

Adoption Recognition Signage



PA CleanWays provides adoption recognition signs as a means of publicly thanking and recognizing the individual or group sponsoring the adoption.

Adoption signs:

- recognize the volunteer effort behind an adoption and
- build awareness among visitors and residents that someone cares enough about removing trash and litter to “adopt” an area.



PA CleanWays' mission is to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania.

The core programs of PA CleanWays revolve around illegal dump and litter cleanups, education, adoptions, beautification, and proper disposal. Our experience shows that local involvement, partnerships, and support are vital to lasting success in addressing illegal dumping and littering.

***For more information about PA CleanWays Adoption Program, please visit our website www.pacleanways.org or contact us at:
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PA CleanWays Adoption Program

For adopting local roads, greenways, city blocks, communities and other public spaces.



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Since 1990, PA CleanWays has offered an Adoption Program as a way for caring individuals and groups to “adopt” local areas they care about and help to keep them clean. The Adoption Program is an option for most locally maintained roadways, greenways, city blocks, communities and other public spaces. It’s proven to be an effective way to address persistent dumping and littering and to help keep those areas trash-free.

Everything you need for a successful adoption can be found on our website www.pacleanways.org. If you prefer to receive adoption materials in the mail, please call our office, toll-free, at **877-772-3673** to request a complete Adoption Package.

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What You Need To Do

- **Designate a Primary Contact.** One individual, 18 years or older, who will be responsible for the tasks below.
- **Get permission from the landowner.** PA CleanWays respects property owners' rights, and we always seek cooperation and permission before working in an area.
- **Register your adoption with PA CleanWays.**
- **Select a date for your litter cleanup.** PA CleanWays requires cleanups twice a year with the exception of community adoptions, which require an annual community-wide cleanup.
- **Determine the supplies and services you will need** like trash bags, gloves, vests, and disposal.
- **Be certain all participants sign Volunteer Waiver forms and Parental Consent forms if under the age of 18.**
- **Make safety a top priority.** PA CleanWays places the highest priority on safety of both volunteers and the public.
- **Report your results to PA CleanWays.**
- **Order your recognition signs.**

Community Adoptions

Your community can be adopted if:

- A community of 5,000 people or more is in compliance with Act 101, providing curbside recycling programs for its residents, or
- A community of less than 5,000 people offers its residents options for voluntary recycling, and
- A letter of support from the municipality is provided to PA CleanWays indicating a commitment to supply manpower, equipment, and disposal options needed for an annual community-wide cleanup.

