

Barnegat Bay Blitz

A Watershed-Wide Cleanup

May 9, 2012



"I thank these volunteers and commend them for their dedication and spirit of cooperation in helping to restore Barnegat Bay, an ecological treasure that is important to all of New Jersey."

DEP Commissioner Bob Martin



On Wednesday, October 19, 2011, over 2,400 volunteers (including DEP Commissioner Martin, DEP officials and staff) cleaned up dozens of areas in the Barnegat Bay watershed's 37 municipalities. Volunteers came from a wide array of local groups, including students, senior citizens, environmentalists, businesses, local government leaders and military personnel.

We need YOU to make Blitz 2012 bigger and better!

Individuals, schools, community organizations and businesses can sign up to participate at the Blitz by filling out the online volunteer pledge form at

www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/pledge.htm

For more information about the Barnegat Bay Blitz visit www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/bbblitz.htm or contact one of the Blitz Coordinators below.

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BLITZ 2011 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Total Volunteers: 2,412

Residents: 597

Students/ Teachers: 1,815 (from 17 schools)

Llamas: 2

731 bags of Trash

575 bags of Recycling

In addition, 3 full dumpsters and 3 dump trucks

2011 BLITZ PARTNERS:





Top: Employees from United Water volunteer at the Toms River cleanup location.
Middle: Students from Lavallette Elementary School pose with bags of trash and debris collected from the Lavallette Bayfront.
Bottom: Llamas happily towed the trash out of Colliers Mills in backpacks.



Top: A volunteer from the Island Beach/Sedge Island Cleanup wades through the bay dragging bags of trash behind her.
Bottom: NJDEP volunteer clears trash and debris from a dump site in Little Egg Harbor. Among the finds were over 100 TVs and electronics.

