



2008 Great Pennsylvania Cleanup Summary Results

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Summary

The following statistics reflect results from the 2008 Great PA Cleanup (GPC) activities reported to PA CleanWays (PACW) and PennDOT through June 30, 2008. All related activities were events registered with PACW during March, April, and May 2008 or through PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program (AAH).

As of June 30, 2008, the reporting rate for GPC registered events through the GPC website was 70% (635 out of 911). 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 the 2008 GPC.

All 67 counties in Pennsylvania were represented in the Great PA Cleanup in 2008. There were 4,886 events with 175,200 volunteers. Volunteers collected 528,531 bags of trash or 10,570,620 pounds. They cleaned 21,653 miles of roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways, and shorelines, and 10,822 acres of park and or wetlands. Additionally, volunteers planted 10,077 trees, bulbs, and plants in an 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 274 registered events followed by Bucks (218), Monroe (214), Allegheny (194), and Washington (180) counties. Volunteers in registered events in these five counties represented 17% of the total volunteers, accounting for 29,348 of the 175,200 volunteers.
- *Pounds of Trash* - Volunteers in Philadelphia County collected the most trash with an impressive total of 2,460,100 pounds. This includes totals from the Philly Spring Cleanup on April 5th, 2008, which Keep America Beautiful has designated the largest citywide cleanup in United States history. Volunteers in Westmoreland (1,378,800), Centre (994,820), Luzerne (848,340), and Allegheny (666,280) counties rounded out the top five counties for pounds of trash collected.
- *Miles Cleaned* - Volunteers in Philadelphia County cleaned more roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways, and shorelines than any other county with a total of 7,807 miles cleaned. Volunteers in Bucks (1,026), Schuylkill (576), Allegheny (564), and Beaver (527) counties rounded out the top five counties for mileage cleaned.
- *Beautification* - Beautification efforts were most notable in the southeast region of the state with Philadelphia County volunteers planting a total of 5,825 trees, flowers, and bulbs. Lancaster County volunteers planted 1,820 of the same. The volunteer beautification effort in these two counties accounted for 76% of all trees, flowers, and bulbs planted.
- *Tires collected* - Elk County volunteers collected 16,473 tires followed by Westmoreland County volunteers with 3,722. Volunteers in Allegheny County collected 2,385 tires. Collections in these three counties accounted for 64% of all tires collected.

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Table 1. 2008 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics *

	Grand Totals
Total Events Registered	4,886
Cleanup Events	4,801
Beautification Events	12
Recycling Events	1
Education Events	72
Total Number of Volunteers	175,200
Total Number of Volunteers Under 18	20,679
Total Number of Communities Involved	1,903
Total Bags of Trash Collected	528,531
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	10,570,620
Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways and Shorelines Cleaned	21,653
Total Acres of Parks and/or Wetlands Cleaned	10,832
Total Number of Trees, Flowers and Bulbs Planted	10,077
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	1,080
Total Number of Tires Collected and/or Recycled	35,402
Total Number of People Educated	3,077

* Results collected through June 30, 2008 and include PennDOT's AAH activities.



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Table 2. 2008 Great PA Cleanup Grand Totals by Event Type *

	Grand Totals
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS	
Total Event Registrations	4,866
Total # of Volunteers	175,200
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	20,679
Total # of Communities Involved	1,903
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Trash Collected	528,531
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	10,570,620
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	20,851
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	60
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	9,276
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	421
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	442
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	321
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	1,546
Total Junk Cars Removed	219
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS	
Total Trees Planted	438
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	9,639
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	1
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	11
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	2
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	0
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	0
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	1,180
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	0
Total Tires Collected	35,402
Total Batteries Collected	5
Total Electronics Recycled	0
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS	
Total Education Workshops	72
Total People in Attendance	3,077

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Table 3. 2007/2008 Great PA Cleanup Grand Total Comparison *

	2007	2008	Change
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS			
Total Event Registrations	4,987	4,866	(121)
Total # of Volunteers	139,480	175,200	35,720
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	10,722	20,679	9,957
Total # of Communities Involved	4,124	1,903	(2,221)
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS			
Total Bags of Trash Collected	372,096	528,531	156,435
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	7,441,919	10,570,620	3,128,701
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	12,385	20,851	8,466
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	28	60	32
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	3,180	9,276	6,096
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	162	421	259
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	526	442	(84)
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	254	321	67
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	189	1,546	1,357
Total Junk Cars Removed	18	219	201
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS			
Total Trees Planted	6,933	438	(6,495)
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	6,001	9,639	3,638
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	1	1	0
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	2	11	9
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	94	2	(92)
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS			
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	300	0	(300)
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	9,010	0	(9,010)
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	47,956	1,180	(46,776)
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	103	0	(103)
Total Tires Collected	5,059	35,403	30,344
Total Batteries Collected	70	4	(66)
Total Electronics Recycled	28,685	120	(28,565)
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS			
Total Education Workshops	56	72	16
Total People in Attendance	1,629	3,077	1,448

* Results collected through May 31, 2007 for 2007 GPC and June 30, 2008 for 2008 GPC and include PennDOT's AAH activities.



Table 4. 2008 Great PA Cleanup Website Results by Month *

	March	April	May	Total
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS				
Total Event Registrations	36	752	123	911
Total # of Volunteers	698	68,391	13,666	82,755
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	368	17,430	2,881	20,679
Total # of Communities Involved	54	1,123	208	1,385
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Trash Collected	4,671	298,502	24,213	327,386
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	93,420	5,970,040	484,260	6,547,720
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	25	4,528	320	4,873
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	1	53	6	60
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	23	8,892	361	9,276
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	6	345	70	421
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	3	240	22	265
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	4	274	43	321
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	13	1,511	22	1,546
Total Junk Cars Removed	1	213	5	219
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS				
Total Trees Planted	0	345	93	438
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	0	3,747	5,892	9,639
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	0	1	0	1
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	0	10	1	11
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	0	2	0	2
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	0	0	0	0
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	0	0	0	0
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	0	1,180	0	1,180
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	0	0	0	0
Total Tires Collected	748	30,165	3,598	34,511
Total Batteries Collected	0	4	0	4
Total Electronics Recycled	0	120	0	120
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS				
Total Education Workshops	9	62	1	72
Total People in Attendance	274	2,755	48	3,077

* Results collected through June 30, 2008. Does not include AAH program results.



Table 5. 2008 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	51	509	9	2	842	16,840
Allegheny	194	13,002	2,168	132	33,314	666,280
Armstrong	19	377	21	4	1,271	25,420
Beaver	77	2,440	274	28	4,392	87,840
Bedford	41	1,045	2	7	5,830	116,600
Berks	81	4,010	992	16	6,237	124,740
Blair	112	2,488	226	22	8,029	160,580
Bradford	33	818	10	1	1,255	25,100
Bucks	218	5,742	946	33	8,987	179,740
Butler	68	464	30	13	2,149	42,980
Cambria	122	2,253	578	36	4,382	87,640
Cameron	11	62	0	0	132	2,640
Carbon	54	1,011	48	18	4,556	91,120
Centre	73	1,765	261	27	49,741	994,820
Chester	138	4,648	321	74	9,241	184,820
Clarion	45	364	11	2	1,247	24,940
Clearfield	48	955	150	11	6,394	127,880
Clinton	89	1,176	13	2	4,175	83,500
Columbia	39	576	147	5	831	16,620
Crawford	145	1,256	17	6	2,485	49,700
Cumberland	88	1,877	134	19	4,760	95,200
Dauphin	71	4,049	670	36	7,612	152,240
Delaware	42	4,221	39	10	5,786	115,720
Elk	58	923	42	16	4,217	84,340
Erie	119	9,180	1,224	37	16,897	337,940
Fayette	79	1,742	121	11	5,763	115,260
Forest	23	110	0	0	275	5,500
Franklin	38	445	45	35	767	15,340
Fulton	25	192	3	3	396	7,920
Greene	43	222	5	3	971	19,420
Huntingdon	40	684	47	9	2,206	44,120
Indiana	68	1,100	103	11	2,989	59,780



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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	54	1,308	35	2	2621	52,420
Juniata	33	173	12	1	352	7,040
Lackawanna	62	2,635	231	14	8141	162,820
Lancaster	91	1,777	369	27	1734	34,680
Lawrence	45	761	16	21	1632	32,640
Lebanon	29	605	55	6	684	13,680
Lehigh	49	2,465	1,082	93	2249	44,980
Luzerne	274	6,855	476	31	42417	848,340
Lycoming	39	1,504	560	17	7244	144,880
McKean	75	1,377	22	11	6142	122,840
Mercer	25	1,088	80	6	5626	112,520
Mifflin	47	340	27	6	1231	24,620
Monroe	214	1,435	69	13	6822	136,440
Montgomery	150	7,672	1,175	53	3738	74,760
Montour	7	83	1	0	146	2,920
Northampton	70	1,398	87	10	1813	36,260
Northumberland	45	807	131	16	3479	69,580
Perry	70	578	139	18	746	14,920
Philadelphia	94	55,972	5,866	199	123005	2,460,100
Pike	37	351	39	4	1029	20,580
Potter	49	333	0	0	430	8,600
Schuylkill	60	4,497	319	65	11577	231,540
Snyder	40	443	0	2	708	14,160
Somerset	69	668	117	24	2296	45,920
Sullivan	11	48	2	1	220	4,400
Susquehanna	96	737	8	7	961	19,220
Tioga	45	697	143	11	999	19,980
Union	12	146	41	9	206	4,120
Venango	99	1,364	18	3	535	10,700
Warren	84	386	0	2	1284	25,680
Washington	180	2,314	197	18	7106	142,120
Wayne	44	1,014	16	1	1779	35,580
Westmoreland	107	2,042	507	42	68940	1,378,800
Wyoming	40	596	10	4	273	5,460
York	88	1,025	172	19	2237	44,740



Table 5. 2008 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	144	0	0	0	0	0
Allegheny	564	850	45	0	2,385	46
Armstrong	90	5	0	0	12	0
Beaver	527	9	0	0	236	0
Bedford	355	0	0	0	305	0
Berks	170	18	0	0	128	0
Blair	234	76	0	780	725	0
Bradford	48	0	0	0	18	0
Bucks	1,026	88	0	0	513	48
Butler	131	4	0	0	535	0
Cambria	172	21	0	0	125	0
Cameron	29	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	78	12	0	0	39	0
Centre	315	471	0	0	1,202	0
Chester	478	172	0	0	92	0
Clarion	133	0	0	0	4	0
Clearfield	84	5	0	0	83	0
Clinton	207	0	0	0	34	0
Columbia	318	6	0	0	66	0
Crawford	290	10	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	325	25	0	0	48	0
Dauphin	277	423	0	0	563	0
Delaware	26	3	0	0	15	0
Elk	160	0	0	0	16,473	0
Erie	235	2,216	0	0	94	0
Fayette	304	2	0	0	357	0
Forest	95	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	178	23	0	0	12	0
Fulton	80	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	111	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	180	25	0	0	5	0
Indiana	228	50	80	0	55	0



Table 5. 2008 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
Jefferson	132	0	0	0	3	0
Juniata	64	0	0	0	1	0
Lackawanna	103	5	0	0	64	0
Lancaster	370	34	1,820	0	22	0
Lawrence	96	5	0	0	229	2,185
Lebanon	124	0	0	0	81	0
Lehigh	151	89	1,620	0	167	0
Luzerne	246	21	60	0	1,475	0
Lycoming	118	8	100	0	5	0
McKean	225	0	0	0	600	0
Mercer	52	2	0	0	453	0
Mifflin	92	2	0	0	44	400
Monroe	422	12	72	0	41	0
Montgomery	285	49	50	0	222	0
Montour	54	0	0	0	10	0
Northampton	127	88	0	0	36	0
Northumberland	205	29	405	0	54	0
Perry	140	3	0	0	9	0
Philadelphia	7,807	388	5,825	0	2,458	398
Pike	94	5	0	0	4	0
Potter	106	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	576	0	0	0	319	0
Snyder	75	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	301	20	0	45	133	0
Sullivan	22	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	198	16	0	0	2	0
Tioga	189	10	0	0	86	0
Union	21	2	0	0	1	0
Venango	500	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	214	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	248	5,441	0	0	94	0
Wayne	90	0	0	0	3	0
Westmoreland	371	25	0	330	3,722	0
Wyoming	92	24	0	0	0	0
York	151	30	0	25	48	0

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