

DON'T BE TRASHY

Litter has negative impacts on the environment and community

Environmental Management & Resource Committee



Litter: no one likes to see it. Not only is litter unsightly, but it impacts the quality of life, the natural environment and economic development of communities.

The Environmental Management & Resource (EM&R) Committee is seeking to educate the community on the environmental and economic impacts of litter.

Litter doesn't stay in place and often makes it way into our creeks and lakes through rain events. Litter poses a threat to wildlife when they confuse it for food or nesting materials. As litter degrades, chemicals and microparticles are released. These chemicals can alter soil composition and water sources, affecting both humans and animals.



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Be a Part of the Solution

Show your appreciation for our beautiful community and dispose of trash properly. The EM&R Committee has partnered with Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau to host a community-wide litter clean-up event.

Let's Pick Up the Poconos!



Saturday, April 23

Supplies for trash pick-up will be provided for volunteers. **More information will be announced soon so stay tuned!**

*If you are interested in volunteering for the clean-up or to join the EMGR Committee, please contact **Janice Miller Lion** at janicemillerlionalca@gmail.com or **Kelli Majiros** at majiroska@gmail.com*

Trashy Statistics

- Cigarette butts and plastic collectively compose the majority of litter items in PA.
- 95% of cigarette filters contain cellulose acetate, a type of plastic.
- Over 40 million beverage containers and fast food products are littered on PA roadways.
- 60% of water pollution is attributed to litter.



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