



2007 Great Pennsylvania Cleanup Summary Results

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Summary

The following statistics reflect results from 2007 Great PA Cleanup (GPC) activities reported to PA CleanWays (PACW) and PennDOT through May 31, 2007. All related activities were events registered with PACW during March, April, and May 2007 or through PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program (AAH).

As of May 31, 2007, the reporting rate for GPC-registered events through the GPC Website was 53% or 443 out of 837. Therefore, the actual grand totals could be significantly higher. There was a chance that some registrants reported their results twice through the GPC website and through the regular reporting of the AAH program. Any possible duplication was considered insignificant and the totals were added together for the purposes of determining grand totals for GPC 2007. There were 126 events that were multi-county events. Therefore, statistics for total events by county show a total of 5,113 where total individual events registered is 4,987. This total includes 4,917 litter cleanup events and 27 illegal dump cleanup events.

All 67 counties in Pennsylvania were represented in the Great PA Cleanup in 2007. There were 4,987 events, with 139,480 volunteers. Volunteers collected 372,096 bags of trash or 7,441,919 pounds. They cleaned 13,565 miles of road, railroad track, trails, waterways, and shorelines and 3,238 acres of park and or wetlands. Additionally, volunteers planted 12,934 trees, bulbs, and plants in effort to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.



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Highlights

- *Registered Events and Volunteers*- Organizers in Luzerne County were leaders in the cleanup effort with 269 registered events followed by Lancaster (241), Bucks (185), Allegheny (180), and Washington (179) counties. Volunteers in registered events in these five counties represented 25% of the total volunteers or account for 34,727 of the 139,480 volunteers.
- *Pounds of Trash*- Volunteers in Philadelphia County collected the most trash with an impressive total of 1,075,480 pounds. Volunteers in Centre (791,040), Allegheny (786,840), Mercer (424,000), and Luzerne (335,460) counties rounded out the top five counties for pounds of trash collected.
- *Miles Cleaned*- Volunteers in Somerset County cleaned more roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways, and shorelines than any other county with a total of 1,312 miles cleaned. Volunteers in Lancaster (916), Philadelphia (740), Westmoreland (529), and Cumberland County (456 miles) rounded out the top five counties for mileage cleaned.
- *Beautification*- Beautification efforts were most notable in the southeast region of the state with Berks County volunteers planting a total of 5,600 trees, flowers, and bulbs. Philadelphia County volunteers planted 2,088 of the same. The volunteer beautification effort in these two counties accounted for 59% of all trees, flowers, and bulbs planted.
- *Tires collected*- Westmoreland County volunteers collected 1,819 tires followed by Allegheny County volunteers with 978. Volunteers in Somerset County collected 407 tires. Collections in these three counties accounted for 63% of all tires collected.

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Table 1. 2007 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics

	Grand Totals
Total Events Registered	4,987
Cleanup Events	4,944
Beautification Events	29
Recycling Events	5
Education Events	9
Total Number of Volunteers	128,757
Total Number of Volunteers Under 18	10,722
Total Number of Communities Involved	4,124
Total Bags of Trash Collected	372,096
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	7,441,919
Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways and Shorelines Cleaned	13,565
Total Acres of Parks and/or Wetlands Cleaned	3,238
Total Number of Trees, Flowers and Bulbs Planted	12,934
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	47,956
Total Number of Tires Collected and/or Recycled	5,059
Total Number of People Educated	1,629

*Results collected through May 31, 2007 and include PENNDOT's AAH activities.



Table 2. 2007 Great PA Cleanup Grand Totals by Event Type

	Grand Totals
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS	
Total Event Registrations	4,987
Total # of Volunteers	139,480
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	10,722
Total # of Communities Involved	4,124
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Trash Collected	372,096
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	7,441,919
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	12,385
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	28
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	3,180
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	162
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	526
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	254
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	189
Total Junk Cars Removed	18
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS	
Total Trees Planted	6,933
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	6,001
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	1
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	2
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	94
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	300
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	9,010
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	47,956
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	103
Total Tires Collected	5,059
Total Batteries Collected	70
Total Electronics Recycled	28,685
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS	
Total Education Workshops	56
Total People in Attendance	1,629

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Table 3. 2006/2007 Great PA Cleanup Grand Total Comparison

	2006	2007	Change
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS			
Total Event Registrations	5,689	4,987	(702)
Total # of Volunteers	132,245	139,480	7,235
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	11,274	10,722	(552)
Total # of Communities Involved	1,068	4,124	3,056
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS			
Total Bags of Trash Collected	312,396	372,096	59,700
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	6,247,917	7,441,919	1,194,002
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	13,145	12,385	(760)
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	33	28	(5)
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	2,098	3,180	1,082
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	210	162	(48)
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	103	526	423
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	423	254	(169)
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	372	189	(183)
Total Junk Cars Removed	15	18	3
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS			
Total Trees Planted	10,793	6,933	(3,860)
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	11,477	6,001	(5,476)
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	13	1	(12)
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	0	2	2
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	44	94	50
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS			
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	1,414	300	(1,114)
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	42,420	9,010	(33,410)
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	3,128	47,956	44,828
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	83	103	20
Total Tires Collected	11,768	5,059	(6,709)
Total Batteries Collected	64	70	6
Total Electronics Recycled	166	28,685	28,519
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS			
Total Education Workshops	15	56	41
Total People in Attendance	2,309	1,629	(680)

*Results collected through June 30, 2006 for 2006 GPC and May 31, 2007 for 2007 GPC and include PENNDOT's AAH activities.



Table 4. 2007 Great PA Cleanup Website Results by Month

	March	April	May	Total
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS				
Total Event Registrations	35	707	95	837
Total # of Volunteers	454	32,547	3,335	36,336
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	186	9,624	912	10,722
Total # of Communities Involved	20	1,997	2,107	4,124
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Trash Collected	4,148	130,036	33,318	167,502
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	82,969	2,600,590	666,360	3,350,039
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	13	2,017	303	2,333
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	0	27	1	28
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	58	3,023	99	3,180
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	6	151	5	162
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	4	152	16	172
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	2	212	40	254
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	0	188	1	189
Total Junk Cars Removed	3	15	0	18
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS				
Total Trees Planted	0	5,913	1,020	6,933
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	72	5,899	30	6,001
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	0	1	0	1
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	0	2	0	2
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	0	94	0	94
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	0	300	0	300
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	0	9,010	0	9,010
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	7,000	40,866	90	47,956
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	0	103	0	103
Total Tires Collected	84	3,659	1,316	5,059
Total Batteries Collected	0	58	12	70
Total Electronics Recycled	0	28,685	0	28,685
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS				
Total Education Workshops	4	51	1	56
Total People in Attendance	116	1,502	11	1,629

*Results collected through May 31, 2007. Does not include AAH program results.



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Table 5. 2007 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics by County

County Name	Total Event Registrations	Total # of Volunteers	Total # of Volunteers Under 18	Total # of Communities Involved	Total Bags of Trash Collected	Total Pounds of Trash Collected
Adams	32	403	7	1	947	18,940
Allegheny	180	14,139	1,100	81	39,342	786,840
Armstrong	31	842	26	1	1,989	39,780
Beaver	86	1,718	201	12	4,829	96,580
Bedford	36	583	0	2	5,120	102,400
Berks	52	2,889	479	8	1,445	28,900
Blair	107	2,132	84	13	6,946	138,920
Bradford	63	1,370	15	1	1,255	25,100
Bucks	185	4,706	1,194	13	6,317	126,340
Butler	54	512	61	11	1,083	21,660
Cambria	103	2,781	277	6	3,389	67,780
Cameron	15	73	0	2	192	3,840
Carbon	55	910	11	10	4,162	83,240
Centre	73	1,823	246	31	39,552	791,040
Chester	71	2,453	335	22	5,538	110,760
Clarion	42	428	7	5	1,426	28,520
Clearfield	42	579	13	7	1,421	28,420
Clinton	83	1,131	5	3	2,045	40,900
Columbia	42	362	0	1	914	18,280
Crawford	175	2,127	2	3	4,050	81,000
Cumberland	177	3,236	112	22	9,701	194,020
Dauphin	99	2,352	132	18	7,605	152,100
Delaware	50	4,017	589	39	7,368	147,360
Elk	54	952	31	2	5,480	109,600
Erie	145	3,030	235	16	13,888	277,760
Fayette	71	1,283	49	7	6,710	134,200
Forest	53	488	0	0	704	14,080
Franklin	58	484	44	9	1,495	29,900
Fulton	11	97	6	2	132	2,640
Greene	34	313	24	2	1,437	28,740
Huntingdon	100	1,061	8	3	3,230	64,600
Indiana	111	1,576	101	11	3,755	75,100



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County Name	Total Event Registrations	Total # of Volunteers	Total # of Volunteers Under 18	Total # of Communities Involved	Total Bags of Trash Collected	Total Pounds of Trash Collected
Jefferson	33	1,285	167	2	1,092	21,840
Juniata	24	132	0	0	250	5,000
Lackawanna	51	2,420	0	2	5,657	113,140
Lancaster	241	7,478	94	13	15,632	312,640
Lawrence	45	512	82	5	1,801	36,020
Lebanon	30	581	85	6	605	12,100
Lehigh	72	2,286	443	18	1,123	22,450
Luzerne	269	5,934	148	8	17,773	355,460
Lycoming	51	1,431	552	3	1,299	25,980
McKean	63	1,223	50	5	4,508	90,160
Mercer	58	829	15	1	21,200	424,000
Mifflin	43	307	6	7	1,813	36,269
Monroe	136	1,234	76	16	3,278	65,560
Montgomery	142	6,978	273	23	2,508	50,160
Montour	41	340	0	0	707	14,140
Northampton	77	1,551	187	17	1,832	36,640
Northumberland	70	558	78	8	1,705	34,100
Perry	68	1,126	167	8	1,043	20,860
Philadelphia	74	19,217	1,367	3,435	53,774	1,075,480
Pike	37	337	54	2	1,140	22,800
Potter	43	238	0	0	624	12,480
Schuylkill	59	2,324	430	31	15,451	309,020
Snyder	42	223	20	30	796	15,920
Somerset	37	560	100	19	1,463	29,260
Sullivan	47	865	0	0	1,250	25,000
Susquehanna	89	1,073	27	9	1,076	21,520
Tioga	50	572	119	7	1,047	20,940
Union	46	228	19	4	1,493	29,860
Venango	111	1,117	4	1	1,741	34,820
Warren	45	323	23	2	486	9,720
Washington	179	2,470	209	16	4,915	98,300
Wayne	48	960	4	1	3,125	62,500
Westmoreland	69	1,204	187	27	7,248	144,960
Wyoming	42	533	6	3	428	8,560
York	91	821	336	31	1,499	29,980



Table 5. 2007 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics by County (cont.)

County Name	Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways and Shorelines Cleaned	Total Acres of Park and/or Wetlands Cleaned	Total Number of Trees, Flowers and Bulbs Planted	Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	Total Tires Collected	Total People Educated
Adams	60	0	0	0	0	0
Allegheny	204	212	576	1	978	54
Armstrong	58	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	93	2	180	0	0	405
Bedford	331	30	0	0	0	0
Berks	147	42	5,600	0	0	58
Blair	231	54	0	0	2	0
Bradford	130	0	50	0	0	0
Bucks	450	497	634	0	12	85
Butler	99	2	0	0	24	0
Cambria	82	10	0	0	0	110
Cameron	49	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	71	0	0	0	12	0
Centre	256	6	34	0	0	0
Chester	235	24	0	0	0	0
Clarion	151	0	0	2,000	10	0
Clearfield	60	10	0	0	0	0
Clinton	169	2	0	0	115	0
Columbia	132	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	380	8	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	456	13	6	0	41	0
Dauphin	160	1	0	0	117	0
Delaware	60	117	0	0	0	0
Elk	85	1	0	0	0	0
Erie	284	34	0	2	4	32
Fayette	263	0	1,200	38	316	0
Forest	150	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	119	1	35	0	0	11
Fulton	24	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	124	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	320	10	0	0	0	0
Indiana	239	11	0	0	65	100



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Jefferson	80	4	0	0	0	155
Juniata	33	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	85	4	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	916	54	250	0	1	14
Lawrence	404	14	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	116	0	0	10	17	0
Lehigh	130	609	256	6,001	126	23
Luzerne	139	59	75	0	0	0
Lycoming	96	1	0	21,250	0	0
McKean	284	0	0	0	150	0
Mercer	93	0	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	81	0	0	0	0	51
Monroe	301	1	0	4	8	0
Montgomery	420	383	100	0	15	0
Montour	131	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	135	5	120	5	27	65
Northumberland	181	5	0	7,060	83	0
Perry	137	25	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	740	109	2,088	35	36	456
Pike	88	1	0	0	0	0
Potter	101	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	166	25	1,000	0	241	0
Snyder	82	0	0	9,360	0	0
Somerset	1,312	68	550	2,142	407	0
Sullivan	96	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	87	2	0	30	96	0
Tioga	213	10	150	1	50	0
Union	87	0	0	0	0	0
Venango	262	1	0	0	0	0
Warren	89	0	30	0	0	0
Washington	357	721	0	2	200	0
Wayne	70	5	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland	529	10	0	0	1,819	0
Wyoming	114	2	0	0	0	0
York	52	35	0	15	87	10

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