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**PA CLEANWAYS ANNOUNCES EASTERN REGIONAL
COMMUNITY CLEANING AWARD RECIPIENT**

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Greensburg, PA - PA CleanWays has announced that Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth is the recipient of the 2008 PA CleanWays Community Cleaning Award for the eastern region of the state. The award, in partnership with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, recognizes individuals, schools, government agencies, businesses/professional organizations, and nonprofit, civic, and community organizations who have made a significant difference in their community by cleaning and maintaining public spaces in an effort to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth is based in Dillsburg but works with many municipalities in the northern York County region. Since 2004, they have worked with three municipalities, Carroll Township, and Wellsville and Dillsburg Boroughs, to remove over 90 tons of trash. Every year this group also participates in the Great Pennsylvania Cleanup and cleans 5 miles of roadway on four area adopted roads. They also work in watershed areas during this 3 month long event. Additionally, Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth works with the Northern York School District at the high school and elementary school levels to get students out and improve the communities served through cleanups and education events semi-annually.

“Education is a big component to PA CleanWays’ programming as it is important to reach the younger audience to promote change. Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth is certainly reaching this audience and they are doing so on a consistent basis,” says Shannon Reiter, President of PA CleanWays. “The amount of trash they have removed in a short period of time is outstanding. We have found that cleanups and maintaining areas help build ownership and community pride, and they have certainly done that in northern York County.”

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PA CleanWays is a nonprofit organization that helps people who are ready to take action against illegal dumping and littering in their communities. Since 1990, PA CleanWays has been dedicated to empowering people to resolve and prevent these destructive problems by properly disposing over 10,000 tons of trash from Pennsylvania's landscape as well as removing and recycling over 2,100 tons of scrap metal and over 350,000 tires. For more information about PA CleanWays and its programs, visit www.pacleanways.org.