- Interested in making a difference in your Community?
- The Clean CommunitiesProgram can offer youthe Opportunity
- \* There are several ways
  you can Improve the
  Environment while
  simultaneously raising
  the Public Awareness.
- \* Littering & Polluting our Grounds, Water & Roadways is highly Destructive to Our Community!



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# Township of Hamilton

**Clean Communities** 

CLEAN Up Program
Information



Keep your Community Clean & be Rewarded in more ways than one!



This program is administered in close cooperation with the Sustainable Township of Hamilton Green Team

#### Adopt-A-Road Program

The most popular choice of available programs, the Adopt-A-Road (A.A.R.) program provides opportunities for Individuals, Groups, & Organizations to earn funds by *Adopting A Road* and maintaining the cleanliness of the roadside. Municipal streets and road sides are assigned in one-mile increments. The roads **must** be cleaned at least (4) four times per year.

## All necessary materials will be provided through the Clean Communities program.

Participants will receive gloves, safety vests, trash bags and trash grabbers and masks, if requested. Upon completion of the clean up, the trash bags & recycling bags are left on the side of the road and reported to the Clean Communities Coordinator. A sign will also be placed on the road to display your community pride! After all four cleanups have been completed, a \$500.00 Mini-Grant is awarded.



#### Clean-As-Needed Program

One Day Clean Ups are available too! The Clean-As-Needed (C.A.N.) Program identifies **especially** needy roadsides or dumping areas in the Township and assigns participants to clean them. All materials are provided including vests, gloves, bags, grabbers, and other tools which may be necessary. Additional supervision and assistance may be available from the Public Works Department depending on the site chosen for cleanup. Participants could receive a minigrant of up to \$250.00!

### Adopt-A-Storm Drain

In order to address "non-point-source" pollution and help comply with the State's requirements for storm water management, residents are encouraged to adopt a storm drain in their neighborhood.

The State's requirements for storm water include monthly monitoring of conditions in and around the drain as well as cleaning off any trash or debris. Bags, gloves, vests and rakes or other necessary tools will be provided. A checklist will be available for monthly inspections. A mini-grant is awarded at the end of each year.



#### Clean Grounds Partnership

In the interest of keeping the Township of Hamilton "clean, green and fit to be seen," The Township of Hamilton Clean Communities Program provides a partnership of businesses and multi-family communities throughout the Township. These establishments will pledge to keep their grounds free of litter, maintain their trash enclosures and the common areas of their property and recycle in accordance with the Township's ordinance.

Members of the Clean Grounds Partnership will be asked to sign a pledge to keep their buildings and grounds "clean, green and fit to be seen." In addition, a representative from the Township's Clean Communities Program can provide networking, guidelines and educational materials on litter abatement, recycling, source reduction and general property maintenance.

Participating establishments will be given

a sticker for their front doors and/or a sign indicating their participation and will be recognized yearly at a public reception.

