## Why Should I Help?

Litter is expensive – The presence of litter and trash decreases property values and deters business investments in a community. Every year, Pennsylvania taxpayers like you and your family and friends, pay more than \$20 million to deal with litter and illegal dumps. PennDOT alone spends over \$11.5 million annually just on roadside cleanups. Cleaning up litter is nine times more expensive than disposing of trash properly.

Litter is unsightly – The presence of trash and litter lowers the quality of life for everyone.

Litter is contagious – The presence of litter and trash invites more dumping and littering that ultimately turns roadsides, streams, ponds, farm fields and neighborhoods into garbage piles.

Please sign up to participate in Valley Township's Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Gloves, vests and trash bags will be provided to all registered volunteers.

## **Pick It Up - Everyday**

Join your family and friends in the effort to restore Pennsylvania's natural beauty and the vibrancy of our local communities. Pick up a piece of litter everyday while walking down the street, hiking along a stream or in the woods, fishing, boating, playing in the park, or anywhere else. If we all pick up just one piece of litter every day, Pennsylvania will be clean and beautiful.