



Energy and Environment Cabinet Promotes Spring Cleanup Events

March 22-28, 2020, marks the 22nd 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, a National event that spans from March to June, with both events serving as a lead in to Earth Day activities in April. 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 and city officials, along with the Governor’s Office, legislators, volunteer organizations and other state government entities promote and are supportive of Commonwealth Cleanup Week and associated events. [Eastern Kentucky PRIDE](#), [Kentucky Transportation Cabinet](#), [Bluegrass Greensource](#) and [Keep America Beautiful](#) are some of the entities that sponsor specific cleanup events at this time of year.

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 22-28
Great American Cleanup – March 19 through June 20
Earth Day – April 22

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 22-28, 2020. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet’s [Commonwealth Cleanup Week](#) webpage.

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.

Group Participation Form

Commonwealth Cleanup Week

March 22-28, 2020

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, 2020** 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 2020. 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 ^{How} Many? _____ Roadside litter ^{How Many} **MILES?** _____ Recycling ^{How Many} **TONS?** _____

3) What other events were conducted in your county?

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***

6) Please list any businesses and/or industries that participated.

7) Please list **funding sources** (e.g., county, PRIDE, private, state tire money, state litter abatement money).

8) Please list **total amount** of funding spent for all cleanups.

**Commonwealth Cleanup Week
Celebrates 22 years**

March 22-28, 2020, marks the 22nd 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.

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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 22-28, 2020**

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

<https://eec.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>.



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