



Clean Communities Grant Program

Litter and illegal dumping have become a problem in many communities and is not only unsightly but can be a health and environmental hazard. Through funds made available by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Cherry Hill Township, a Clean Communities program is available to help solve this problem and make Cherry Hill an even better place.

In exchange for providing volunteer work hours to cleaning a designated area, volunteer groups are eligible to receive up to \$500 in grant funds for their organization. All materials required to facilitate a clean-up will be provided by Cherry Hill Township. Volunteer groups are defined as Cub Scouts, Boy/Girl Scouts, church, school, civic groups and youth serving sports leagues. Work sessions must focus on litter clean-up and removal and may also include graffiti abatement.

Within each calendar year, a maximum of 15 grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Each application should include "before" photos of the area. Each group is required to submit after photos of the area with the volunteer sign in sheet. Materials are to be left in a predetermined area for DPW to collect and dispose of properly. Trash and recycling materials shall be separated and identified.

Volunteer Organization Guidelines

1. Group agrees to provide a minimum of 5 workers.
2. Group agrees to provide one (1) adult supervisor for every ten (10) workers under the age of 17.
3. All volunteers are required to sign a Cherry Hill Township Volunteer waiver and application. Volunteers under 18 years old must have this waiver form signed by a parent/guardian.
4. Each group participant is expected to work a minimum of two (2) hours.
5. All recyclable materials (bottles, cans, newspapers, cardboard, glass, tires) must be separated from debris.
6. All recyclable material becomes the property of Cherry Hill Township.
7. Bags and gloves will be provided by Cherry Hill Township. Gloves and unused bags are to be returned to Cherry Hill Township upon completion of the clean-up.
8. Pick up of litter/recyclables collected will be at designated locations as determined by Cherry Hill Township.



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Name of Group: _____

Group Contact Name, Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Alt. Phone (cell): _____

Contact Email: _____

Approximate participants over 17 _____

Approximate participants under 17 _____

Does your group host a social media presence? If so, provide details so we can connect:

Project Location*: _____

Cleanup Date: _____

Start time: _____

*Cherry Hill Township reserves the right to determine final project location

I certify that I have read the Cherry Hill Township Clean Communities Program Guidelines and that the above group will comply with these guidelines in the performance of the agreed upon project.

Name (print)

Title

Signature

Date



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Volunteer Sign-In Sheet

(This form must be completed and submitted with all necessary volunteer waivers BEFORE the clean-up date. This same form must be resubmitted with necessary signatures following the clean-up date)

Name of Participant	Address of Participant	Initials <small>**Complete on Clean-Up Day**</small>
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