/A

If you are an Adopter or Litter Free School Zone and need cleanup supplies, contact Stephanie Larson  
[slarson@keeppabeautiful.org](mailto:slarson@keeppabeautiful.org)





# Registration Continued

## Group Details

Group Name \*

Group/organization name or individual

Event Contact Person First Name \*

First Name

Last Name \*

Last Name

Phone \*

Email \*

Email

Confirm Email \*

Email

## Contact Address

Address \*

1234 Main St

Address 2

Apartment, studio, or floor

City \*

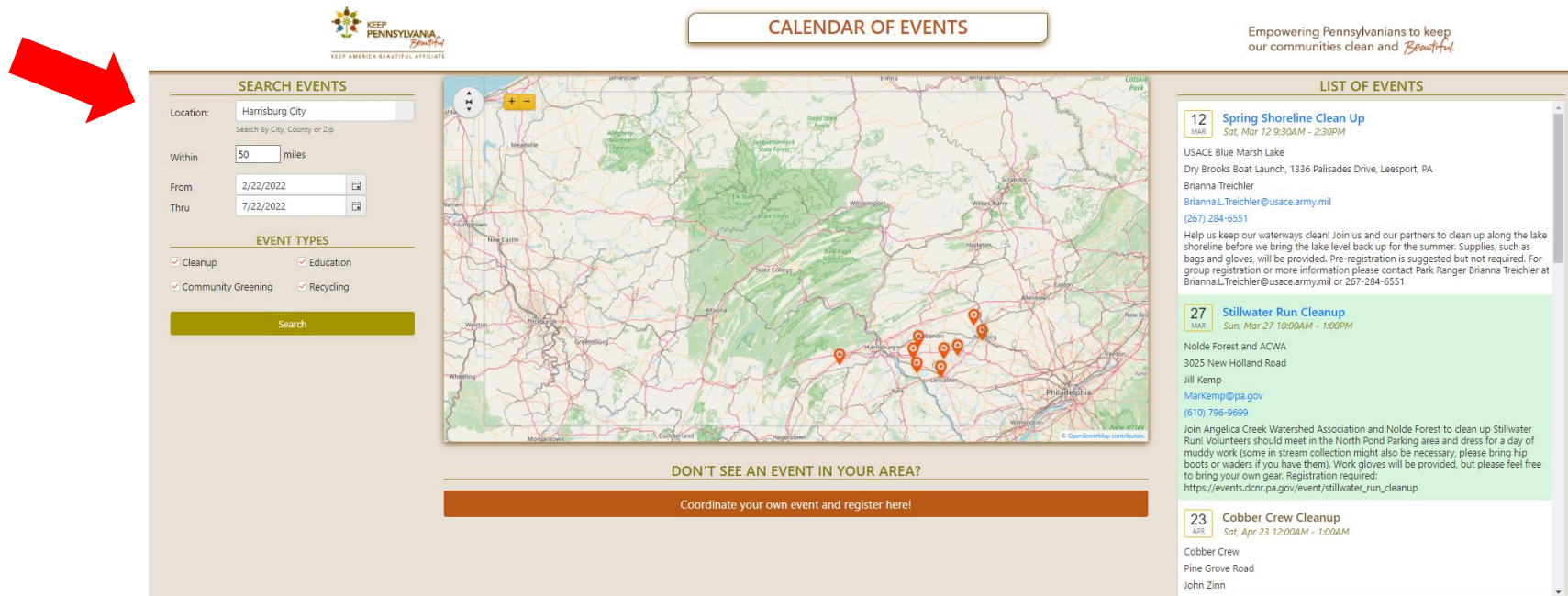
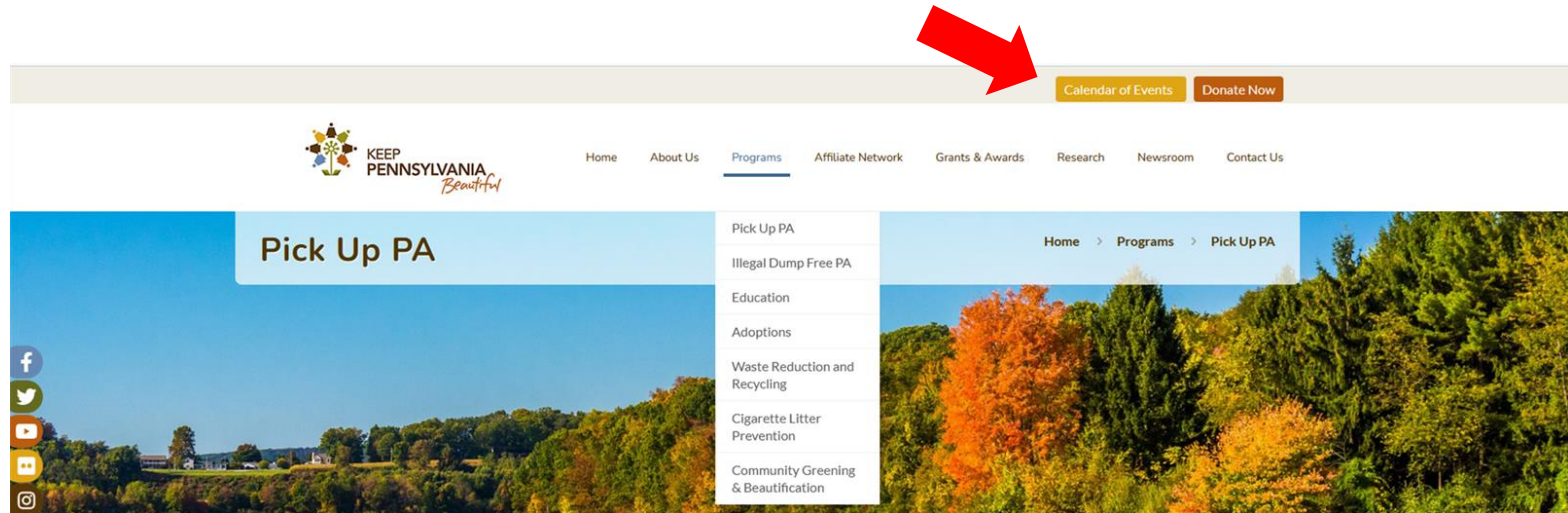
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# How to View Registered Events



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# How to Organize an Event

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3. Get Supplies
4. Trash Disposal
5. Review Cleanup Safety
6. See pictures from previous successful events!
7. Register and Report Your Results



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## 1. Get Started

Pick Up Pennsylvania is part of the national Great American Cleanup from March 1st through May 31st. Communities are being asked to organize and conduct local cleanups – recruit volunteers, promote your event, and report your results for inclusion in statewide and national cleanup totals.

Business and trade organizations, state government agencies, environmental and civic organizations, and many others, have all volunteered to assist local communities with conducting successful and safe cleanups.

- PennDOT's county offices will provide free cleanup supplies, including gloves, safety vests and trash bags to registered cleanup groups, as supplies last. [Find PennDOT contacts](#)
- Environmental and civic groups will provide answers and assistance in organizing and preparing your cleanup. [Find local contacts.](#)

### Types of Events

- **Litter Cleanup** – these are the most common types of Pick Up Pennsylvania events. Grab your neighbors and friends and join in!
- **Illegal Dump Cleanup Event** – Is your group going to cleanup an illegal dumpsite? Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has a publication that will be useful for your group. Guidelines for Illegal Dump Cleanups; 10 Steps to Organizing an Illegal Dump Cleanup provides step by step direction, from surveying the site to long-term maintenance. [Click here to download a copy.](#)
- **Beautification Event** – your event can be the creation of a community garden, a tree or flower planting, or an outdoor classroom.
- **Recycling Event** – you can plan a hard to recycle items collection event near you. [link to special collection guidelines.](#) Also [link to tire collection guidelines.](#)



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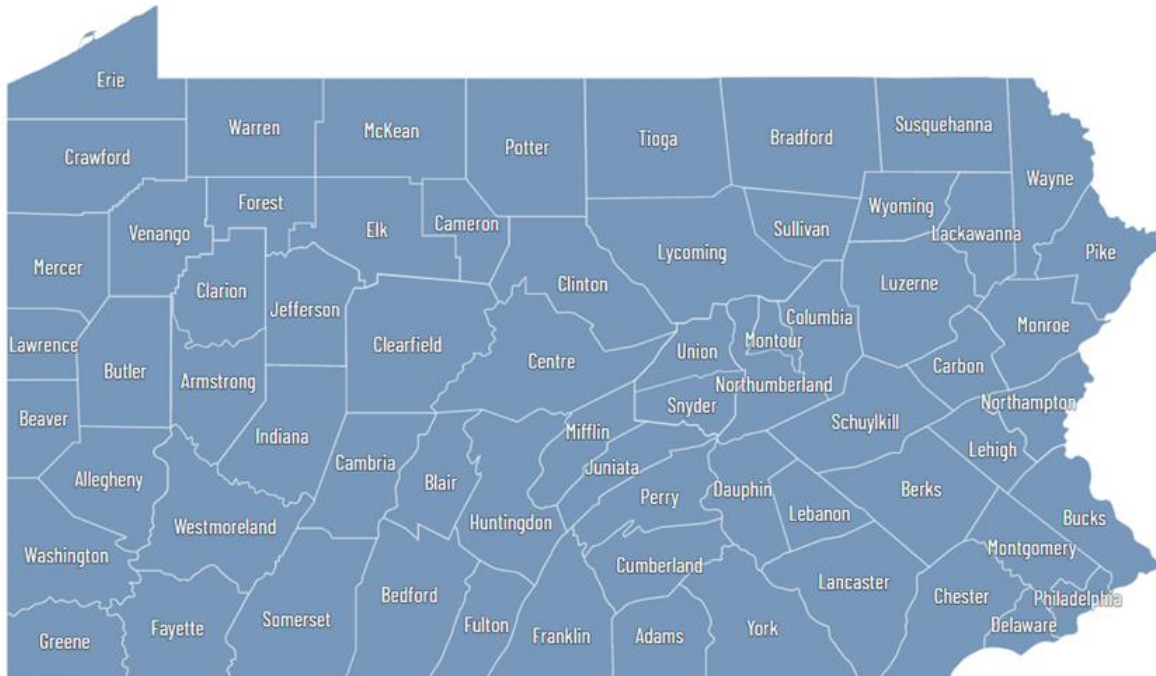
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# Supplies and County Resources

## PennDOT & Local Resources

There are many resources available to provide assistance in your local area. You can contact PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway coordinators for free gloves, bags and safety vests. There are many other resources for information such as Recycling Coordinators, Conservation Districts, Penn State Cooperative Extensions, and the Department of Environmental Protection. To get a list of these resources in your county, see the map below.



## Promotional Toolkit

Does your group need help getting the word out about your Pick Up Pennsylvania event? The following links can help. If you are making your own event announcement, and need help, don't hesitate contacting **Michelle Dunn** at 1-877-772-3673 ext. 113 or [mdunn@keepbeautiful.org](mailto:mdunn@keepbeautiful.org).

- ✓ [Pick Up Pennsylvania Promotional Flyer](#)
- ✓ [Pick Up Pennsylvania Customizable Flyer](#)
- ✓ [Pick Up Pennsylvania Press Release](#)
- ✓ [Swiss Cheese Press Release](#)
- ✓ [Sample Social Media Posts](#)
- ✓ [Pick Up Pennsylvania Promotional Video - English](#)
- ✓ [Pick Up Pennsylvania Promotional Video - Spanish](#)

For more resources through Keep American Beautiful's website, please [click here](#).





# Supplies and Resource Page

## Allegheny County Resources

Free gloves, bags and vests are available for Pick Up Pennsylvania registered events only. If you have not yet registered your event, please visit [Pick Up Pennsylvania](#) for program information and registration.

To request the free supplies, please contact the PennDOT's Adopt a Highway Coordinator in your county. Have your *event ID* handy when contacting the Coordinator. Please note, supplies may not be available all year but when they are, they are only available until supplies last. So, register your event early!

### Allegheny County Adopt-A-Highway

Contact Name: Sandra O'Neil

Address: 51 Fox Chapel Road

Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-475-1868 Work Cell | Fax: 412-781-6128

E-mail: [saoneill@pa.gov](mailto:saoneill@pa.gov)

Below are additional resources that may be helpful depending on the needs of the event or organization.

- [Allegheny CleanWays](#)  
Phone: 412-381-1301
- [Allegheny County Recycling Coordinator/Allegheny Health Department](#)  
Phone: 412-578-8390
- [Allegheny County Conservation District](#)  
Phone: 412-241-7645
- [DEP Southwest Regional Office](#)  
Phone: 412-442-4000
- [Allegheny County Penn State Extension](#)  
Phone: 412-263-1000



# Trash Disposal and Safety

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## 4. Trash Disposal (If you can not dispose of the trash yourself)

- State maintained roadways (roads in which PennDOT plows and maintains) we suggest working with the local [PennDOT office](#) to coordinate the pick up and disposal of collected trash from the cleanup.
- Locally maintained roadways (roads in which the county, city, township or borough plows and maintains) we suggest working the local governing body and the public works or street departments to coordinate the pick up and disposal of collected trash from the cleanup.
- Trails and Parks, we suggest contacting trail group, park office or local government where trail is located to coordinate the pick up and disposal of collected trash from the cleanup.

**Always coordinate trash pickup and disposal before starting your cleanup.**

## 5. Safety

- Involve your local government and police in your cleanup, and make sure they are aware of your plans. Let them know where you will be, and when you plan to be there. They will be able to assist you with parking, traffic and other safety concerns.
- If you live in a community that does not have local police protection, contact your local [State Police barracks](#) for assistance.
- Be aware of private property, and get permission from landowners before going on their land.
- Organize into teams, and have team leaders become familiar with cleanup safety information.
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## 6. Have A GREAT Cleanup

[Look at pictures](#) from previous successful events.



# Importance of Reporting

Not only do we want to see and hear about your success, support for future programs depends on it! Donated supplies are contingent on program results, so it is important to report your results.



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