



SANDYSTON TOWNSHIP

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TRASH TALK! Clean Communities Road Cleanup

How to organize a roadside litter cleanup and earn \$\$\$ for your group!

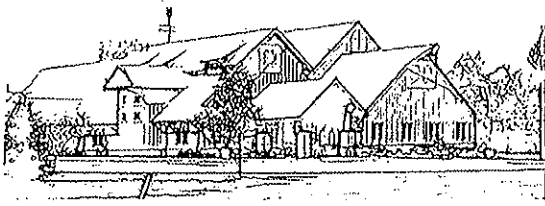
Your group can earn \$8.00 per person, per hour – minimum 15 participants. Participants develop civic pride and perform a valuable community service. This hands-on experience will help them understand the negative impact of litter on our environment. If you have an interested group, please contact Betsy Pinzone, Clean Communities Coordinator at 973-948-3520, ext. 200 or email clerk@sandystontownship.com with subject "Clean Communities".

1. Choose a date and time for your cleanup. Allow 2-3 hours during good weather and during daylight hours. (Road assignment must be approved by Clean Communities Coordinator prior to date of cleanup.)
2. Complete reporting forms provided to keep track of the number of participants, number of hours worked, distance of roadways cleaned and the approximate number of bags of trash and recyclables collected. This report and signed voucher for payment will be used to arrange for a contribution to your group from the Clean Communities grant money calculated at \$8.00 per person, per hour.
3. Make arrangements to *pick up* supplies at the Municipal Building a day or two prior to cleanup. Gloves, safety vests, grabbers and litter bags are supplied based on the number of participants. You *must return* vests, grabbers, unused gloves and bags with completed forms.
4. Stress safety! Every participant must wear a safety vest and gloves. Conduct a safety meeting with all participants before starting the cleanup. Arrange for adults to accompany and supervise as needed. One adult should be at the front of the cleanup line and another adult should be at the end of the line. Stay out of the roadway on one side of the road, facing oncoming traffic. Only adults should handle sharp objects such as broken glass.
5. After the cleanup, please discard trash and recycle all recyclables. Make a note of the location of large items if necessary. Recycle as much as possible!
6. You may submit a photo of your group and a short caption to the New Jersey Herald as well as via email to clerk@sandystontownship.com for recognition of community service.

Litter is everyone's responsibility. It's a matter of community pride!

KEEP SANDYSTON CLEAN

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE!



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Clean Communities, Litter and You!

Clean Communities is a statewide litter abatement program established by the Clean Communities Act of 1986. Litter is a destructive force on our landscape; it is costly to clean up; impacts our quality of life and eventually ends up in our waterways.

Why not become part of the solution and earn money or your non-profit civic, athletic, scout or youth group? Organize a road cleanup and receive a "mini-grant" based on number of participants, amount of trash and recyclables collected and distance of road cleaned. Sandyston Township provides log sheets for collection statistics, gloves, safety vests, grabbers and trash bags. For more details call Betsy Pinzone, Clean Communities Coordinator 973-948-3520 ext. 200.

