The Pennsylvania Waterway Steward Program’s goal is to engage Pennsylvania water trail users in community science and build long-term stewardship of our water trails, while providing valuable data to tell the story about litter in our waterways. YOU can help by volunteering to be a Waterway Steward.

IMPACTS YOU CAN HAVE AS A WATERWAY STEWARD
Help preserve the beauty of Pennsylvania’s waterways • Improve water quality • Enhance the health and safety of our environment, people, animals, birds and fish • Protect the natural resources that we depend on for recreation and tourism from pollution

WHO SHOULD APPLY
Water trail users, outdoor and waterway enthusiasts and all those who care about the health and safety of Pennsylvania’s waterways.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS
• Complete an online application (see how below).
• Commit to being a community scientist and record data about litter on the waterways.
• Collect litter using the provided waterway cleanup kit – a litter grabber, mesh bag, gloves and data card will be mailed to you, as supplies last.
• Properly dispose of the litter when your waterway adventure is over.
• Report your data to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.
• Share your stories and tag us on social media.

HOW TO APPLY
Visit keeppabeautiful.org and choose Programs, then Waterway Steward Program.

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