



## Energy and Environment Cabinet Celebrating 21 Years of Commonwealth Cleanup Week



March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to “spring clean,” recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

**Who is involved** – The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, [Kentucky Transportation Cabinet](#), [Bluegrass Greensource](#) and [Keep America Beautiful](#) are sponsoring this year’s event, along with the Governor’s Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

**What** – Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

**Where** – Throughout the Commonwealth

**When** – Commonwealth Cleanup Week – March 23-30, 2019  
Great American Cleanup – March 20 through December 31, 2019

**Prizes!** – Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

### ***We Need Law Enforcement Support!***

The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact your local solid waste coordinator. [Click here for a list of county Solid Waste Coordinators](#). You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at [Rebecca.block@ky.gov](mailto:Rebecca.block@ky.gov).

# Group Participation Form

Commonwealth Cleanup Week

March 23-30, 2019

Please return completed and signed form to your area *solid waste coordinator* or *county judge-executive*. Once a cleanup project has been certified, *non-profit organization names* will be entered into a cash prize drawing. Your non-profit group will be contacted if your group is a winner. *Individuals, companies, state agencies and road departments do not qualify for the drawing.*

**Group name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Non-profit ID # :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of hours the group spent on project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of group (only nonprofit groups are eligible for cash prize):**

- Civic/religious group
- Charitable organization
- Other nonprofit group (schools, etc.)
- Americorps
- Other (includes state and local government agencies) \_\_\_\_\_
- Private business or industry (not eligible for cash prize) \_\_\_\_\_

**Project description (including location):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of total costs incurred on project. Include actual expenses (disposal, gloves, trash bags, etc.) and man-hours for paid employees:

Illegal dumps	\$ _____
Roadside litter	\$ _____
Recycling	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____

Provide the following information about your project:

Number of bags of trash/litter collected	
Number of truckloads of debris/trash	
Total tons disposed	
Total tons recycled	
Number of appliances	
Number of waste tires	

**Beginning/ending dates of project:** \_\_\_\_\_

Verification by solid waste coordinator or county judge-executive (required for county/state groups and to be eligible for nonprofit group cash prize drawing):

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of group contact* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

Before and after pictures with informational caption attached (optional but appreciated):

- Yes  
 No

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# Commonwealth Cleanup Week County Cumulative Report Form

Our Cabinet will be submitting a report to the Legislature that will include activities conducted by counties. Please take the time to complete this survey so we can include yours activities in our report. Please return your survey to **Becky Block** by **April 30, 2019** either by mail (Division of Waste Management, RLA Branch, 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601); e-mail (Rebecca.block@ky.gov); or by fax at 502-564-4245. Please be sure to compile the results of the **Group Survey Forms** into this **County Report Form**. As county solid waste manager, you are responsible for certifying the group's cleanup activities and returning their forms along with this County Survey. Nonprofit groups will be eligible for the cash prize drawing to be held in May 2019. If you have any questions, please call us at 502-564-6716 and ask for your Local Assistance Section contact.

*Thanks for all you do to Keep Kentucky Clean!!!*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Approximately how many people participated in Commonwealth Cleanup Week in your county? \_\_\_\_\_

2) What types of cleanups were conducted?  
 Illegal dumps  <sup>How</sup> Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Roadside litter  <sup>How Many</sup> **MILES?** \_\_\_\_\_ Recycling  <sup>How Many</sup> **TONS?** \_\_\_\_\_

3) What other events were conducted in your county?  
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4) Please provide the following information about your cleanups  
 # of bags of trash/litter \_\_\_\_\_ # of appliances \_\_\_\_\_ **INDIVIDUAL**  or **TONS**  # of waste tires \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of truck loads debris \_\_\_\_\_ Total debris **TONS** collected & disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

5) Please list any organizations (e.g., civic groups, senior volunteers, Boy Scouts, Adopt-A-Highway), agencies (e.g, Extension Service, Conservation Districts, county road department) that participated. *Please attach their completed Group Participation Forms*  
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6) Please list any businesses and/or industries that participated.  
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7) Please list **funding sources** (e.g., county, PRIDE, private, state tire money, state litter abatement money).  
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8) Please list **total amount** of funding spent for all cleanups.

**Commonwealth Cleanup Week  
Celebrates 21 years**

March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st annual event, designed to “spring clean” Kentucky. We encourage businesses to join with civic, religious and other nonprofit groups to coordinate cleanup activities.

Register through your county solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project; nonprofit groups are eligible to one of six \$100.00 cash prizes in a random drawing.

*Sponsored by the  
Energy and Environment Cabinet*

**Attention:**

All civic, religious and other nonprofit organizations.  
You could win up to \$100 by helping to clean up the environment!

**Commonwealth Cleanup Week  
March 23-30, 2019**

Organize a cleanup in your community and get registered for a random drawing for one of six cash prizes.

Contact your solid waste coordinator for details, or visit [www.waste.ky.gov](http://www.waste.ky.gov).



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