

AN INVITATION TO YOU & YOUR GROUP



VOLUNTEER AND JOIN GOOD PEOPLE DOING GREAT THINGS!

JOIN THE NEWPORT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
SEVENTH ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP™
PROGRAM OF PENNSYLVANIA

10 DAYS OF EVENTS STARTING, APRIL 18TH to APRIL 30TH, 2011

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Why should you do it? The **Great American Cleanup™** is a fun, educational, outdoor, springtime activity! In addition to organizing a litter clean up, you or your group can also take part in any other "Keep America Beautiful mission-consistent" activities as shown below. Upon registration, you will be provided with items needed such as trash bags, gloves and vests for litter collection and removal.

What activities can you take part in?

- Beautification, Community Improvement around your home and neighborhood
- We will work with you to cleanup or beautify an area of your choice
- Assist in preparation and/or distribution of supplies, water, snacks
- The Big Junk Drop Off - April 18TH to April 21ST from 9am to 3pm
- Lowes Earth Day Event, Wilkes-Barre – April 23rd 10am to 3pm
- Illegal Dumpsite Cleanups - April 25th to April 29TH from 9am to 3pm
- The Community Pride Event - April 30th, 8am to 12pm
- Continuous Recycling Program throughout the year

In Pennsylvania it is a statewide cleanup campaign involving local and state government, businesses, waste haulers, and environmental and civic groups. The PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Department of Transportation (PennDOT), in cooperation with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, Inc., are sponsoring the Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania.

What is it? This spring, you can help us with our local cleanup, beautification and community improvement program, the **Great American Cleanup™**. Millions of residents across the country are taking part in this springtime campaign to clean up and beautify communities all across America. The **Great American Cleanup™** is brought to you by **The Newport Township Community Organization** in partnership with Keep America Beautiful, Inc., the State of Pennsylvania, National Sponsors, state and local sponsors.



The Newport Township Community Organization continues to recycle metals on a yearly basis as a fundraising program. All funds realized from this program are used for administrative purposes and/or contributed to local Township charitable organizations and other Community Organization initiatives. Recyclable items are motor blocks, brake drums, wheel rims, lawnmowers, pipes, grills, appliances, bed frames and springs, swimming pools, bicycles, exercise equipment, car batteries, electrical cords and wires, Christmas lights, and aluminum products. These items will also be accepted during the "Big Junk Drop Off" between April 18th and April 21st. Any further request for information may be directed to Tom Kashatus at (570) 736-6981 or Bill Hourigan at (570) 736-6096.

For additional information visit
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