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April is Keep America Beautiful Month and Partners for Clean Communities is urging Grainger County residents to consider how their solid waste practices affect the environment.

Illegal dumping and littering damage everyone because of their detrimental effect on water quality. Pollution of the area's watershed is a special problem for rural communities where residents are forced to rely on wells for their water. Dumping and littering also affect how outsiders perceive an area and can limit tourism. In addition, these practices contribute to the spread of disease in the people and animals.

Several events are planned in the area this spring to clean up and beautify the region. Anyone who would like to get involved is asked to call Partners for Clean Communities at 1-800-814-6355