



Westmoreland Cleanways
Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Business (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Westmoreland Cleanways conducts many environmentally related programs throughout the year and in all parts of Westmoreland County. Managed by a small staff, we rely on many dedicated volunteers to staff our events.

If you would like to do something positive for your community and the environment, check out our calendar of events to see if you are available to volunteer for a project listed below, or we can keep you on our volunteer list and contact you when something that suits your interest comes up.

Illegal Dumping

Illegal dump cleanups are organized seasonally, usually in the spring or fall. Volunteers provide the manpower to pick up the litter and trash found at illegal dump sites. Organizers recruit their own volunteers, and we fill in with our own crew if needed.

_____ I know of an illegal dumpsite and would like to organize a cleanup.

_____ I would like to volunteer for an illegal dump cleanup. Please call me when you need assistance.

_____ I have equipment (pickup, dump truck, other) and can assist with a cleanup.

Road Adoptions

Any locally maintained road is eligible for adoption through PA CleanWays, Inc. and Westmoreland Cleanways. Please visit our website for information on how you can adopt a road, park, or public space.

Collection Events

Collection events for hard-to-dispose items are scheduled in the spring and fall. Volunteers provide traffic control, help customers unload their vehicles, track material as it is collected, and pass out information.

_____ I would like to volunteer for a collection event. Date (if known) _____

Special Events Recycling

Westmoreland Cleanways offers a Special Events Recycling program for community event organizers to collect beverage containers (bottles and cans) for recycling. Organizers are responsible for picking up and returning the containers, ensuring that the material is taken to a recycling facility, and reporting the results to our office.

_____ I would like to enroll my community event in the Special Events Recycling Program. My event is scheduled for (date/location): _____

Speakers Bureau

Educational programs are conducted throughout the year upon request. They can be in the evening (scout groups, civic groups like Rotary or Lions clubs), or during the day (in schools and classrooms, displays at senior fairs, etc.).

PowerPoint programs include: "Open Your Eyes to Litter"; "Recycling: Where did it come from; Where does it go?"; and "Westmoreland Cleanways – Who We Are". If you like to speak to groups, would like to educate people about ways to benefit the environment, and are willing to attend a training session, this is the volunteer opportunity for you.

_____ I would like to join your Speaker's Bureau.

_____ I am available during the day only

_____ I am available in the evening only

_____ I am available during the day or evening

_____ I would like to work with children

_____ I would like to work with adults

_____ I would like to work with either children or adults

Backyard Composting

Westmoreland Cleanways sponsors Backyard Composting Workshops in the spring and fall (usually Saturday mornings). Participants may receive a free Earth Machine compost bin when available. Backyard Composting Workshops may also be conducted for garden clubs or other groups upon request. Training based on Penn State University curriculum is provided. Volunteers may either teach the class or assist with sign-in, bin distribution, and other support activities.

_____ I would like to volunteer for a Backyard Composting Workshop as an instructor.

_____ I would like to assist at a Backyard Composting Workshop.

Just Plain Help

Sometimes we could use an extra hand or some special skill or talent. Maybe you fall into one of these categories.

- Newsletters are printed and mailed from our Greensburg office 3 times per year. Volunteers fold, label and sort the mailing for delivery to the post office. I would like to assist with your newsletter or other special mailing.
- Recycling Guide confirmations (Jan-Feb); make phone calls from our Greensburg office to prepare recycling guide for April publication
- Monthly membership reminder mailings: 1 day per month from our Greensburg office.
- Website maintenance – I can work my way around a website and would like to help keep your website current.
- I have a truck and can help haul things once in a while.
- I like to plan events and can help with your Appreciation Dinner (Nov-Dec) or other special event.

Comments/Other Suggestions:

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland Cleanways. Please return form by mail, fax or email to:

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