

# Spring! Perry County

Make it an EARTH DAY Event!



# CLEAN-UP Months!!

April & May have been proclaimed "Clean-Up Months" for all of Perry County. ...**Make it an EARTH DAY Event!**

Report back to us what you did! We will **FEATURE** your awesome efforts in all local media as an example to everyone!

*Youth groups & communities are encouraged to work with local elected officials: Your local village may already be making plans for a community clean-up! If not, please pass this info on to the appropriate person in your community & encourage them to participate! **REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST!***

*NOTE: Please consider periodic cleaning of litter on the road where you and your neighbors live. That's a community service beyond compare!*

## WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP YOU WITH SUCH AN EVENT?

The Perry County Waste Reduction & Recycling program can provide:

trash bags

assistance with designing & printing publicity flyers

a speaker is available to stir up interest in a clean-up

INTERESTED? PLEASE CONTACT US! WE WOULD LOVE TO GET INFO BACK FROM YOUR GROUP ABOUT:

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

LOCATIONS CLEANED

AMOUNTS COLLECTED

**PLEASE TAKE PHOTOS & GET THEM TO US FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES!!**

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# Adopt-A-Spot / Community Clean-up

## Safety Tips



**Always think  
SAFETY  
first!**

**A good rule of thumb = 1 adult per 4 youth**

**Carry 1 opened trash bag for every 2 people (Adults- put an extra trash bag in pocket for later)**

Recycle bottles and cans if possible!

**Tell your group:**

**NO goofing, watch for traffic!**

**Do NOT drag bags, they will break & scatter trash!**



**Do NOT swing bags so they hit your legs or anyone else! Broken glass and metal cut skin!**

**Fill bags only as full as will allow you to tie all bags shut! REPEAT >>> Tie Shut!**

**Do NOT handle (sniff, touch, open) anything that looks dangerous!**

**Avoid:**



**[Call an adult so they can contact police if needed]**

Needles, bags with solvent, ammonia, crusty white Gatorade, PowerAde, pop bottles; any kind of bottle with taped on tubes or hoses coming out of them;

stained filter paper; propane tanks w/ fixtures stained blue. **Do NOT Touch!!**

1. Volunteers should always dress for safety. Bright colored clothing, hard soled shoes or boots and **gloves should be worn.**
2. Always work facing the traffic. Workers should never walk on roadway. For extra caution with children, a possible suggestion is to have two adults holding a long rope between them that the children are not allowed to cross.
3. Clean during daylight hours on a clear day. Vehicles should be parked completely off the roadway. Dismount from vehicles on the berm side of the road. Avoid areas where road repairs or construction or other obstacles may disrupt traffic or create hazards.
4. If you are cleaning in front of a residence and someone complains or objects to you working in front of their residence, move on down the road. This does not happen very often, but now and then someone will object. Most people are very happy to have you clean up and appreciate your efforts. Maybe they will take your example and start cleaning up in front of their place from now on!



**Perry County Waste Reduction & Recycling provides:**

**Fliers/ advertisement, trash bags, gloves**

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