

## **HOWELL TOWNSHIP CLEAN COMMUNITIES**

**WELCOME!! Thank you for your interest in the Clean Communities Program in Howell Township.**

**THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND TEACH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT LITTER ABATEMENT.**

**Children learn by doing. This program offers our children an opportunity to get involved in their community. This is the beginning of a life long learning experience in teaching our children to volunteer their time.**

**New Jersey Clean Communities is a statewide litter-abatement program created by the passage of the Clean Community Act in 1986. The New Jersey Department of the Treasury, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Clean Community Council manages the program.**

**Howell Township Clean Communities offers three different programs: Adopt-a-Road, One day Cleanups, and our Neighborhood Cleanups. We also have two major community cleanups a year, National Youth Service Day in the spring and our Clean Sweep in the fall, both of which have been a great success. Look in the local papers and the Howell web site for information.**

**Residents who are interested in doing a neighborhood road side cleanup can call the Public Works Department at 938-4500 x 2450 or email us [ldunwoody@twp.howell.nj.us](mailto:ldunwoody@twp.howell.nj.us) for information.**

## **ONE DAY CLEANUPS**

**A one-day clean up is a great way to get involved in your town. The following guidelines must be met:**

- 1. A minimum of 10 participants per group is required.**
- 2. No children under the age of 8 permitted**
- 3. Adult supervision is a necessity**
- 4. Approximately 2 hours of clean up per person**
- 5. Cleanups will be scheduled on weekdays (kids off from school) or on Saturdays**
- 6. Transportation provided by participating groups**
- 7. All participants must follow our safety and procedure guidelines (see attached)**

**Grants in the amount of \$150.00 will be awarded to eligible non-profit groups based in Howell Township**

## **ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM**

**Adopt-a-road is also a great way to get involved in your town and see a major result. The following guidelines must be met:**

- 1. A minimum of 10 participants per group is required.**
- 2. No children under the age of 8 permitted**
- 3. 5 cleanups between April and December must be performed (no exceptions)**
- 4. A minimum of two hours per cleanup**
- 5. All participants must follow our safety and procedures guidelines (see attached)**

**Grants in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to eligible non-profit groups based in Howell Township after they have met the above mentioned requirements**

## **ADOPT A NEIGHBORHOOD**

**Neighbors work together to clean their neighborhood of roadside debris. Clean Communities will provide gloves, safety vests and trash bags. A Clean Community Rep will check on the area that will be cleaned to determine if it is appropriate for our program.**