



York County Beautification Committee

York County Board of Supervisors
April 16, 2019

Mission



The York County Beautification Committee consists of citizen volunteers who are appointed by and report to the York County Board of Supervisors. Our purpose is to “promote a cleaner, more attractive York County and increase awareness of environmental issues among York County citizens.”

The YCBC was established by the Board of Supervisors in 1976

York County Beautification Committee (YCBC) History

- Received a Certificate of Affiliation with Keep America Beautiful in April 2012
- Partnerships with
 - HRPDC
 - Virginia Peninsula Clean Business Forum
 - Virginia Council for Litter Prevention and Recycling
- Funding is provided through DEQ grant



Environmental Focus

- Litter Control
- Recycling
- Native Planting
- Waste Reduction
 - Choose to Refuse
 - Choose to Reuse
- Conservation & Protection of Waterways



Projects & Events



- Community Events
 - Earth Day Celebrations
 - Arbor Day Celebrations
 - Free Paper Shredding Events
 - Yorktown Market Days
- Annual *Beautiful York County* Calendar
- Trex Recycling Challenge

Yorktown Market Days Education Initiatives

- Native plants, pollinators (butterflies), local ecosystems
 - Monarch tagging (takes place in October)
- Pet waste disposal
- Recycling Right (including plastic bags)
- Litter Control/proper disposal
- Composting
- Waste reduction (especially one-time use plastic)



Community Cleanup Partnerships

- Adopt-A-Spot, Adopt-A-Highway
- Team Up to Clean Up (Litter Cleanup Kits)
- Great American Cleanup (May 3-4)
- Clean the Bay Day (June 1)

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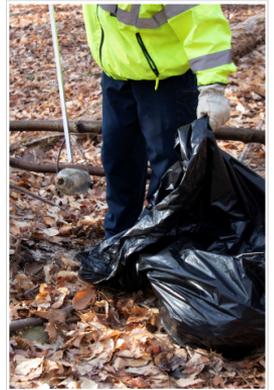
Keep York County Beautiful

Please consider joining one of York County's community cleanup efforts. Adopt-A-Spot, Team Up to Clean Up, Adopt-A-Highway, Great American Clean up Days and Clean the Bay Day are all needing volunteers. Each of these programs is a perfect community service project for individuals, families, groups, and organizations that love York County and want to help the environment.

York County is a beautiful and historic area and we know you take pride in being a "Keep America Beautiful" community. Sadly, litter is becoming more and more of an issue. Despite our best efforts and with a limited staff dedicated to clean-up, the county often struggles to keep up. Generally speaking, here and across Virginia, roadside litter is removed primarily through the kindness and hard work of volunteers!

The York County Beautification Committee and Waste Management team are committed to supporting these efforts with all the supplies you need to help keep York County beautiful and trash free. If you would like to 'adopt' a small area of York County or just need a meaningful community service project for your organization we welcome you to be a part of one of these important programs.

- [Adopt-A-Spot](#)
- [Team Up to Clean Up](#)
- [Adopt-A-Highway \(VDOT\)](#)
- [Great American Clean Up Days - May 3 & 4, 2019](#)
- [Clean the Bay Day - June 1, 2019](#)



County Partnerships/Messages

- Tourism Development
- Stormwater/Grounds Maintenance
- Mosquito Control
- F.O.G.
- Sheriff's Office
- Schools

Grants

Grants provide funding for YCBC Projects

- Garden plants for Demonstration/Butterfly Garden
- Cleanup Events
 - Safety materials
 - Promotional materials





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