



POCONO
COMMUNITY
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COMPANY

POCONO **3C**



Pocono Community Caring Company (Pocono 3C) is a collaboration of RHD Street2Feet, The Waste Authority and the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau. Announced in June of 2019, the program is designed to give persons who are homeless, or in danger of becoming homeless, a job and case work, to get back on their feet. These individuals often face significant barriers to employment, such as lacking an ID or address, not having a bank account, or having a minor criminal record.

Pocono 3C provides no-barrier employment with same-day pay to help overcome these challenges. Pocono 3C provides consistent work to these individuals for three days a week cleaning up litter along Monroe County, PA roadways.

Compensation includes monetary gift cards at the end of each shift to buy essential items such as food, clothing and medications. These participants also receive work experience as well as job references for future employment opportunities. In addition to employment, participants receive lunch on workdays and access to ongoing case management.

The Waste Authority provides transportation to and from each work location and supervises the employees by using a Waste Authority Police Officer. The Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau funds the programs and publicizes all the amazing work they do while Street2Feet chooses the employees and becomes the employee's direct employer.

<https://thewasteauthority.com/litter-programs/>

Since its inception in June 2019, Pocono 3C has accomplished the following:

1,141 participants, removed 28,127 bags of trash, including 305 syringes, and 1509 tires from 1,453.70 miles of Monroe County Pennsylvania Roadways.



To date, **22 individuals** have been able to obtain housing and employment through the help of Pocono 3C including **Elisha Spencer**. Elisha is employed at The Waste Authority after having worked his way through the program.



Spencer joined representatives from the three organizations, dignitaries, and Pocono 3C members at the Military Road Recycling Facility, operated by The Waste Authority, to mark six years of Pocono 3C.



Elisha Spencer

"It feels pretty good. I remember where I came from, and no one would give me a chance. But, you know, the people at 3C and people at the Municipal Waste Authority, they gave me a chance," said Spencer.

"And like I said, I'm not going to fail because that's just my ethic. I can't, I can't fail. Yeah. You know, and they gave me an opportunity to try it and I won't let them down. That's, that's just how it has to be. Because no one else would give me a chance. And they were the only people that did. And I'm very grateful."

Pocono 3C Stats

Date	Participants per session	Bags collected	Syringe Count	Tires	Miles Traveled	Roads/Location	Miles cleaned
September 2, 2025	7	40	0	3	45.9	I-80 EB/ Exit 299 Tannersville off and on ramps; I-80 EB/ Exit 302A Snyder'sville off ramp; Route 611/ Route 33 SB on ramp	2.6
September 3, 2025	8	32	0	0	69.8	Route 611/ I-80 EB on ramp and Exit 302B off ramp; I-80 EB/ Exit 303 Ninth Street off ramp; West Main Street/ I-80 EB on and off ramps; Dreher Avenue/ I-80 EB on ramp	3.4
September 4, 2025	8	32	0	0	47.6	I-80 EB/ Exit 307 Park Avenue off and on ramps; I-80 EB/ Exit 309 Marshalls Creek off ramp; Business Route 209, Marshalls Creek/ I-80 EB on ramp; I-80 EB/ Exit 310 DWG off ramp	2.8
September 9, 2025	8	32	0	2	58.4	Green Road (Coolbaugh Twps.)	1.9
September 11, 2025	8	58	0	0	78.8	Pope Road (Coolbaugh Twp.); Sovereign Court (Coolbaugh Twp.); Belmont Avenue (Coolbaugh Twp.)	1.3
September 16, 2025	6	44	0	0	24.4	Business Route 209 Seven Bridges Road from Independence Road to East Green Mountain Drive	3.4
September 17, 2025	5	30	0	0	24.9	Seven Bridges Road continuing from yesterday's ending to Quail Lane	1.8
September 18, 2025	7	43	0	0	27.1	Business Route 209 Seven Bridge Road continues from Twin Falls Road to Milford Road	2.6
September 23, 2025	8	46	2	0	23.7	Brushy Mountain Road from Reservoir Road to White Blossom Lane	3.0
September 24, 2025	6	55	1	0	30.4	Brushy Mountain Road from White Blossom Lane to Route 447; Fawn Road from Brushy Mountain Road toward Route 447	2.4
September 25, 2025	8	25	1	0	48.9	Fawn Road from yesterday's ending to Route 447	2.2
September 30, 2025	8	43	1	0	30.6	DWG/ I-80 WB on ramp; I-80 WB/ Exit 309 Marshalls Creek off ramp; Route 209/447 Independence Road/ I-80 WB on ramp; I-80 WB/ Exit 307 Broad Street off and on ramps; I-80 WB/ Exit 306 Dryer Avenue	3.2

Totals		480	5	5			30.6
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Year to Date Totals							
Month	participants	Bags	Syringes	Tires	Miles		
January	12	83	6	5	3.8		
February	13	179	2	4	11.7		
March	19	759	3	26	16.9		
April	20	569	5	40	22.7		
May	19	533	8	14	15.6		
June	17	505	15	8	30.9		
July	17	550	11	41	30.1		
August	18	418	5	21	29.4		
September	19	480	5	5	30.6		
October							
November							
December							
Total	154	4076	60	164	191.7	Total number of participants YTD:	154