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## PennDOT, "Pick Up Pennsylvania" During Spring Litter Cleanup This Month

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Departments of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Transportation (PennDOT) today encouraged residents, local leaders, businesses, and organizations to join in cleaning up their communities as part of the "Pick Up Pennsylvania" spring community improvement campaign, now through May 31.

Pick Up Pennsylvania is a year-long initiative, however, events scheduled from March 1 through May 31 receive free trash bags, gloves, and safety vests provided by support from DEP, PennDOT and Keep America Beautiful, as supplies last.

Events may include litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, community greening and beautification, special collections and litter education events. Events must be registered at keeppabeautiful.org to receive free cleanup supplies. To support their efforts, DEP and the Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association sponsor no- or low-cost trash disposal at participating landfills for registered events during the month of April.

"Litter impacts our quality of life, the natural environment and economic development in communities all across Pennsylvania. We all need to take responsibility for clean and beautiful neighborhoods." said President of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Shannon Reiter. "By working together to pick up a little litter or plant a tree, we can make big improvements in our quality of life. We're hoping even more people turn out for this year's event. It's amazing what can be accomplished in a few short hours."

Last year, the Pick Up Pennsylvania initiative welcomed more than 71,000 volunteers who disposed of over 2.9 million pounds of trash, cleaned 8,462 miles of road and waterways and planted more than 8,000 trees, flowers and other greens.

"PennDOT spends around \$14 million each year cleaning up litter on our roadways, money that we'd much rather spend maintaining and improving them," said PennDOT Secretary Mike Carroll. "We're thankful for the thousands of Adopt-A-Highway volunteers who every year provide critical support to our efforts to keep Pennsylvania's roads and waterways clean and litter-free."

## The Slate Belt Heritage Center Celebrates its 25th Anniversary Opening April 13th 12-3 PM



Come enjoy the rich heritage of the Slate Belt Area.

New Members welcome.

Open 12 -3 PM and every Saturday and Sunday through October.

Featured in the show Chamber Room: "25 Years of Memories, Then & Now"

History Display dedication at Pen Argyl Town Hall, April 13th, 1:00 PM. Sponsored by Northampton County DCED Hotel Tax Grant & the Slate Belt Heritage Center.

Admission if FREE (Donations kindly accepted)

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