



Morris Park Philadelphia

VOLUNTEERS

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MISI Company
PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in
Morris Park - West Philadelphia
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Local Residents

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CONTRACTED SERVICES

Gary Fronk Excavating

The last known illegal dumpsite located in Morris Park was eradicated during the spring of 2009. First Gary Fronk Excavating removed 14.05 tons of trash, 45 tires, and 0.75 tons of scrap metal from a steep bank located off of the Ruskin Road section of Morris Park. A native seed mixture was also planted at this time to stabilize the bank. On May 16, volunteers then collected an additional 47 bags of trash along Pennwood and Ruskin Road and 109 bags along Haverford Avenue in addition to 5 bulky items. Fairmount Parks donated disposal for the volunteer cleanup.

Morris Park contains 147 acres of green space and is part of the Fairmount Park System located in West Philadelphia. In total, the Fairmount Park System includes 62 neighborhood parks with over 9,200 acres and 34 miles of waterways. PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in Morris Park has been successfully beautifying, restoring, and maintaining this vital urban green space for several years now, and their efforts are helping residents reconnect with nature.

**Cleanup Date: April 28-29 and
May 16, 2009**

Township: Philadelphia

Trash Removed: 15.73 Tons

Tires Removed: 45

Scrap Recycled: 0.75 Tons

Volunteers: 55

Volunteer Hours: 220

“Two years ago someone would say that this site was overwhelmed with trash. Illegal dumping went as far back as twenty years, and the site rested directly behind an entire row of occupied apartment buildings, in which the trash bothered none of the residents. After cleaning this site and beyond with volunteers, which not one volunteer resided in any of those apartment buildings, and a contractor, I must say its looks very calming and clean now. It actually looks like people live there now, WOW!”

Nicole Chandler

PA CleanWays of Royal Gardens in Morris Park



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