

Illegal Dump Site Survey Conducted in Lehigh County



*Hill Street illegal dump site
identified as a part of survey.*



Constitution Drive illegal dump site.

The Lehigh County Conservation District (LCCD) completed an Illegal Dump Survey in Lehigh County this May. Made possible by funding from *Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful*, the goal of the survey was to identify and map every visible illegal dumpsite from the public right-of-way within the county. Local municipalities assisted the district with site identification. District Manager Bill McFadden, Watershed Specialist/Agricultural Resource Conservationist Laura Hopek, and Mary Ellen Snyder, Chair of LCCD's Board of Directors, surveyed 22 illegal dump sites in the county. Data has been submitted to *Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful*, and a report will be made available later this year.

“Now that these sites have been identified, it is our hope that additional funding will become available for the district to partner with municipalities to clean them up,” said Hopek. “We can then encourage positive behaviors toward community improvement.”

