

# Pick Up Pennsylvania Launches 2026 Cleanup Effort in Honor of America's 250th Anniversary pick up PA

By Senator Lisa Boscola

In 2024, Keep America Beautiful launched the Greatest American Cleanup in honor of America's 250th birthday, an initiative to clean up and green up communities nationwide by July 4, 2026. As part of this national movement, Pick Up Pennsylvania invites residents across the Commonwealth to help showcase Pennsylvania at its best. With America 250 approaching, every Pick Up Pennsylvania cleanup event becomes an opportunity to honor our shared history, protect our environment, and celebrate the places we call home.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has announced that registration is open for the 2026 Pick Up Pennsylvania, an annual community improvement program. Pick Up Pennsylvania is a year-long initiative, however, events sched-

uled from March 1 through May 31 receive free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests provided by support from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and PennDOT, as supplies last. Events can include litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, community greening and beautification, special collections and anti-litter education events. Events must be registered at [keepbeautiful.org](http://keepbeautiful.org) to receive free cleanup supplies.

As part of this event, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association are sponsoring trash disposal, free of charge or at a reduced rate for registered program participants, at participating landfills, from April 1 through April 30, with prior approval.

Visit Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's website to find information on how to organize an event, including mobilizing local volunteers, gaining support from local business, coordinating trash disposal, accessing supplies and more. The supplies and resources button provides contact information for county resources, like Adopt-a-Highway, Recycling Coordinators, Conservation Districts, and PA Department of Environmental Protection's regional offices. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful also provide personalized technical support, by email or phone (724-836-4121 x113), to individuals, municipalities, and organizations interested in organizing an event.



## Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program

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School districts, municipalities, non-profit organizations, and businesses that want to transition to cleaner fuel transportation can apply now for up to \$300,000 in grant funding through the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program.

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FuelsSupported alternative fuels include electricity, compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, propane, hydrogen, hythane, biodiesel, ethanol, methanol, and other advanced biofuels.

Grant funding covers costs to purchase alternative fuel vehicles, retrofit vehicles, purchase and install fleet-refueling equipment, and perform the research, training, development, and demonstration of new technology related to alternative fuel vehicles.

About \$5 million in total funding is available. The deadline to apply is April 1 at 12 p.m.



## SAVE THE DATE

### 2026 ENVIROTHON NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION: It begins at home!



**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026**

**Northampton County Envirothon 2026**  
Hosted by The Northampton County Conservation District  
Louise Moore Park, 151 Country Club Rd, Easton PA 18045

- The Northampton County Envirothon invites all county area high schools to join us for this hands-on environmental competition.
- Teams' grades nine through twelve, from Northampton County area school districts compete in five environmental categories. The categories are soils and land use, wildlife, forestry, aquatic ecology and the current environmental issue for 2026, "Non-Point Source Pollution: It begins at home!" The county winner will advance to the State competition.
- Students gain real-world experience, teamwork skills, and a deeper appreciation for our natural environment.
- For more information, please scan the QR code.

