The 2023 WV Make It Shine Statewide Cleanup is sponsored by REAP within the Department of Environmental Protection. This cleanup is project oriented (refer to the information on the second page of this application to determine what types of projects qualify for assistance) and can take place any time from April 1, 2023 until April 15, 2023. Projects must be approved by our office before a group can receive assistance. The registration deadline is March 10, 2023.
2023 WV MAKE IT SHINE STATEWIDE
CLEANUP INFORMATION

To receive assistance with your cleanup, prior approval for the project must be given by the WV Make It Shine Program.

Attention: Groups or individuals conducting unapproved cleanups will be solely responsible for the removal and disposal of waste collected.

The following types of projects qualify:

- River/stream cleanups
- Lake cleanups
- Illegal dump cleanups
- Park cleanups
- Playground cleanups
- Public cemetery cleanups
- Schoolground cleanups
- Miscellaneous cleanups with prior approval

The following types of projects DO NOT qualify:

- Community dump days
- Drop off sites
- Household garbage collection
- Cleanups of private property

Assistance available:

- Trash bags, gloves and disposal fees paid by the DEP’s PPOD program
- Hauling of trash/tires by REAP to the local landfill
- Technical assistance in planning and execution of your project
- Public relations and press assistance

Things to remember when planning your project:

- Disposal fees will be paid directly to the landfill and only for the waste that results from the one-day cleanup project.
- The Department of Environmental Protection can assist you in choosing a project; call (800) 322-5530 for more information.