

GLOUCESTER COUNTY CLEAN COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

For information contact us at:

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The New Jersey Clean Communities Program was created in 1986 through the Clean Communities Acts, which provides grants to municipalities and counties. Clean Communities Account funding results from the taxation of 15 categories of litter generating products, at \$300 per million dollars in sales at the manufacturing, wholesale or distribution levels and at 225 per million at the retail level.

The Gloucester County Clean Communities Program is made up of three very distinct, yet equally important aspects, which are:

- 1) Litter pick-up and removal
- 2) Environmental Education
- 3) Enforcement

In the area of *Litter Pick-up and Removal*, the following programs have been developed by the coordinator in order to meet the goal and objectives of the program. For each program, groups must provide proof of Liability Insurance. Contact Program Coordinator at (856)-478-6045 ext. 14 for more details.

- **Mini Grants** are available for non-profit groups and agencies to perform a one-day (**Three Hours**) of clean up with at least **Ten People**. All groups will be assigned an area in the Gloucester County. Your Group will not always be assigned to an area in your Municipality. We must address the area's that must be cleaned at that moment. Safety vest "Litter Patrol Signs", trash and recycle bags will be provided also.
- **The Adopt-A-Road Program** is available for interested groups and individuals who are willing to make a two year commitment to **adopt** a one to two mile section of county roadway. Adopt-A-Road signs are placed at the beginning and end of the adopted road segment, which identify the adopting group. All the necessary supplies are provided for this clean up also. This is a wonderful way for groups to fulfill public service requirements and citizens to volunteer their time. In addition to the name recognition, which is earned by the group, personal feeling of accomplishment is attained.
- **The Adopt-A-Stream Crossing Program** is a new, which is geared towards ridding our county unsightly litter along streams and creek crossings. This program is designed to draw attention to the contribution that litter makes to cause non-point source water pollution while at the same time eliminating this problem. Non-point source pollution is the **biggest** threat to many of our ponds, creeks, lakes, wells, streams, rivers and bays our ground water and the ocean. This program is run similar to the Adopt-A-Road Program in which the group needs to make a two

year commitment, perform at least two clean-ups per year and receives similar supplies as above.

- **The Adopt-A-Spot Program** provides school age children the opportunity to adopt their school yard thereby creating a sense of "Ownership." It also provides adults the opportunity to adopt smaller areas such as "jug handles" where litter accumulates.

Young students are not able to Adopt-A-Road or Adopt-A-Stream Crossing because of the safety concerns and their proximity to traffic. This program allows them to become actively involved in helping to keep "Their Environment" clean and litter free. This program also allows older individuals or those citizens who may not because of health reasons, have stamina to **Adopt-A-Road**, to become actively involved.

The philosophy behind Adopt-A-Spot is simple; the Program promotes litter abatement via visibility of signs and involvement by all ages. It is a program that demonstrates citizen pride in the appearance of the community to passing motorists.

The preceding four programs all help to instill a feeling of "community citizenship" in young people and participants by illustrating how simple acts like not littering or recycling can make a positive difference in the health of a society. By doing so, it helps to give a "sense of worth" to young people who participate in healthy activities like local litter "clean-up" campaigns.

- Each year the GCIA/Clean Communities Program sponsors a one day Clean-up.
- **Fact: over 25,000 car crashes a year are caused by debris littering the highways. The Associated Press reported that a new study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that those tires pieces, bags of garbage and chunks of scrap metal are responsible for causing up to 90 deaths a year.**

- **Education is the Key!!!!**

- If we can educate people, young and old, concerning the importance of keeping "OUR" Environment clean and healthy for "All creatures great and small," there will be less litter found along the roads and in our streams, creeks and rivers. People need to learn the importance of taking responsibility for themselves as well as any trash that they generate.

- **"WE NEED TO TREAT THE EARTH AS IF WE INTEND TO STAY!"**

In this day and age school budgets are being trimmed and field trips are much harder to budget. This excursion is a great way to get students interested in and knowledgeable about "their environment" in addition to its being excited and truly memorable experience.

The area of ***Environmental Enforcement***, The Enforcement Officer is responsible for investigating and prosecuting illegal dumpers. They can be reached in the day time at **(856-262-4220)**, to report illegal dumping, after hours call **(856-889-0911)**.

Illegal Dumping Signs have been strategically placed at problem areas and those areas where dumping consistently occurs. The tip line phone number is included on this sign and encourages people to call if they have witnessed any dumping activity.

The Gloucester County Clean Communities Program has received accommodations from local as well as state agencies for its assistance in various environmental projects and programs.

The Gloucester County Clean Communities Program received The National Association of Counties **1993 Achievement Award** for innovative program designing and addressing specific concerns in our county.

The Gloucester County Clean Communities Program and the municipalities' sponsored a County Wide Clean up during April 20, 2017, in the Township of Logan. During this time the (3) Communities become as one Logan Twp., Woolwich Township and Swedesboro combine forces to tackle litter in our communities. This Event helped put a handle on some of the litter areas in the Township such as parks, streets, the highways and along the lakes in this Gloucester County Community. Along with the sponsor GCIA / Logan Township the following communities also participated: Clayton, Deptford Twp., Franklinville, Glassboro, Harrison Twp., Paulsboro, South Harrison Township, Westville, Williamstown, Woodbury and Woolwich Twp. Also with the help from many of the agencies our program is doing well by getting a handle on and controlling the litter along the roads and highways. The GCIA / CCP have given out about 150 grants to the many agencies in the Gloucester County Areas.

During April 21, 2018. The GCIA / Gloucester County Clean Communities Event was held in Mantua Township, with the assistances of Pitman and Deptford Township as areas to cleanup. The same municipalities above once again came out for the GCIA Cleanup. We had a total of 25 agencies during this year, one of the most ever for the community cleanup.

The GCIA/CCP also has a summer program that services the 24 Gloucester County municipalities. The program takes place during June to August for 6 to 8 weeks.

EVENT REQUIREMENTS

1. If participants are under the age of 18, there must be one on site Supervisor present at all times for each five participants.
2. ALL participants must wear safety protective gear (**Mandatory: Vests, Gloves, Safety Glasses, Long Pants and Closed toed Shoes**); **Recommended: long sleeve shirts and hats**)
3. Event Supervisor must be responsible for placing the SAFETY SIGNS at the Clean-up locations.
4. Within three (3) days of the EVENT, arrangements MUST BE MADE TO RETURN ALL EQUIPMENT TO THE GCIA / CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR.
5. Event Supervisor is responsible for the completion of the Litter Report Forms Attached
6. ALL SUPPLIES PLUS THE LITTER REPORTS MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE YOUR PAYMENT CAN BE MADE
7. GCIA/CLEAN COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR INFORMATION IS LISTED BELOW:

GCIA/CCP
503 Monroeville Road
Swedesboro, NJ 08085
Office (856) 478-6045
Direct Line: (856) 373-5500

E-mail: **K.FAUSTINO @ GCIA.NJ.COM**

*****On behalf of the Organization, I hereby grant full permission to the sponsor and / or agents authorized by them to use any photo, videotape, recording or any other recordings of these activities for legitimate purposes.**

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD, AN ADDITIONAL FORM (ATTACHED) MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

* No less than one (1) week prior to the EVENT you must submit to the GCIA CC COORDINATOR THE FOLLOWING:

*The complete Mini-Grant Application and the Organizations Non-Profit/Tax ID Forms

*A copy of the Organization's Certificate of Insurance Liability Form showing a minimum coverage of \$1,500,000 and list the GCIA/CCP, 109 Budd Boulevard, Woodbury, NJ 08096 as the additional insured (sample attached)

NO EXCEPTIONS. LATE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED MISSING INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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APPLICATION AND LITTER REPORT

All Gloucester County non-profit organizations and / or volunteer groups participating in the Clean Communities Mini-Grant Program must complete this form and return it to the Clean Communities Coordinator within five (5) working days of the approved event.

(upon completion of clean-up)

Name of Organization: _____

(This is the name that will be on the grant check)

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Clean Up Event: _____

Number of Participates: _____ Minors: _____ Supervisors: _____

Area Being Cleaned: _____

It is critical that the weight and number of all bags trash and/recyclables are recorded after each cleanup

TRASH (LITTER)

Number of Bags _____ Weight of Bags _____

RECYCLE (LITTER)

Number of Bags _____ Weight of Bags _____

TIRES

Number _____

OTHER ITEMS (Please Specify)

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Must be completed for all participants under the age of 18 "I hereby grant full permission to the sponsor and/or agents authorized by them to use any photo, videotape, recording or any other record of these activities for legitimate purpose."

Minor's Name -----Parent/Guardian Signature-----

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AGORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
09/18/2008

PRODUCER (858) FAX (858)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A	
INSURER B	
INSURER C	
INSURER D	
INSURER E	

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREON IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	START DATE	END DATE	LIMITS
GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GENL. AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIED PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> LOC		09/21/2008	09/21/2008	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGES TO BODIES \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Per acc) \$ 1,000 PERSONAL & ADV INURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMMER AGG \$ 1,000,000
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS		09/21/2008	09/21/2008	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Per accident) \$ 500,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: SA ACC \$ AGG \$
EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEDUCTIBLE \$ 10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000		09/21/2008	09/21/2008	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,000,000 \$ \$
WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ANY PROVIDER/OTHER/RESERVATIVE OFFER/REVISION/EXCLUSION Each provider with separate provisions below		03/19/2008	03/19/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE EL EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 EL DISEASE - SA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 EL DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
Commercial Property Special Form Including Theft	RC VALUE	09/21/2008	09/21/2008	Limits are total for All Locs Building Per Prop

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL ENDORSEMENTS

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

GCIA / CCP
109 Budd Blvd.
Woodbury, NJ 08096

CANCELLATION

IF SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL endeavor TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE ISSUING INSURER OR ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.