



Tompkins County Beautification Program

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The first thing that visitors to a town notice are how clean and neat it is or is not. The image presented by a beautifully clean town reveals a lot about the people who live there. Residents, however, can become so accustomed to their surroundings that they never notice the eyesores and unsightly places they pass by everyday. A program like Tompkins County's Community Beautification Program is one from which everyone can profit and one in which almost every member of the community can participate.

Tompkins County residents have pitched in countless volunteer hours, and donated and planted thousands of flower bulbs to make public spaces attractive. Home and business owners have joined in by adding hanging baskets and planting lovely flowers and shrubs to polish our surroundings. In addition, visitors will notice how lucky we are to take such pride in our city, towns and villages.

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http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/tompkins/community_beautification/index.htm