

PA CleanWays' Core Values



We will:

- Protect our rights and responsibilities as we fulfill our mission to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering,
- Operate in a safe mode and at all times the safety of our workers and volunteers will come first,
- Operate in a legal and ethical manner appropriate to a reputable nonprofit organization,
- Operate with a level of financial management and oversight appropriate to a reputable nonprofit organization,
- Operate with professionalism and dignity and with respect for the reputation of our organization,
- Fulfill our mission by offering quality programming and services, and place a high priority on providing excellent customer service and preserving the trust and respect of the public we serve.

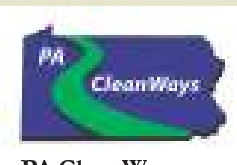


PA CleanWays is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania. We are a statewide organization with volunteer chapters and independent affiliates who focus on illegal dumping and littering priorities. Since 1990, our successful approach has enabled thousands of volunteers to help clean up Pennsylvania.

**For more information
about starting a chapter
of PA CleanWays,
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PA CleanWays: Starting A Chapter

Together we can make a difference.



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What are the benefits of becoming a PA CleanWays chapter?

- Be part of a fast-growing network of volunteers who focus on local community cleanups and other programs to address illegal dumping and littering,
- Successfully draw upon local support to carry out your chapter's activities as part of an established and reputable 501(c)(3) non-profit group,
- Access to technical assistance from experienced staff,
- Access to PA CleanWays education, program and training materials for use in your service area,
- Inclusion in our Volunteer Recognition Program,
- Your own chapter website hosted by PA CleanWays that lists your events, volunteer information and chapter news,
- Promotion of your chapter in statewide publications, presentations and on the PA CleanWays website,
- A membership program that directly funds programming efforts in your service area,
- As a member of the Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Alliance, PA CleanWays is able to provide our chapters with all the services and programs of Keep America Beautiful, a nationally recognized network that provides responsible and long-term solutions to local quality of life issues,
- The right to use the PA CleanWays logo,
- Pre-registered chapter events are covered under PA CleanWays general liability insurance,
- Voting rights at PA CleanWays Annual Meeting,
- Chapter donations are tax deductible for the donors,
- Opportunity to work directly with PA CleanWays on priority cleanups in your service area with access to valuable cleanup resources.



PA CleanWays Mission: Empowering people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania



How To Start a Chapter

The basic steps in starting a PA CleanWays chapter in your community include:



- Aligning your group with the mission and core values of PA CleanWays,
- Establishing a local advisory team to set and implement programming activities,
- Determining your service area, which could be a local community, municipality, or an entire county or counties,
- Participating in a Cleanup Safety Training provided by PA CleanWays,
- Registering and reporting on all your chapter events to PA CleanWays,
- And conducting at least two cleanups a year.

Each chapter signs a chapter agreement with PA CleanWays that outlines the roles and responsibilities of both PA CleanWays and the local chapter. Contact PA CleanWays to find out more about starting a local chapter to join the fight against illegal dumping and littering in Pennsylvania!