



## Palmer Township Earth Day Frequently Asked Questions



Please refer to these questions and answers for more information on Palmer Township's Earth Day Litter Clean-up event. If you have a question that does not appear below, please contact the Palmer Township Recycling Coordinator, Cindy Oatis, via telephone (610-253-7191, x1160) or e-mail ([coatis@palmertwp.com](mailto:coatis@palmertwp.com)).

1. **Is there a rain date?** THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT – No matter what the weather is we will hold the event.
2. **What should I wear?** You should wear sturdy boots, shoes, gloves, weather appropriate clothing; long pants and a hat.
3. **Should I bring trash bags?** No, collection bags will be furnished. A 5-gallon plastic bucket would be good to bring, if you have one. It is easier to gather trash or recyclables in it and then empty it into the large bags provided.
4. **Do we have to worry about ticks and mosquitos?** It would be best to bring insect repellent.
5. **Is there a minimum age limit for children?** This event is recommended for children age 7 and older.
6. **Are babysitters available?** No.
7. **Can I bring my dog?** No.
8. **Are bathrooms available?** We recommend using the bathrooms in the library prior to leaving. The library opens at 9am on Saturday.
9. **Can I arrive late?** You may arrive as late as 9:15 AM at the Palmer Library parking lot.
10. **Can I leave early?** Yes – just let the group leader know that you are leaving before doing so.
11. **How will I know where to go to pick up litter?** Volunteers will be divided into groups and assigned a specific area to clean up with directions on how to get there. Each group will have a group leader.
12. **If I come with a friend, will we be split up into different groups?** No. Even if you come with 10 friends, you can stay together, if that is your wish.
13. **Will we be picking up litter on the roads?** No, only in parks and on the bike trails.
14. **What should I do if I'm injured at the event?** Notify your group leader. If it's a serious injury, phone 911.
15. **What do we do with the litter when we are finished?** Leave the bags at the designated collection point for your assigned area. Your group leader will know where the collection point is.