Keep Perry County Beautiful

KEEP PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE



2026 Annual Report

Our Mission

is empowering Pennsylvanians to keep our communities clean and beautiful.

Our Vision

is a clean and beautiful Pennsylvania.









2026 Events

PA Game Commission Volunteer Work Day *April 4, 2026*

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) had an ongoing issue on State Game Lands 254 with illegal dumping. The contents ranged from household trash, large plastic debris, and countless tires. All of this material was thrown over the edge of a ravine at the Game Lands. In order to tackle the enormous amount of litter, the PGC partnered with PennDOT, Keep Perry County Beautiful, and the Keystone State Challenge Academy. PGC and KPCB recruited volunteers from the local community to help with the cleanup. With the help from 41 volunteers, over 1200 tires were removed from the Game Lands and properly recycled! Additionally, this event collected 24 bags of trash and three TVs. This cleanup represents a huge community effort to protect and preserve one of Perry County's natural areas.







Electronic Recycling *April 18, 2026*

The annual electronic recycling event was hosted again this year in Newport, PA. This collection was completed in partnership with an electronic recycling vendor. Twelve volunteers assisted in this event, including several from the Newport High School Environmental Club.

This event served 99 households and received 493 items to be recycled. The collection amounted to 9.9 tons of recycled electronic waste.

Litter Cleanups *April 20, 2026, April 25, 2026, and April 26 2026*

In April, three events were held with support from the KPB Pick Up PA program. All of these events were led by champions within their community and connected new volunteers with the KPCB network.



On April 20th, Millerstown Borough partnered with the Greenwood FFA chapter to conduct a main street cleanup through the town of Millerstown. Overall, this group collected trash and helped make a piece of Perry County more beautiful!

Duncannon community members led their own cleanup, Dust Off Duncannon on April 25th with seven volunteers working hard to collect trash from the main street. These volunteers diligently cleaned up their hometown and enjoyed a luncheon afterwards!



For many years, neighbors along Fox Hollow Road have participated in a community cleanup. On April 26th, Peg Belcastro organized sixteen volunteers for the event and they successfully collected sixteen garbage bags full of trash. This effort represents an ongoing dedication to keep their neighborhood clean!

Noye Park Cleanup *July 11, 2026*

The Duncannon Appalachian Trail Community hosted a cleanup event at Noye Park in Duncannon, PA. This event was supported by KPCB as well as various small businesses in Duncannon. Thirty volunteers spent the day cleaning Noye Park of litter, as well as removing invasives plant species and hazardous debris. This event connected many new volunteers with ongoing work in Duncannon and the Appalachian Trail, potentially increasing the community participation in the future.





Tire Wars *October 25, 2025 and September 26, 2026*

The annual Tire War event occurred late in the fall of 2025 and again in the early fall of 2026. This event is a resource for all Perry County residents and has a consistently high participation rate. In 2025, the event resulted in 12.67 tons of tires collected and recycled. The following year, in 2026, this event resulted in 9.15 tons of tires collected and recycled. Overall, the community continues to respond positively to the annual Tire War event with a high participation rate.



Community Events Outreach *Various Dates*

This year, the Perry County Conservation District aimed to highlight and provide related to the KPCB program. At various events, the KPCB program was represented with District business. The most impactful event was the Perry County Fair where information for the KPCB program, events, and a volunteer sign-up sheet were on display for a week. This successful outreach resulted in new volunteer signups who then volunteered at our next event!

Keep Perry County Beautiful looks forward to another year sharing and exemplifying the mission of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.