

**Even cleanup events and beautification projects
can take their toll on the environment!**

This year, to make sure we are considering the negative, as well as positive, impact of our Great American Cleanup projects, we are encouraging communities to take extra measures to “Green” their events, i.e. to make sure that they are not doing as much damage with their event as they are doing good. Some of you have already been doing this. We feel it’s time you were rewarded for your good stewardship!

As an incentive, communities that participate will be automatically entered in our new “**Green Events**” category of the Clean & Beautiful Community Awards that are given every year at our annual Just Desserts Awards Ceremony and Reception.

Participating is easy! Just fill out **Page 1** of this form and send it in with your Coordinator Worksheet by Friday, **March 20th**. After your GAC event is completed, fill out **Page 2** of the form and send it in with your Results Reporting Form (due **May 1st**) and any photographs, receipts, or other documentation that will show us what you’ve done to create a more sustainable, low-impact event.

Community: _____

Name: _____

Please give a brief description of what you intend to do to “Green” your event. (Example: encourage volunteers to bring re-usable cups for water, recycle any beverage cans/bottles, separate all recyclables from trash that’s collected, hold a hazardous waste collection event, etc.) You will not be judged on Page 1 of this form.
