

What does SKIP do ?

- * SKIP sponsors biannual roadside clean-up days with PennDOT and keeps Pennsylvania Beautiful.
- * SKIP provides local coordination for the Adopt-A-Road program.
- * SKIP provides 3rd and 6th grade curriculum materials on litter, solid waste and recycling for County teachers and students.
- * SKIP responds to local municipal environmental responsibility through its Environmental Advocacy Committee.
- * SKIP provides information on Pennsylvania's litter law.
- * SKIP has a "litter Hotline" whereby locations of illegal disposal of trash can be identified.
- * SKIP coordinates Community service programs for non-violent offenders through the District Magistrates Office.
- * SKIP provides information and support services in solid waste and recycling education.
- * SKIP coordinates environmental efforts throughout the County.

Welcome to **SKIP** *Schuylkill* Keep It Pretty



A cooperative effort between
the SKIP Committee,
The Schuylkill County Board
of Commissioners,
The Schuylkill County
Environmental Coordinator's Office,
The Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce
and
The People of Schuylkill County

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How Can I Help ?

- * Volunteer for our Spring and Fall clean-up days.
- * Organize your local civic, religious or youth group to "Adopt-A-Road" and keep it litter-free.
- * Lend your talents and ideas to improving the environment of Schuylkill County.
- * Support us through donations.
- * Encourage Local Officials to support Environmental Improvement Programs.

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Schuylkill County is, indeed, Pennsylvania's best kept secret. For those of us who live here, we treasure our responsibility to protect the environment that is uniquely Schuylkill County.

SKIP coordinates with legislative, governmental and civic organizations throughout Schuylkill County to effect the growth of an environmental ethic among its residents.

Through action and education, **SKIP** works to preserve the beauty of Schuylkill County and insure its future.



Litter Facts

How long would litter be along the roadside and common areas if it was not picked up ?

Scientists predict:

- * Paper lasts 2 to 3 years.
- * Lightweight plastics last 12 to 20 years.
- * Steel cans last 50 to 80 years.
- * Durable plastics last 50 to 80 years.
- * Aluminum cans last 100-500 years.
- * Glass bottles last 1 million years before decomposing

Keep litter off our roadways

RECYCLE

