

## APPLICATION

Municipalities, community groups or faith-based groups who wish to have a site cleaned up will be required to fill out an application that will be submitted to The Wayne County Department of Environment (D.O.E.) for consideration by the Site Selection Committee. The application must describe the dumping problem, types of waste dumped, how the dumping impacts the community, and what steps will be taken to prevent further dumping after the cleanup is completed. The application may include maps and photographs to illustrate the severity of the problem. The Site Selection Committee, composed of seven members representing Wayne County and its municipalities, will select C.L.E.A.N. projects. There will be an emphasis placed on selecting projects that include community participation and the implementation of strong preventative measures.

TO APPLY  
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THE D.O.E.WEB SITE  
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# C.L.E.A.N.

WAYNE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

## PROGRAM

County Lending Environmental Assistance to Neighborhoods

# C.L.E.A.N. COUNTY AND COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER

## THE PROGRAM

Illegal dumping is a major problem in many urban and rural communities in Wayne County. It affects public health and safety, decreases property values, discourages economic growth, and helps to perpetuate negative perceptions about a community. Recognizing the severity of the problem in our communities, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano initiated an illegal dumping program called "C.L.E.A.N." (County Lending Environmental Assistance to Neighborhoods). This program is designed to clean up areas impacted by illegal dumping and to prevent further dumping. Municipalities, community groups or faith-based groups who wish to participate in the C.L.E.A.N. program will be required to submit an application for their proposed project to the program's administrator, the Land Resource Management Division (LRMD) of Wayne County's Department of Environment. A Site Selection Committee then chooses deserving projects. The key to this program is prevention, through the installation of physical barriers, increased security and public awareness. Projects that emphasize strong preventative measures and community involvement will be given priority in the selection process.

## WAYNE COUNTY'S ROLE

The C.L.E.A.N. program is a partnership between the County and community groups working together to clean up and prevent future illegal dumping in Wayne County. Projects that are selected by the committee will be cleaned up by Wayne County. The County will physically remove all waste from the project area. Completion of the projects will be conducted in two phases, a clean-up phase and a security phase. LRMD staff will monitor the projects during the clean-up phase with regular field visits up to completion of the project. Staff will monitor the effectiveness of the prevention measures with quarterly visits to the site for a period of a year after completion of the project. The security phase will be completed by the applicant.

## COMMUNITY

The C.L.E.A.N. program is designed to not only clean up dump sites but more importantly to keep them clean. After the County has completed its clean up of a site, the municipality, community group, or faith-based group awarded a project by the Committee will then implement the preventative measures they committed to in their project application.



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Preventative measures may include the installation of physical barriers such as barricades, earth berms, fencing, improved lighting. Other measures could include increased surveillance by police or neighborhood watch groups and increased public awareness through media coverage and educational outreach programs. Some groups commit to schedule frequent community clean ups to keep the areas clean.



**TIRE DUMP**