

# The BIG Sweep Individual Registration Form

Please detach this form and return to Volunteer Frederick or your organization's BIG Sweep Team Leader.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: Adult S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

Under 12 \_\_\_ 12-17 \_\_\_ Adult (18-25) \_\_\_

Adult (over 25) \_\_\_ 55 or over \_\_\_

I would like to participate by cleaning up:

\_\_\_ A site within the Frederick City Watershed

\_\_\_ The following county or city road (specify beginning and ending points):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nonprofit to receive your collected contributions:**

In consideration of your acceptance of my application, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assignors, do hereby release Volunteer Frederick, The BIG Sweep and its sponsors and coordinators, participating agencies and community organizations or their successors, from all claims of damages, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, in any manner arising or growing out of my participation in these events. I further attest that I am physically qualified to participate in these events, and understand that the weather and ground conditions may be hazardous. I give my permission to Volunteer Frederick to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage or tape recordings which may include my image or voice for purposes of promoting Volunteer Frederick or The BIG Sweep.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(if participant is under 18 years of age)

# THE BIG SWEEP

**Make a Difference in Your Community  
in Just One Morning...**

**How?** By getting swept up in **The BIG Sweep**. The BIG Sweep brings citizens together to clean-up area roadsides while raising money for local nonprofit organizations. Participants collect money from sponsors who support their clean-up efforts, but unlike most "a-thons," **The BIG Sweep** produces immediate, visible results throughout the County.

In just one morning last April, over 1,100 community members collected 15.32 tons of trash. Before the **BIG** day, participants collected more than \$50,000 in sponsorships in support of the 71 partnering nonprofit organizations.

**BIG Sweep** participants receive trash bags, gloves, safety vests and signs, and a map of their assigned area. Those collecting \$35 or more also receive a **BIG Sweep** t-shirt.

Participating nonprofit organizations receive at least 75% of funds collected and Volunteer Frederick receives the remaining percentage to cover materials and administrative costs.

## If you would like to participate ...

- If your nonprofit organization is participating as a team, each person on your team needs to fill out this form.
- If you're participating as an individual, contact Volunteer Frederick to be sure that the nonprofit you'd like to support is participating in The BIG Sweep. Confirm your participation in The BIG Sweep by sending in your registration form by March 19, 2010.
- Collect sponsorships from friends, family, neighbors, co-workers who want to support your clean-up effort and your designated nonprofit agency. Collect a total of \$35 or more to receive a t-shirt!
- Turn in your money by April 21 to Volunteer Frederick or bring it to the Big Sweep kick-off breakfast.
- Pick up supplies at next to Martin's Catering (next to the Walkersville Firehall) on April 23 from 5-7 p.m. or attend the kickoff breakfast on April 24 from 7:30-9:00 a.m.
- *Clean your designated site and make The BIG Sweep a sweeping success.*

**For more information, call Volunteer Frederick at  
(301) 663-5214 ext. 6#**