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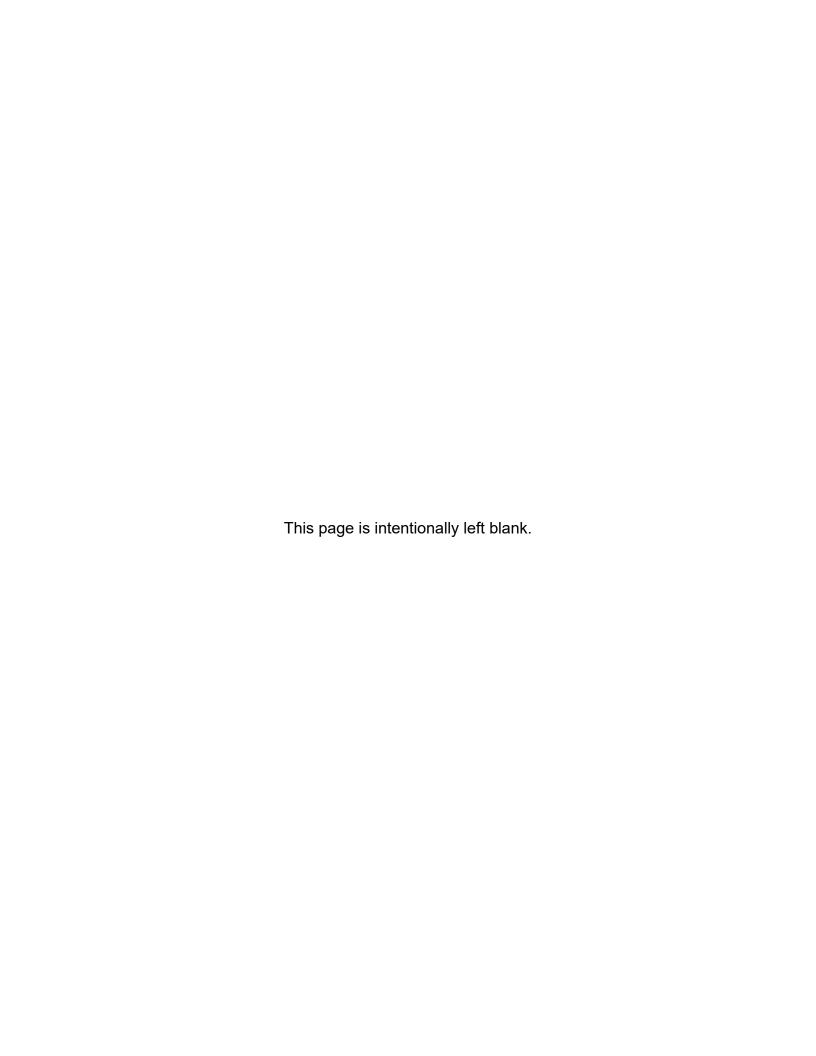
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## National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems

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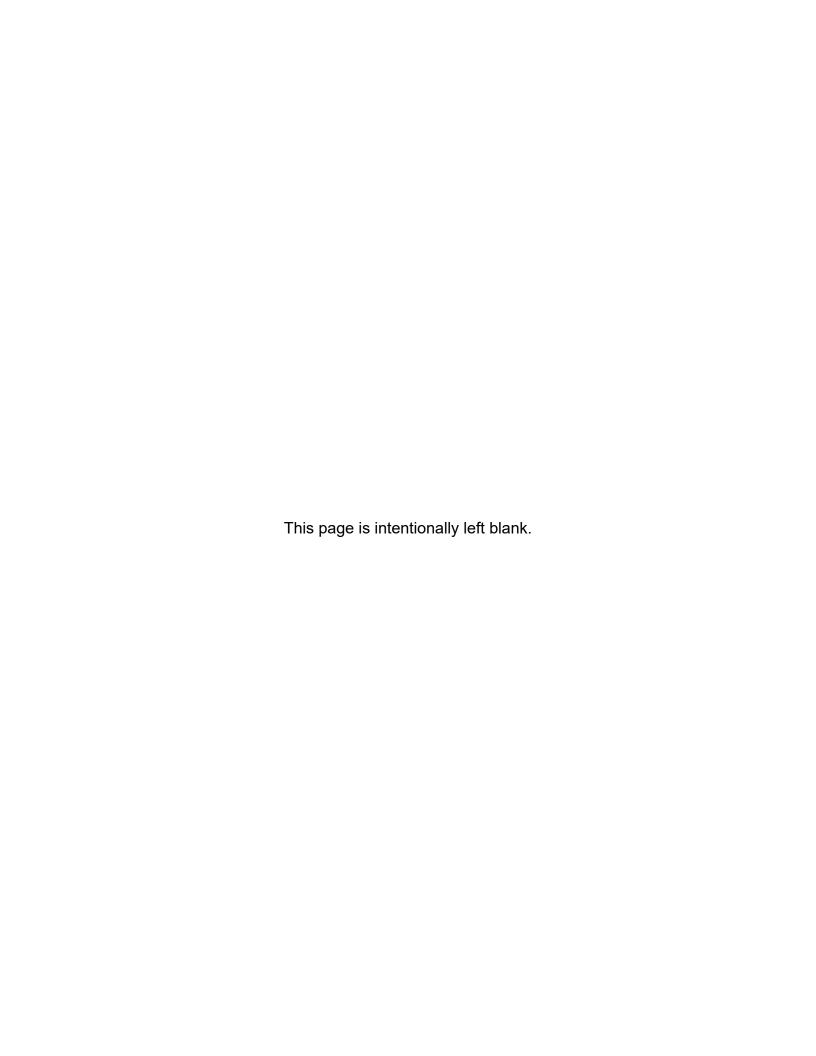
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The Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division, prepared the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Supplemental Report on behalf of Prince George's County and twenty-six (26) of its municipalities. This supplemental report provides information on the six minimum control measures described under the NPDES General Permit No. 03-IM-5500 (General Permit) for all incorporated municipalities, excluding Bowie. This supplementary report is based upon information solicited from municipal and County agencies that administer water quality programs and projects. It also includes accomplishments achieved in partnership with State and Federal agencies and non-profit organizations.

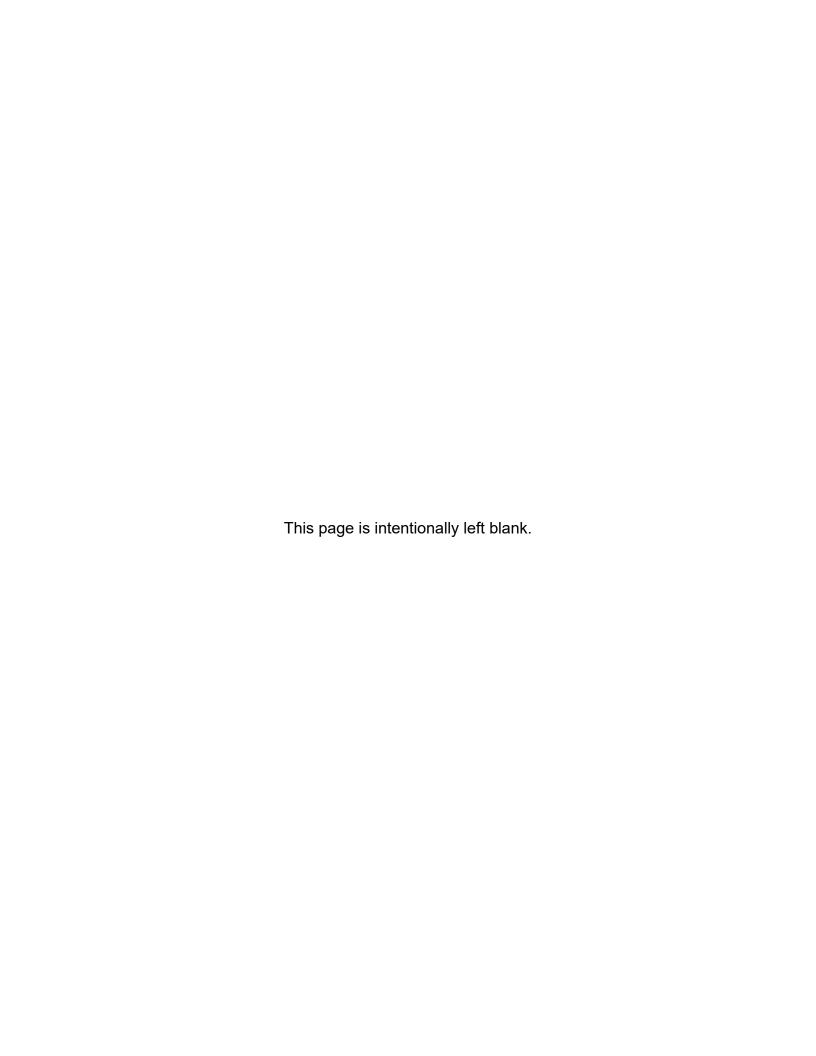
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Bladensburg	Edmonston	Mount Rainier
Brentwood	Fairmount Heights	New Carrollton
Capitol Heights	Forest Heights	North Brentwood
Cheverly	Glenarden	Riverdale Park
College Park	Greenbelt	Seat Pleasant
Colmar Manor	Hyattsville	University Park
Cottage City	Landover Hills	Upper Marlboro
District Heights	Laurel	

Municipal points of contact responsible for providing supplemental information related to implementation of the General Permit's six (6) minimum control measures are referenced under Permit Administration, beginning on page 1 of this report. The following groups also provided the County with programmatic assistance and/or information related to municipally based activities:

Alice Ferguson Foundation
Anacostia Watershed Society
Chesapeake Bay Trust
Low Impact Development Center, Inc.
Neighborhood Design Center
Sustainable Maryland Certified

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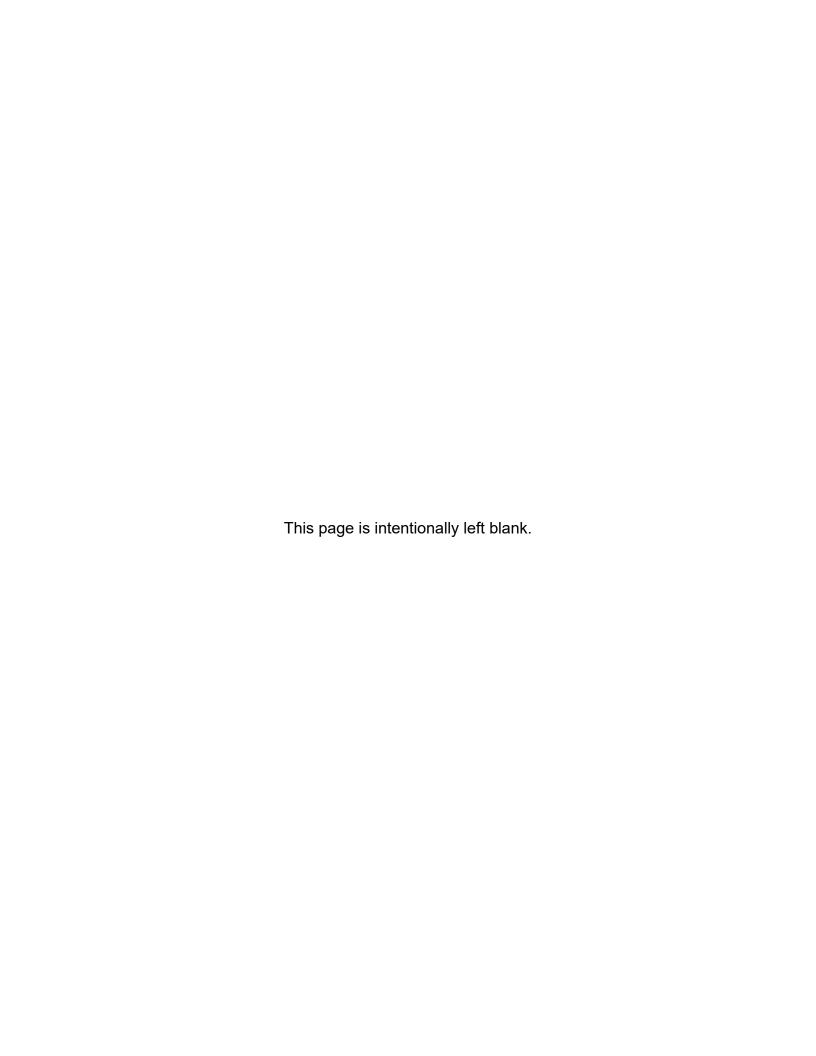
DoE Prince George's County Department of the Environment

MCM Minimum Control Measure

MDE Maryland Department of the Environment
MS4 Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

NOI Notice of Intent

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PGCSCD Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District



#### OVERVIEW

This report supplements Prince George's County's *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems 2023 Annual Report*. This summarizes activities carried out by various municipalities in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. 03-IM-5500 (General Permit) terms during fiscal year (FY) 2023.

Each year, the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (County), Stormwater Management Division, prepares a NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report on behalf of Prince George's County that provides information on the previous fiscal year's activities as it relates to the County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. On January 12, 2016, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) sent a letter asking the County to include information on specific progress related to the six minimum control measures (MCMs) as described in Part III of the General Permit for all incorporated municipalities. MDE recommended that future annual reports outline specific progress for each municipality except for the City of Bowie.

This supplementary report identifies the actions the County and various municipalities have taken in relation to the six minimum control measures identified in Part III of the General Permit. Information is included for all twenty-six (26) municipalities, including the three municipalities which do not meet the General Permit's one thousand (1,000) population threshold: Eagle Harbor, Upper Marlboro, and North Brentwood. This supplementary report refers to Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 2023 Annual Report where applicable.

#### PART III: MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

Permit Condition Part III: As required by MDE, permittees shall ensure that the following minimum control measures are implemented in the area served by their small municipal separate storm sewer system. Each municipality covered by this general permit shall determine how each minimum control measure will be implemented. Permittees must define appropriate BMPs and develop measurable goals for each measure. Additionally, a list of entities responsible for BMP implementation and a schedule for each control measure shall be provided to MDE according to PART II.B. prior to coverage under this general permit.

Any of these measures may be implemented by the permittee or another government entity as specified in PART IV.B. and PART IV.C. of this general permit. If the permittee will rely on another government entity to satisfy one or more of the following minimum control measures, the permittee remains responsible for compliance with all conditions of this general permit. For this reason, a legally binding contract, MOU, or other similar means should be executed between the permittee and the other entity to avoid conflicts resulting from noncompliance with this general permit.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

In a letter dated January 12, 2016, MDE states that all incorporated municipalities except for the City of Bowie are covered under Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. Effective December 2, 2022, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) renewed the County's NPDES MS4 permit with increased responsibilities. In the permit history this was the fifth (5th) permit issued to the County (also referred to as the fifth generation permit). Jeff DeHan, Associate Director, Stormwater Management Division, Department of the Environment, Prince George's County, is the liaison for the implementation of Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. Key Prince George's County personnel and groups responsible for major NPDES program tasks are provided in *Table A -1. Key Prince George's County Staff* of the County's Annual NDPES MS4 Report.

Table III-A-1. below provides points of contact for 26 of the County's incorporated municipalities (excluding Bowie). Points of contact for relaying Minimum Control Measures were provided by the municipalities. Only twenty-three (23) of the municipalities meet the State's threshold (1,000 or more people and containing an extensive network of storm drainage pipes) for required stormwater permits and implementation of the six minimum control measures to reduce polluted stormwater runoff. The populations of Eagle Harbor, North Brentwood and Upper Marlboro remain below the threshold. While the County requests contacts from these three municipalities to maintain communication, they are not expected to report on Minimum Control Measures. DoE will continue to work with the municipalities to improve the process by which information about municipal activities is captured to provide thorough reporting of activities to the State.

Table III-A-1. Key Municipal Points of Contact

Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Berwyn Heights	Kyle Snyder	Town Manager	ksnyder@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-5000
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Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Brentwood	James D. Gaston, III, MPA	Town Administrator	town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov	301-927-3344
Capitol Heights	Johnnie Hemphill	Town Administrator	townadministrator@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
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Cheverly	Ahjah Prom	Public Works Executive Assistant	secretarypublicworks@cheverly-md.gov	301-773-2666
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College Park	Steven Halpern	City Engineer, Public Works	shalpern@collegeparkmd.gov	240-487-3597
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Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
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#### PART III-A: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Permit Conditions Part IV. D. 6. b: The County shall continue to implement a public outreach and education campaign which provide information to inform the general public about the benefits of:

- A. Increasing water conservation;
- B. Residential and community stormwater management implementation and facility maintenance;
- C. Proper erosion and sediment control practices;
- D. Increasing proper disposal of household hazardous waste;
- E. Improving lawn care and landscape management (e.g., the proper use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, ice control and snow removal, cash for clippers, etc.);
- F. Residential car care and washing; and
- G. Proper pet waste management.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

#### **County-Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts**

DoE seeks every opportunity to promote environmental awareness, green initiatives, and community involvement to protect the County's natural resources and promote clean and healthy communities. As human behavior is a significant source of stormwater pollution, the County provides a vast array of volunteer opportunities and services to control pollutants at the source, to prevent stormwater pollution, and to restore watersheds. The County also integrates water quality outreach as a vital component of watershed restoration projects.

During FY 2023, DoE hosted 306 virtual and in-person environmental events that provided information or discussed benefits related to one or more categories described in the bulleted items A through G of the permit condition *Part IV.D.6.b* above. In addition to specific events, the County runs ongoing programs that promote public involvement in stormwater management activities and reach residents and businesses countywide, including within municipalities.

Natural Resource and Climate Resilience Programs (formerly Community Outreach Promoting Empowerment)

Last fiscal year, the Natural Resource & Climate Resilience Programs (NRCR) Section continued to partner with local communities, schools, homeowner associations, watershed groups, civic groups, and municipalities to find ways to inform and engage residents. These partnerships promote environmental stewardship and long-term behavior change as well as driving participation in DoE programs. Over time, such partnerships become "force multipliers" extending DoE's impact. As part of the DoE's outreach and education effort various games, workshops and activities were used to promote anti-litter, native shrub/tree planting and stormwater stewardship.

In this reporting period, DoE, through its Sustainability Division, participated in or held 24 events reaching almost 900 people to engage communities and individuals in restoration, promoting sustainable solutions and leveraging community action. These were a mix of both virtual and in person events. Of note, NRCR is moving towards more direct implementation related activities versus outreach and education which still involve outreach and education but with a more focused approach to support implementation of residential climate resilience projects.

In FY 2023, the County's Climate Action Plan (CAP) moved toward the implementation phase as mandated by Executive Order NO. 5-2022, Implementing Climate Action: Urgent Action Directive for

All County Agencies and County Funded Operations to Initiate and Support Immediate Action to Implement Climate Solutions for Prince George's County. The Resident Advisory Group for Climate Action and Environmental Justice, comprised of a cross-section of Prince George's County community members, was convened. Resident Advisers began serving on the Climate Implementation Task Force along with the leadership from various County departments. In FY24, work groups will begin developing implementation strategies for the County CAP's 26 Priority Recommendations.

NRCR continued to re-align its existing programs to garner resilience co-benefits while still achieving water quality improvements. This entails shifting the focus to land cover changes (large-scale tree plantings, conservation landscaping) and practices that provide ecosystem services while promoting infiltration for volume reduction to help reduce local nuisance flooding.

#### Pet Waste Campaign

The pet waste management initiative aims to educate residents about the issue, change personal behaviors, and implement best practices at the individual, community, and municipal level. The program started in 2017 and has worked with over 35 municipalities and HOAs. More than 200 pet waste stations have been installed in communities across the County. In FY 2023, DoE continued distributing the pet waste video, brochures, posters, and game to communities seeking to educate residents about the problems caused by pet waste and to encourage them to pick up after their pets. The pet waste game was also featured at Trolley Trail Day which extended along the Trolley Trail from College Park, through Riverdale to Hyattsville.

#### Rain Check Rebate Program

The County uses web-based and printed brochures to promote the Rain Check Rebate Program, to raise stormwater pollution awareness, and to educate the residential, business, and industrial sectors on rebates available to them for installing approved stormwater BMPs. These brochures provide a brief and informative overview of a specific practice and provide helpful, non-technical information on BMPs, including how they improve the County's water resources. The County may use one or more of these materials, depending on the event audience, to promote stormwater awareness and environmental stewardship. Materials provided to the communities also included links to resources for audiences seeking additional information or more detailed advice. The following brochures were used in the past year:

- Green Roofs: Benefit You & Your Community
- Cisterns: Benefit You & Your Community
- Pavement Removal: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Barrels: Benefit You & Your Community
- Permeable Pavement: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Gardens: Benefit You & Your Community
- Urban Tree Canopy: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Check Rebate Program

The Rain Check Rebate program includes participants from all over the County, including many municipal residents. One hundred and sixty-one (161) applications were received during FY 2023 from

property owners within sixteen (16) municipalities. Of all applications from municipal residents active during FY 2023, one hundred and eight (108) were approved and one hundred and ninety-two (192) remained in-process. Information is provided in Table III-A-1.

Table III-A-1. Rain Check Rebate Program Municipal Performance in FY 2023

Projects	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications Approved	Number of Applications In-Process	Actual Number BMPs Installed
Cisterns	4	3	4	3
Pavement Removal	29	23	37	23
Permeable Pavement	32	19	39	19
Rain Barrels	50	36	57	61
Rain Gardens	18	10	28	12
Urban Tree Canopy	26	17	25	83
Green Roof	2	0	2	0
TOTAL	161	108	192	201

#### M-NCPPC Environmental Outreach and Education

M-NCPPC offers a wide variety of education programs and outreach opportunities through their Special Programs Division and Natural and Historical Resources Division. They have classroom programs that educate students on subjects such as watersheds, wetlands, native plants, stormwater, pollution, wildlife, insects, dinosaurs and much more. M-NCPPC naturalists and park rangers also attend career days at Prince George's County schools. Through each career day staff shares their environmental knowledge and passion. These are great opportunities to educate students and encourage them to become stewards of the environment.

M-NCPPC staff also offers on-site programs, so that classes can visit one of their nature centers or waterfront parks. Programs at these sites include river ecology boat tours, nature hikes and other hands-on activities. Patuxent River Park and Bladensburg Waterfront Park are unique sites that offer a wide variety of on-site programs for adults and students. Bladensburg Waterfront Park and Patuxent River Park partners with many state and national agencies to conduct wetland and water quality research along the Patuxent River.

#### Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance

#### **BMP Inspection Program for Private SWMF**

The County is cognizant that the successful implementation of its preventive maintenance inspection program requires extensive outreach to the regulated community, as property owners may be unaware of the legal responsibility for BMP inspection and maintenance. One-to-one outreach is also conducted with property owners of private stormwater facilities or their representative during the inspection process. To further emphasize the need for compliance, the County provides property owners and on-site managers with a written assessment of the inspection results and a compliance schedule.

#### Household Hazardous Waste

The County distributes a "Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling" brochure that promotes the proper disposal of chemicals and hazardous waste and recycling opportunities available to County residents. The brochure, both in English and Spanish, stresses the importance of the safe disposal of hazardous waste and opportunities for recycling unwanted electronic devices.

#### Conservation Landscaping

#### **New Rain Check Rebate for Conservation Landscaping**

In FY 2023, NRCR built on the successful Baywise program by training the first cohort of Master Gardeners to do "Climate Wise" assessments and certifications for resilient landscapes. These "boots on the ground" coupled with the new resilience rebates will be a powerful way to educate County residents on the critical importance of stormwater management in a changing climate. This is also expected to increase participation by homeowners and businesses in small-scale stormwater retrofit projects.

#### UMD Extension (UME) Master Gardeners Bay-Wise Landscape Management Program

University of Maryland (UMD) Extension Bay-Wise Landscape Management Program is a statewide program operated by UMD Extension Master Gardeners in (24) counties. Bay-Wise Master Gardeners go through two (2) days of training and a 1-day practicum before judging residential and commercial properties. The Bay-Wise Landscape Program supports a holistic approach to cleaning the Bay by promoting the following best management practices: Sustainable gardening, small scale stormwater best management practices (rain barrels, rain gardens, etc.), composting, xeriscape, fertilizing wisely, recycling yard waste, native plantings, and Integrated Pest Management (IPM).

The UMD Master Gardeners also teach County residents techniques to decrease toxins, nutrients, and sediments flowing into our streams and the Chesapeake Bay. Master Gardeners also provide homeowners solutions on how to help reduce stormwater runoff by directing downspouts to garden or lawn areas and installing rain barrels and rain gardens. Prince George's County recognizes and demonstrates the importance of this program by funding the County Master Gardener Coordinator's position at UMD Extension. The talents and skills of the Master Gardener Coordinator instruct recruits, leads plant clinic workshops, and UMD Extension sustainable landscaping education and outreach programs.

#### **Bay-Wise Yard Certifications in Stormwater Management**

- University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener Volunteers in Prince George's County certified eleven (11) residents' yards as Bay-Wise. Residents whose yard is certified as BayWise receive a certificate and yard sign.
- Towns of Cheverly and Cottage City actively disseminate information to residents encouraging Bay-Wise certification of their home's landscapes.

#### Right Tree, Right Place Program

The Right Tree, Right Place Program is an urban risk management tree program developed by DPW&T to systematically remove and replace dead, dying, and high-risk street trees. Many of these trees were Bradford Pears and Ash trees killed by the Emerald Ash Borer. During FY23, tree work continued to concentrate on the removal of ash trees and large Bradford pear trees. By the end of the fiscal year, almost all Ash street trees in the County, and almost all Bradford Pears of greater than 23" trunk diameter in the PGC inventory have been removed.

In addition, the program seeks to increase the urban tree canopy along County roads. The Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) serves as a design and outreach consultant to DPW&T, working directly with community members and organizations to provide designs and recommendations that are relevant to each unique neighborhood. Choosing the right tree for the right place safely and sustainably improves the tree canopy and transforms communities. Healthy street trees beautify neighborhoods, support human health, increase property values, and benefit our environment.

Planting appropriate street trees in urban and suburban landscapes transforms neighborhoods. The program continues to be well received by those who enjoy the aesthetic and environmental benefits of street trees, and NDC fields dozens of calls each week with requests for trees, tree removal, and clarification of the work being performed in communities. Figure III-1 illustrates the communities where projects were conducted in FY 2023.

#### Growing Green with Pride

Previously referred to as "Clean Up Green Up," this countywide landscape beautification program is sponsored by DPW&T's Office of Highway Maintenance. Groups across the County are encouraged to sign up and recruit volunteers to plant, beautify, and clean up the County on chosen dates in the spring and fall of each year. In the spring, the major focus of the program is to maintain plant beds and remove roadside litter and illegal dumping in the communities. The volunteers are provided with supplies of litter grabbers, trash bags, safety vests, and gloves and assigned locations throughout the County to pick up trash. The Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) partners with DPW&T and other agencies by providing design and technical assistance to any interested groups. FY 2023 Growing Green with Pride events were held on October 15, 2022, and April 22, 2023. The estimated trash capture for the Growing Green with Pride activities in FY 2023 was 30 tons or 60,000 pounds of litter and illegal dumping removed from communities across Prince George's County. In addition, 492 trees, 430 shrubs, 1,774 perennials and 10,000 flowering bulbs were planted.

## FY2023 Right Tree, Right Place Project Areas

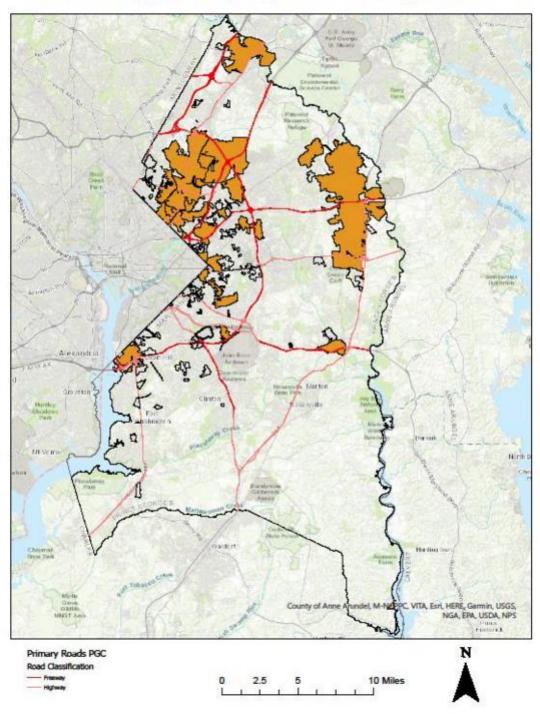


Figure III-1. Right Tree, Right Place Program Project Areas

#### Tree ReLEAF

The Tree ReLEAF Grant Program is a countywide program that provides funding to civic, neighborhood, community and homeowner organizations, municipalities and libraries to plant native trees and shrubs in public or common areas. The program requires a 50-percent match, which can include the value of volunteer hours worked, providing a hands-on opportunity for applicants to learn how to properly plant and care for trees and shrubs. During the reporting period, potential Tree ReLEAF applicants from areas eligible for the Urban Tree Grant Program were advised to shift to the Urban Tree Grant Program since that program requires no match, does not categorically limit the per project funding, and can provide larger trees (thus providing greater stormwater benefits). However, one (1) Tree ReLEAF project was completed in FY 2023, resulting in the planting of 12 native trees.

#### Arbor Day Every Day

In the spring of 2015, DoE launched Arbor Day Every Day (ADED). The ADED program seeks to increase the number of native trees and shrubs planted on school property by working with County schools. Interested schools submit an intent-to-apply form, then schedule a consultation with DoE staff, and lastly submit a program application. DoE works with the schools to develop the planting plan and post-planting maintenance plan. ADED plantings, however, are limited by the size and number of trees volunteers can feasibly plant. Thus, in FY 2023, potential Arbor Day Every Day applicants from areas eligible for the Urban Tree Grant Program were advised to shift to the Urban Tree Grant Program. With professional installation, more trees and larger trees can be installed (thus providing greater stormwater benefits).

#### Stormwater Stewardship Grants for Trees

Neighborhoods abundant with trees are healthier places to live and suffer less crime. We all deserve to live in such neighborhoods, but some Prince George's County residents do not. DoE targets these under-served communities through its Stormwater Stewardship grants. Local nonprofits and municipalities work with community residents to select appropriate trees for residents' yards. In FY 2023, 524 trees were planted by Stormwater Stewardship grantees. These projects will support DoE's effort to increase urban tree canopy with an emphasis on underserved areas and assist in improving water and air quality.

#### Litter Control

#### Storm Drain Stenciling

The Storm Drain Stenciling Program raises community awareness and alerts community members of the connection between local storm drains and the Chesapeake Bay watershed. While the County's stormwater management (SWM) program requires stenciling on all stormdrain inlets for new developments, this program focuses on stencils to educate residents of older communities. The County purchases the paint, tools, and stencils used by volunteers to stencil the "Don't Dump – Chesapeake Bay Drainage" message. In some communities, environment-centric murals have been painted on storm drain covers. In an activity on March 1, 2023, in City of Hyattsville, about 30 inlets were stenciled by eight (8) volunteers.

#### Recycling

#### Source Reduction & Recycling

The Source Reduction – Stop Waste Before It Starts brochure, available in English and Spanish, provides tips for reducing waste at home, in the yard, and in the office. The brochure also promotes the use of reusable bags rather than non-biodegradable plastic shopping bags. There is an ongoing public outreach campaign to inform the public to return plastic bags to participating stores for recycling and to utilize reusable bags to avoid plastic disposal bags altogether. Recycling Section (RS) staff regularly distributes outreach materials, gives presentations, and offers giveaways at community and other special events to reinforce their recycling and source reduction message. DoE distributes reusable bags at special events and speaking engagements.

#### **Business Recycling and Source Reduction**

RS staff assists in the development and implementation of successful source reduction plans and recycling programs. The types of assistance may include site visits for identifying waste that can be recycled, matching interested businesses with local mentors who have successful recycling programs, or providing technical assistance needed to start up a recycling program.

#### Municipally Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts

The County's municipalities support this permit requirement by providing local educational and outreach events, materials, and activities within their communities. Table III-A- provides a list of known municipal public education and outreach events and activities that occurred within the reporting period.

Table III-A-2. Municipal Public Education and Outreach Events

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town provides regular notifications in the Town Bulletin regarding street sweeping, storm drain maintenance, recycling, and Green Team and Shade Tree Board information, including the "GreenBee" section with environmental tips. The Town also posts environmental events in Berwyn Heights and throughout Prince George's County, as well as environmental tips on its Facebook and Twitter pages.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Green Team maintains a Facebook page, posting environmental events and information. The Bee City USA Subcommittee also has its own page on the Town website with information about pollinators and native plants.	Ongoing

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Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Berwyn Heights Green Team held a Trees of Distinction contest where residents nominated trees of Distinction to be recognized in four different categories.	FY 2023
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held a Stormwater Fair on 4/1/2023 to educate residents about ways to reduce flooding.	4/1/2023
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Bladensburg uses its Quarterly Town Newsletter to remind residents about waste, recycling, and leaf collection. The Town advertises community cleanups on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.	FY 2023
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The Town Newsletter regularly includes "Nature Notes" with facts and tips about environmentally-friendly behavior. Articles highlighting the importance of pollinators and ways to use leaves as fertilizer in garden beds were featured. The Town also uses their newsletter to provide pertinent information on current initiatives and programs and to remind residents about proper disposal of yard waste, trash, and recycling.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	Brentwood held a three-part environmental series called Let's Talk Climate Change on 7/16/2022, 7/23/2022, and 7/30/2022. Approximately 20 residents attended the events.	7/16/2022; 7/23/2022; 7/30/2022
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Brentwood Native Plant Network held a Kickoff Event on 3/25/2023 to educate residents about the benefits of native plants in reducing stormwater runoff, pollution, erosion, etc. Approximately 25 residents attended.	3/25/2023
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team/Tree Committee celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree at Bartlett Park on 5/6/2023. 11 residents attended the event.	5/6/2023
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	On 5/21/2023, Brentwood held its Inaugural Native Plant Tour. Residents from Brentwood, Mt. Rainier, and Cottage City toured the park at Upshur and 34th St as well as several home gardens. 20 participants learned about native gardens, butterfly host plants, and stormwater landscaping.	5/21/2023
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Brentwood Green Team/ Tree Committee / Native Plant Network had a table at Brentwood Day with plants from Chesapeake Natives, information about butterflies and pollinators, and activities for	6/3/2023

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		kids. Approximately 100 people stopped by the table.	
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team/Tree Committee held a Kickoff Event on 6/17/23 to share the Committee's history and request resident input for future activities. 26 residents attended the event.	6/17/2023
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town posts information about upcoming Capitol Heights "Community Clean Ups" and scrap tire disposal events hosted by the County.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The Cheverly Native Planting Project regularly includes information about invasive species and native plants in the Town's monthly newsletter. They also have their own website with information about their work and ways to get involved: https://www.cheverlynativeplantingproject.org/	Ongoing
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The monthly Cheverly newsletters and the Town's Facebook page regularly include information on environmental topics such as proper pet waste disposal and upcoming cleanups and events. The Town also advertises environmental events throughout Prince George's County on their Facebook page.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee regularly post updates and "GREEN @ HOME" tips in the Town newsletter. In addition, there is also the Cheverly Green Connect Facebook group, to which all the environmental groups in Cheverly may contribute:  https://www.facebook.com/CheverlyGreenConnect/	Ongoing
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The Cheverly Native Planting Project provided yard signs explaining the benefits of keeping leaves in your yard and seedheads in place for the winter to provide habitat for native species and food for birds.	Fall 2022
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Science Committee sponsored nature hikes on 12/17/2022 and 12/18/2022 at the Woodworth Park trail and Euclid Park woods, respectively. In total, 6 participants learned how to identify birds, trees, shrubs, and herbaceous species.	12/17/2022 - 12/18/2022
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) hosted a CWP - Cheverly Stream Restoration Virtual Stakeholder Meeting to discuss an upcoming stream restoration project on 1/23/2023. Approximately 20 people attended the event.	1/23/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	The City's Tree and Landscape Board and Prince George's County Department of the Environment co-sponsored a Vine Removal Workshop on 10/29/2022. Residents learned about common species and how to remove them.	10/29/2022
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	College Park provides environmental messaging and also advertises upcoming City and County environmental events on its social media pages and in the Weekly Bulletin.	FY 2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City created 3 YouTube videos about the new Curbside Food Scrap Collection Program which began in Fall 2022, including how to properly store food scraps.	FY 2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	The City's Tree and Landscape Board held a hands- on Vine Removal Workshop on 4/22/2023 to teach residents vine removal techniques.	4/22/2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	College Park celebrated Arbor Day on 5/18/2023 by planting a native Scrub Pine at the intersection of Narragansett Parkway and 52nd Ave. Materials were also available for participants to build a bird feeder.	5/18/2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	76 people participated in the annual Bike to Work Day. College Park had a pit stop at City Hall.	5/19/2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	For Pollinator Week, College Park's Bee City USA Committee, University of Maryland Bee City USA, and the Sustainable Maryland Route 1 Pollinator Corridor Group hosted a screening of the documentary, "My Garden of a Thousand Bees" on 6/17/2023. There was also a resource fair to learn more about pollinators. 45 people attended the event.	6/17/2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City's Committee for a Better Environment (CBE), Tree and Landscape Board, and Bee City Committee put out monthly tips in the College Park Municipal Scene newsletter to educate residents about tree maintenance, pollinator protection, recycling, and more. CBE also provides several brochures in printed and online form, including How to Grow a Healthy Lawn, Grass Clippings Let 'em Lay!, How to Prune Trees, How to Plant Trees, How to Control Bamboo, and Suggested Landscaping Plants and Trees.	Ongoing

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College Park	Targeted Educational Event	Every year, the City's Committee for a Better Environment recognizes residents, businesses, and organizations for promoting the welfare of the environment. Four residents were recognized in FY 2023.	FY 2023
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The College Park Department of Public Works provides information on its website about the Tree City USA program, street tree planting and tree requests, tree trimming, rain gardens, and rain barrels.	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Committee for a Better Environment gave out 310 vehicle magnets to anyone interested in reducing their transportation carbon footprint.  Magnets read "my next car will be electric," "my next car will be a bicycle," and "EV charged with green power."	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Colmar Manor maintains a resource center at the entrance of Colmar Manor's Community Center where brochures and fliers about sustainable initiatives can be picked up by residents.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town provides information on their website regarding recycling guidelines, including what can and cannot be recycled.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	The Cottage City Community Garden and The Capital Market hosted an event called Dirt Don't Hurt. Children learned the basics of gardening and about honeybees, pollinators, and composting.	9/17/2022
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	The April 2023 Newsletter included a short section on spotted lanternflies and their negative environmental impacts. The section also included a picture of a spotted lanternfly so that residents can easily identify them when they see them outdoors.	FY 2023
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	The monthly Cottage City Newsletter includes Green Team and Cottage City Community Garden information about activities, ways to get involved, environmental information, and green tips. Additionally, the newsletter provides information on items such as recycling, bulk trash, and environmental events throughout Prince George's County.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	Cottage City Green Team's website provides community, county, and state sustainability resources.	Ongoing

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	Cottage City posts about environmental events in Cottage City as well as throughout Prince George's County on their Facebook page. For example, they posted about free mulch available from the County Organics Composting Facility.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	On 8/16/2022, the Cottage City and Colmar Manor Green Teams invited Kevin Cheung of MyUtility Advisor to give a presentation about community solar power options. After this meeting, the Green Team voted to introduce community solar to residents through solar farms. Another meeting was held on 10/18/2022 to discuss how community solar will be available to residents. The program is currently on hold.	8/16/2022; 10/18/2022
District Heights	Targeted Educational Event	On 11/5/202, District Heights held a community forum in partnership with the Sierra Club called Environmental Justice and You: Energy and Equity. The forum also included a zero-waste meal.	11/5/2022
District Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The City co-sponsored the Greater Washington Region's Clean City Coalition Climate Career Fair at Bowie State University. About 120 students attended the event.	3/6/2023
Eagle Harbor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Eagle Harbor maintains a section of their website devoted to the topic of sustainability. It includes the "Eagle Harbor 2025 Planning for a Sustainable Community" report and a summary poster.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Materials	Edmonston maintains numerous water quality-related information sources online. Sustainability resources, information about its green street project, Decatur Street, links to environmental websites, environmental tips, and information on Rain Check Rebate is available. Information is also distributed through its seasonal newsletter.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	The Town of Edmonston and ECO City Farms hosted Grow Green with ECO in Edmonston on 4/22/2023. 112 people attended the event, which included kids activities, a sapling giveaway, and seedling sale. Three fruit trees were planted, and 100 saplings were given away.	4/22/2023
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Over 100 people attended Edmonston's Arbor Day Celebration on 4/22/2023. Three fruit trees were planted, information from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Bartlett Tree Experts was provided, and 100 saplings were given away.	4/22/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	The Town of Edmonston sponsored the Port Towns pit stop at Veteran's Park for Bike to Work Day. Information about Prince George's Transportation system and trail system was distributed.	5/19/2023
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Forest Heights maintains a section of their website on the town's "Go Green" program with links to the town tree canopy study, street tree analysis report, and other green-related links.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Forest Heights provides information about pet waste stations, leaves, recycling and yard waste, and events and cleanups in the town newsletter.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Greenbelt maintains an entire section of its City website on Sustainable Green Steps, including City programs, green volunteer opportunities, Greenbelt's significant trees, Sustainable Maryland, Tree City USA, and information about native plants.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Greenbelt advertises its own green events as well as County events on its City Calendar and Facebook pages.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	The City hosted an Electric Vehicle Fair at Schrom Hills Park on 9/17/2022. Residents had the opportunity to learn about different models and talk to neighbors about their vehicles.	9/17/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	On 4/23/23, Greenbelt Community Church hosted a Bee Fair, showing approximately 50 attendees a demo hive from the Bowie-Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association and teaching them about the importance of bees. All money raised at the fair was donated to Heifer International.	4/23/2023
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	The New Deal Café hosted a Reel and Meal event on 5/15/2023. Three environmental films were shown: The Sprayer, Climate Emergency: Feedback Loops, and Trees: The Lungs of Our Community. A discussion followed the film screenings.	5/15/2023
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Residents participated in Bike to Work Day on 5/19/2023. More than 140 bikers stopped by Greenbelt's pit stop at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.	5/19/2023

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Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	For National Pollinator Week, Greenbelt posted a link on Facebook to the City website on 6/20/2023, where residents could view important information about pollinators and their needs and benefits to plants.	6/20/2023
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Greenbelt composed 5 recycling/sustainability articles for the City newsletter and the Green Steps section of its website.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City of Hyattsville maintains an online environmental resource center called Sustainability & Protecting the Environment with topics such as how to protect trees and waterways, responsible waste management, sustainable living, and volunteer opportunities. Resource guides are also available called "How Do I Become an Environmental Champion?," "How Do I Design and Build a Rain Garden, "How Do I Use Leaves for Mulch?," and many more.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City of Hyattsville utilizes their Facebook page to provide environmental messaging including tips and upcoming events to residents throughout the year. Hyattsville posted information on 5/27/2023 about the Audubon Bird-Friendly Habitat Certification, and how resident yards can qualify for this classification.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	On 7/13/2022, Hyattsville hosted Seniors on the Go!: A Conversation with a Beekeeper. 24 participants learned about the importance of pollinators and bees as well as beekeeping practices.	7/13/2022
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville held a series of Community Sustainability Plan Visioning Sessions.	9/27/2022; 9/28/2022; 10/11/2022; 10/12/2022
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville held a series of Sustainability Prioritization Sessions to receive resident feedback about how to prioritize investments and projects.	1/24/2023
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City of Hyattsville and Casey Trees hosted a Trees 101 virtual workshop to teach residents how to select the appropriate trees for your property and properly care for them.	1/30/2023
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville held a webinar to educate residents about the new Cool Green Bus shelters that will be installed in the City. These bus shelters will have solar panels and a green roof.	3/9/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville hosted an outdoor event in which participants enjoyed games and activities and learned how to identify and care for trees.	5/6/2023
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	City residents participated in the annual Bike to Work Day on 5/19/2022. Hyattsville had a pit stop at Driskell Park where participants could learn about the City's Bike Rack Scavenger Hunt.	5/19/2023
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Approximately 50 volunteers were trained in invasive vine removal techniques to safely remove vines at home.	6/10/2023; 6/17/2023
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Materials	Landover Hills' Green Team maintains a website where information is posted on community resources such as rain gardens, bioretention cells, pet waste, and big belly trash cans. Links to County and State resources are also posted.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Materials	Landover Hills posts information about local and County sustainability events on its Facebook page.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Materials	Landover Hills has a page on their website with the locations of the nine pet waste stations they maintain.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel has a Green Living section on their website with resources about recycling, composting, shopping sustainably, and volunteer opportunities, in addition to a collection of educational resources about waste, recycling, and composting in the Public Works section of their website.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel has a 'RecycleCoach' app & website plug-in that contains information tailored specifically to residential addresses about Laurel's residential garbage and recycling services. Laurel residents can check details for regular and special collections and events for household hazardous waste or e-waste.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel utilizes graphic wraps and message panels on their Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles to provide environmental messaging.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel posts information about recycling, water conservation, community cleanups, and more on their Facebook page. They also post information about countywide stormwater related events.	Ongoing

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	Mayor's Green Shovel Award Program: One winner is selected each month in May, June, July, August, and September recognizing residents who do not use pesticides in their yards and follow conservation landscaping best practices. The winner receives a gift card and a "Green Shovel Award Winner" yard sign.	July - September 2022; May - June 2023
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	The City of Laurel held a No Mow April Kick-off Event on 3/20/2023. Residents learned about the importance of pollinators, Bee City USA volunteer opportunities, and the curbside organics recycling program. Those participating in No Mow April also received a yard sign.	3/20/2023
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	On 6/7/2023, the City hosted an event with Chesapeake Bay Trust, the National Wildlife Federation, Interfaith Power and Light, and Prince George's County Department of the Environment to provide information to residents about the County's Rain Check Rebate program. Residents received help filling out an application, and the City also provided information on other ways to live more sustainably.	6/7/2023
Morningside	Targeted Educational Materials	The Town of Morningside provides information about yard waste and pet waste in the town newsletter.	April 2023
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier regularly posts information via their website, Facebook page, and monthly newsletter on upcoming community events (e-cycle drop off days; community cleanups; targeted educational events) and reposts stormwater-related tips or events from the County Department of the Environment and other sources. The Newsletter also features articles from the City's Green Team and Tree Commission. The Mount Rainier Green team similarly posts information on their web and Facebook pages.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier maintains a resource center at City Hall with flyers and brochures with information about municipal water quality and sustainability programs for community members.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	The Tree Commission has their own page on the City website with resources about native plants and proper tree planting and care.	FY 2023

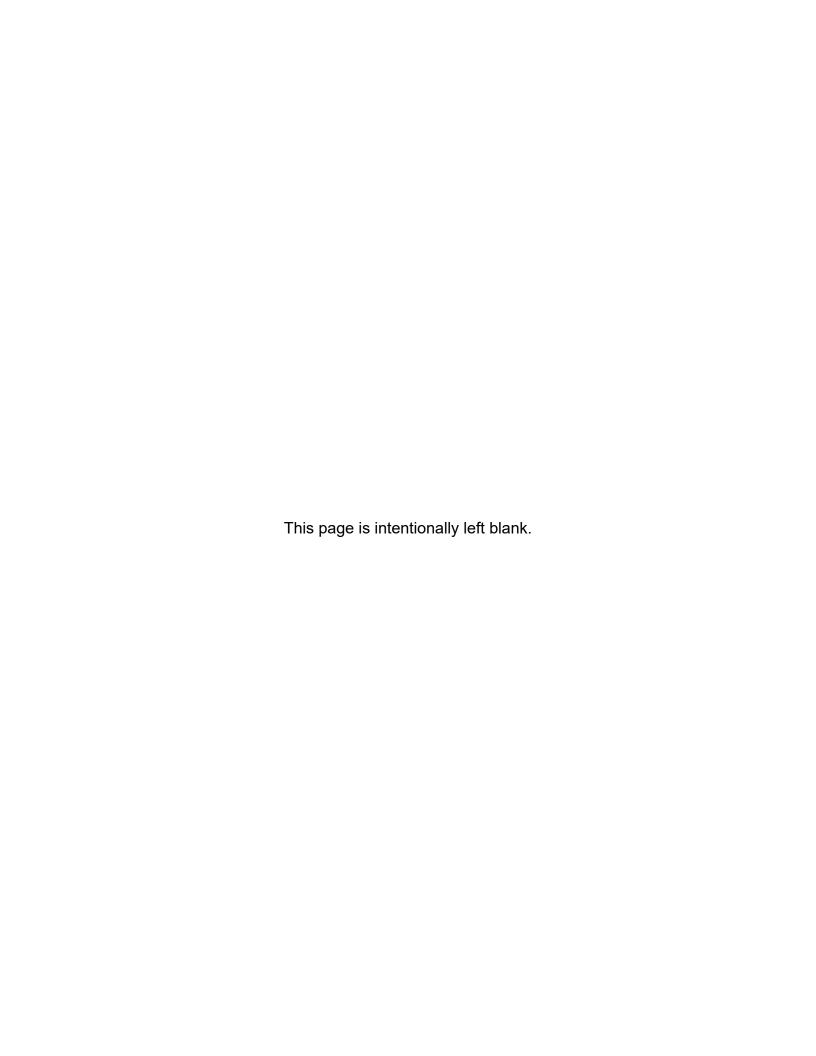
Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	On 9/29/2022, the Mount Rainier Green Team held a virtual event for residents to learn about the Mount Rainier Native Plant Network. Master Gardener Linda Rieger discussed how to grow native plants.	9/29/2022
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	On Earth Day, the City posted a short video on Facebook with three ways for residents to reduce their impact on the environment.	4/22/2023
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	For Bike to Work Day on 5/19/2023, Mount Rainier Bike Co-op and the Green Team partnered to host a pit stop at the Bike Co-op.	5/19/2023
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	On 6/20/23, the City posted on Facebook that young trees were experiencing negative consequences from the drought that had occurred, and gave instructions for residents to properly water and care for young trees.	6/20/2023
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	New Carrollton's Green Team has a dedicated page on the City website where it posts information about farmer's markets, recycling, and other Green Team related topics. It has also developed a logo and banner to promote efforts at events and in promotional materials. There are also links to additional resources such as Prince George's County DoE and Anacostia Watershed Society.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	The City's bimonthly newsletter includes information about upcoming events, leaf collection, bulk trash, recycling, and the City's Community Garden. One issue also reminded residents to pick up their pets' waste and gave information about how pet waste can contaminate stormwater. Similar information as well as stormwater related events throughout the County are also posted to the City's Twitter page.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The North Brentwood Newswire contains information about trash and recycling pickups. It also provides stormwater management resources and advertises upcoming events. In the April 2023 Newsletter, information was provided about "10 Ways to Honor Earth Month," "How You Can Create a Pollinator Garden," and about the County's Rain Check Rebate program. Similar information is posted on the Town's Facebook and Twitter pages.	Ongoing

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park's monthly newsletter and bi-monthly status and information reports provide information on stream clean-ups and other volunteer activities; leaf vacuuming; proper waste disposal, and other information intended to encourage "good housekeeping" practices and community engagement on stormwater-related issues. Information on the Raincheck Rebate Program was available in multiple issues of the monthly newsletter. Riverdale Park's April 2023 newsletter included a full-page informational spread on how to create a pollinator garden and promoted the Prince George's Audubon Wildlife Habitat Program offered by the County.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park's April 2023 newsletter included a full-page informational spread on "10 Ways to Honor Earth Month" including conserving energy at home, reducing paper waste, recycling, reducing car usage, turning off water, and more.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park includes County, State, and other local stormwater-related resources on its Facebook and Twitter pages, such as information on the Rain Check Rebate Program, information about upcoming events, PGC Department of the Environment's Tuesday Tips, and bulk trash collection reminders.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	There is a Sustainability section on the Town website with links to the Green Team website, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, and the Rain Check Rebate program.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Event	The Town of Riverdale Park and the Green Team hosted a Tree Summit on September 10 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The Summit was split into two parts. An informational presentation regarding the importance of trees was provided in the first half of the virtual summit. The second half of the event provided residents to share their vision for the future and provide their key concerns about trees.	9/10/2022
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Event	The Town celebrates Earth Day by creating a theme for each year. The 2023 campaign "Invest in Our Planet" highlights the importance of dedicating time, resources, and energy to solving climate change and other environmental issues.	4/22/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Event	Seat Pleasant's monthly newsletter includes information on proper residential waste disposal and other tips intended to ensure that streams and drinking water remain clean and safe. The City also posts County and local environmental information and events on their social media pages.	FY 2023
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	University Park has interpretive signs at the Town's Pollinator Meadow to educate visitors about native plants and pollinators.	Ongoing
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Town's monthly newsletters contain tips and information from the University Park Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) and the Sustainability Committee. Topics include litter reduction, composting, and native planting. The newsletter also contains reminders for residents to pick up after their pets as well as environmental information and tips from the County and State. Information on Bay Wise and how residents can keep the Chesapeake Bay healthy was also provided in the April edition.	Ongoing
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	University Park's Sustainability Committee and Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) have their own pages on the Town's website. Links to pertinent resources are provided such as the Rain Check Rebate program, the Tree's Parks and Environment Committee's Annual Report, and the Town's Tree Reimbursement Program.	Ongoing
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	On May 20, 2023, the Sustainability Committee hosted an event to spread awareness on invasive plants and how to remove them at the Pollinator Meadow.	5/20/2023
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Meadow Day Committee offered 30-minute home visits by experienced gardeners and naturalists to help residents decide which native plants would work best in their yards. The consultation also included identifying invasives. 22 home visits were conducted in FY 2023.	FY 2023
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Constant Contact Weekly Updates and Facebook page contain information about upcoming Town and County events such as Mulch Madness and Growing Green with Pride.	Ongoing

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Green Team has its own website with links to community resources such as the Rain Check Rebate program as well as information about recycling, composting, and water conservation tips.	Ongoing



#### PART III-B: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain a public involvement and participation program. The permittee or another entity shall, at a minimum, comply with all State and local public notice requirements in actions or decisions made having to do with stormwater management. Additionally, each permittee shall sponsor, promote, or participate in an annual public "stream clean-up" or similar volunteer restoration day to help promote the public's involvement in the permittee's stormwater program. These public involvement and participation activities can be developed and implemented by the permittee, a separate responsible entity, or the specific County in which the permittee is geographically located."

#### Permit Condition Actions

The County places notices in local newspapers to inform the public about opportunities to participate in the County's stormwater-related outreach events and activities. The County details their public involvement and participation activities and programs in the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report. Several municipalities have also established active stormwater committees or green teams that meet on a regular basis to provide public input on environmental issues (see Table III-B-1 below). These groups discuss and work to address issues such as stormwater management; green infrastructure; local habitat and biodiversity; composting; trash; and carbon sequestration. Municipalities hold community events and activities such as community cleanups or tree plantings in addition to County-based programs (see Table III-B-2). These tables both describe activities that contribute to Public Involvement and Participation but are divided into separate tables due to how differently their details are recorded and updated. Additional activities that help meet the goals of public involvement and participation are captured in the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

Table III-B-1. Active Stormwater Advisory Committees or Green Teams

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Berwyn Heights	Berwyn Heights Green Team	Facilitator: Jeff Knutson; http://www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com/	Yes
Berwyn Heights	Shade Tree Board	Facilitator: Jeff Knutson	Yes- meets with Green Team
Berwyn Heights	Bee City USA Subcommittee	https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa	Yes- meets with Green Team

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Brentwood	Sustainability Committee (Green Team) / Tree Committee	https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/109/Community-Committees	Yes
Capitol Heights	Community, Health and Environment Committee	Unknown	Yes
Cheverly	Green Infrastructure Committee	Website: https://www.cheverly-md.gov/green-infrastructure-committee-0	Yes
Cheverly	Friends of Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum	Austin Auclair; Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofkilmerparkcheverly/	Unknown
College Park	Tree and Landscape Board	Public Works; Staff Liaison- City Horticulturist; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#TLB	Yes
College Park	Committee for a Better Environment	Janet McCaslin, Sustainability Coordinator; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#CBE	Yes
College Park	Bee City USA Committee	Public Works; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards- Commissions#beecity	Yes
Colmar Manor	Green Team	Chairs: Sadara Barrow and Sal Messina	Yes
Cottage City	Green Team	Green Team Chair: Commissioner Wanda Wheatley; https://townhall9.wixsite.com/greenteam	Yes
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Committee	Committee Co-Chairs: Ben Rockey-Harris and Denise Hamler	Yes
District Heights	Sustainability Committee	Chair: Nicole Jackson; https://www.districtheights.org/sustainability-committee	Yes
Edmonston	Green Team	Website: https://www.edmonstonmdsustainability.com/	Yes
Fairmount Heights	Green Team	Doris E. Sarumi, Staff Liaison; https://www.fairmountheightsmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/256/The- Fairmount-Heights-Green-Team	
Forest Heights	Green Team	Public Works Department	No

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Greenbelt	Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability/ Green Team	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Luisa Robles; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/green- aces	Yes
Greenbelt	Advisory Committee on Trees	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Brian Townsend, Assistant Director; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-trees	Yes
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Advisory Board	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/forest-preserve-advisory-board	Yes
Hyattsville	Hyattsville Environment Committee	Staff Liaison: Dawn Taft, Manager of Environmental Programs; https://hyattsville- md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/11219	Yes
Hyattsville	Shade Tree Board	Staff Liaison: Dawn Taft, Manager of Environmental Programs; https://hyattsville- md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/9947	Yes
Laurel	Environmental Affairs Committee	https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/environmental-affairs-committee	Yes
Laurel	City of Laurel Tree Board	https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/city-laurel-tree-board	No
Laurel	Bee City USA Subcommittee	Chair: Jimmy Rogers	Unknown
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Tree Commission	Staff Liaison: Gladys Sanchez; Council Member Liaison: Luke Chesek; https://www.mountrainiermd.org/government/city-committees/tree-commission	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Green Team	Staff Liaison: Gladys Sanchez; https://mountrainiergreenteam.org	Yes
Mount Rainier	Joe's CreativeWorks Stream Team	https://www.joesmovement.org/stream-team and https://www.facebook.com/JoesStreamTeam	Yes
Riverdale Park	Sustainability Committee (Green Team)	https://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/our_town/explore_town_of_riverdalepark/green_team/index.php	
University Park	Sustainability Committee	Chair- Councilmember Ralph Dubayah; https://www.upmd.org/193/Sustainability-Committee	Yes

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
University Park	Tree, Parks & Environment Committee	Chair- Chris Aubry; https://www.upmd.org/194/Tree-Parks- Environment-Committee	Yes
Upper Marlboro	Sustainable Communities Workgroup	https://www.uppermarlboromd.gov/sustainable_communities_workgroup/index.php	Yes
Upper Marlboro	Green Team	https://www.greenuppermarlboro.com/	Yes

Table III-B-2. Public Involvement and Participation Events

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Town Cleanup	Berwyn Heights established a voluntary "Beautify-A-Block" litter program in FY2020. About 25 volunteers dedicate 30 minutes every 2 weeks to independently gather and dispose of litter around roads, paths, or other public areas that they have volunteered to patrol. Each resident usually picks up a couple of grocery bags of trash each time. In FY 2022, the Town began placing "block adopted, please don't litter" signs around town. This program covers about 25 - 30 blocks of the Town.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Invasive Plant Removal	Volunteers removed invasive plants at Nevada St and 58th Ave on 4/15/2023.	4/15/2023
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town of Bladensburg hosted a community cleanup for Prince George's County's Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022. 13 volunteers collected 23 bags of litter and planted flowers, trees, and shrubs.	10/15/2022
Bladensburg	Invasive Plant Removal	The Friends of Quincy Run Watershed and Washington Rowing School hosted a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service event at Bladensburg Waterfront Park with the Town and Anacostia Watershed Society. They were joined by Mayor Takisha James, Council Member Carrol McBryde, Chief Tyrone Collington, Sr., students from Elizabeth Seton High School, and members	1/16/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
		of the Sierra Club to remove invasive brush and vines from trees.	
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted a community cleanup for Prince George's County's Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/22/2023. 17 Volunteers and collected 19 bags of trash and planted spring flowers.	4/22/2023
Brentwood	Yard Sign Artwork	The Brentwood Native Plant Network sought proposals from Brentwood artists to design yard signs for houses that utilize native plants. Two proposals were submitted.	Spring 2023
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	Brentwood held a Community Clean Up Day on 3/1/2023.	3/1/2023
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	The Brentwood Green Team/ Tree Committee / Native Plant Network held an Earth Day Clean-Up with the Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/22/2023 at 38th Ave Neighborhood Park along the Northwest Branch Anacostia River.	4/22/2023
Brentwood	Native Plant Maintenance	The Brentwood Green Team/ Tree Committee / Native Plant Network weeded and maintained native plants at Upshur Park on 4/23/2023. 8 residents collected 3 yard waste bags of weeds.	4/23/2023
Cheverly	Native Planting/Invasive Plant Removal	The Cheverly Native Planting Project offered a 2-for-1 native for invasive shrub trade to residents. If residents removed one non-native Honeysuckle bush, Nandina, Barberry, Rose of Sharon, Burning bush, Privet, Multiflora rose, or Wineberry, they received two native shrubs to plant. 35 residents participated, replacing 35 invasive shrubs with 70 native shrubs. 92 more native shrubs were also ordered by those who participated. In addition, the Cheverly Native Planting Project gave out 28 shrubs to 5 local institutions.	Summer/Fall 2022
Cheverly	Water Quality Monitoring	Three Cheverly residents are participating in the Anacostia Riverkeeper's citizen science water quality monitoring program to sample sites in Lower Beaverdam Creek and Quincy Run. The streams are monitored for <i>e. Coli</i> bacteria, acidity, turbidity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, and salts.	FY 2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Native Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	Since summer 2020, residents have participated in the Cheverly Native Planting Project to plant native species and remove invasives at seven public sites throughout the Town.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Invasive Plant Identification	The Cheverly Native Planting Project has trained volunteers that help residents identify invasives on their property and native plants that can be used instead.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Tree Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	In the spring, Cheverly residents and collaborating organizations removed invasive vines and shrubs from the natural area along Joslyn Place at 63rd Place. Several bags of trash were also collected. Shrubs, perennials, and approximately 24 trees were planted at the site by the Tree Team of Joe's Movement Emporium with funding from Chesapeake Bay Trust's Urban Tree Program.	Spring 2023
Cheverly	Native Planting	The Cheverly Garden Club held their Annual Plant Sale, selling natives, perennials, vegetables, and bedding plants. They sold approximately 700 native plants, and the Cheverly Native Planting project sold 200 native shrubs.	5/13/2023
College Park	Community Cleanup	Good Neighbor Day 2022: The City of College Park, University of Maryland, and M-NCPPC partnered to host community events, which included native plantings, litter collections, and invasive plant removals.	11/12/2022
College Park	Community Cleanup	The Berwyn District Civic Association and College Park's Committee for a Better Environment hosted a cleanup event at the Berwyn Permaculture Garden on 3/26/2023. Twelve volunteers collected 10 bags of weeds and overgrown vegetation.	3/26/2023
College Park	Habitat Protection	College Park encouraged residents to participate in "No Mow April" to protect pollinators. The City Council passed Resolution 22-R-13 to designate April as no Mow Month every year and waive tall grass enforcement during this time. To document April pollinators, residents were asked to submit photos of pollinators seen in their yards to the Bee City USA Committee.	4/1/2023 - 4/30/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
College Park	Storm Drain Murals	The Committee for a Better Environment partnered with the College Park Arts Exchange to create 11 storm drain murals showing animals that live in the Anacostia River Watershed in FY 2023. In total, 14 murals have been created through the project, which seeks to reduce polluted water entering storm drains.	FY 2023
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	On 3/11/2023, Colmar Manor held a clean-up event. Volunteers collected litter.	3/11/2023
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	On 4/22/2023, Colmar Manor held an Earth Day cleanup event. Twelve volunteers collected 20 bags of litter.	4/22/2023
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City had its annual Dueling Creek clean- up event on 4/1/2023. Ten volunteers collected 28 bags of trash and debris. The event was sponsored by the Cottage City Green Team.	4/1/2023
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Inspection	On 4/18/2023, 10 residents walked through Cottage City to assess the condition of newly planted trees, of which all 33 were reported to be healthy.	4/18/2023
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City and Anacostia Watershed Society held the annual Earth Day Anacostia River Clean-up on 4/22/2023. Ten volunteers collected 15 bags of litter.	4/22/2023
District Heights	Community Cleanup	District Heights held a community cleanup for Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022.  Approximately 20 volunteers collected 17 bags of litter.	10/15/2022
District Heights	Garden Cleanup	Fiesta Place Garden and District Heights held a Garden Cleanup and planting on 4/22/2023.  There was also a seedling giveaway and clay pot painting.	4/22/2023
District Heights	Community Cleanup	District Heights held a community cleanup for Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/22/2023. Ten volunteers collected 30 bags of litter.	4/22/2023
Edmonston	Volunteer Tree Planting	The Town of Edmonston and Nature Forward held a Bilingual Earth Day Festival at Edmonston Neighborhood Mini-Park on 4/15/2023. 78 volunteers planted 1,520 plants in the rain gardens along Gallatin St. There were also crafts, activities, and a native gardening workshop. The festival was funded by Chesapeake Bay Trust.	4/15/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston held an Earth Day Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/23/2022 at the northeast branch of the Anacostia River. 25 volunteers collected 24 bags of trash and 15 bags of recyclables.	4/22/2023
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	The Town held a community cleanup on 10/15/2022. 300 volunteers filled over 25 bags of trash while working along Livingston Road and Forest Heights Elementary School.	10/15/2022
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	The Town partnered with Denney House, Project Clean Water, M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, and others to hold a community cleanup and block party on 4/22/2023. Over 200 students from neighboring schools collected over 200 pounds of litter.	4/22/2023
Glenarden	Community Cleanup	The City of Glenarden celebrated Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022 at Judge Sylvania Woods Elementary School. Volunteers created an outdoor reading space, painted the playground, cleaned the grounds, installed raised bed planters, added plants, and weeded.	10/15/2022
Glenarden	Community Cleanup	The City of Glenarden celebrated Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/29/2023 at Judge Sylvania Woods Elementary School. Volunteers beautified the courtyard and school grounds.	4/29/2023
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal/Native Planting	The City celebrated National Public Lands Day by holding a workday at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center's Food Forest on 9/24/2022. Twelve volunteers removed 6 cubic yards of invasive species and planted six pawpaw trees with the help of the CHEARS Earth Squad.	9/24/2022
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Volunteers assisted Public Works staff to collect 40 lbs. of litter and remove 4 cubic yards of invasive species from the Breezewood neighborhood park on 12/10/2022.	12/10/2022
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	President's Day of Service on 2/20/2023: Nine volunteers helped to remove 4 cubic yards of invasive vines and installed 20 wire cages around native trees to deter beavers at Buddy Attick Park.	2/20/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	April No Mow Month: 59 new residents registered for the event, opting to not mow their lawns to protect pollinator habitat.	4/1/2022- 4/30/2022
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal/Native Planting	Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Woodlands Committee hosted a series of workdays in FY 2023 to remove invasive vines and shrubs and replace them with native plants at sites including Parcel I by McDonald Field and the Firefly Sanctuary.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Volunteer Tree Planting	Greenbelt celebrated Arbor Day on 4/15/2023 at Schrom Hills Park. Six volunteers planted 14 native trees.	4/15/2023
Greenbelt	Volunteer Tree Planting	The City held an Earth Day Celebration at Dora Kennedy French Immersion School on 4/22/2023. Dozens of volunteers planted 50 native trees with Public Works staff.	4/22/2023
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	For Earth Day, 15 members of Greenbelt PLOGS and the Trash Warriors cleaned up 26 playgrounds on 4/22/2023.	4/22/2023
Greenbelt	Native Planting	On 5/16/2023, volunteers repotted native wildflower seedlings that will later be planted in Greenbelt's common spaces.	5/16/2023
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Volunteers worked with Public Works Staff and members of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board to remove 15 bags of trash from the Greenbelt Forest Preserve's Greenbriar Tract on 6/3/2023.	6/3/2023
Greenbelt	Composting	Volunteers participated in outdoor composting workdays and built a hot compost pile.	7/16/2022; 8/27/2022; 10/8/2022; 2/18/2023; 4/1/2023; 4/22/2023; 5/20/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Volunteers removed invasive plants from the Melrose Park soccer fields and Driskell Park. In total for all invasive plant removal sites in FY 2023, 102 volunteers removed over 2,800 sq ft of invasive species, saving 99 trees/shrubs.	7/16/2022; 8/20/2022; 9/17/2022; 11/19/2022; 1/21/2023; 2/18/2023 3/18/2023; 4/15/2023; 5/20/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Hyattsville City Councilmembers Jimmy McClellan and Ben Simasek held a Clean-Up Day at the University Hills Duck Pond Park on 9/18/2022. Ten volunteers collected 15 bags of trash and recyclables.	9/18/2022
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	The City held a Growing Green with Pride event at 38th Ave Park. 15 students removed invasive plants, removed trash, and planted 4 native trees and 5 native shrubs.	10/15/2022
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 3 Community Clean-up and Check-In: Residents cleaned up litter around the University Town Center courtyard.	11/12/2022
Hyattsville	Volunteer Tree Canopy Maintenance	The City of Hyattsville hosted an event with Casey Trees in which volunteers received a short, onsite training in tree care techniques, and then were split up into groups to work on various trees throughout Driskell Park. 15 trees were cared for at the event.	3/11/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 5 Chat & Clean-Up: Residents cleaned up litter at Hyatt Park.	5/13/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 4 Community Clean-Up: Residents cleaned up litter near Madison St Queens Chapel Rd.	5/13/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 1 Community Clean-Up: Residents cleaned up litter at The Spot park and the Trolley Trail.	6/3/2023
Laurel	Habitat Protection	Laurel participated in a month-long voluntary No- Mow April event, during which residents could choose to not mow their lawns to promote pollinator health and habitat growth. A resolution was passed in February 2023 so that residents can skip lawn mowing in April.	4/1/2023 - 4/30/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City participated in a Patuxent river cleanup event coordinated by the Patuxent Riverkeepers on April 8th, 2023. Volunteers removed 10 bags of trash and debris from Riverfront Park.	4/8/2023
Laurel	Native Planting	Laurel held a community event on 4/22/23 where residents learned about the importance of native plants and how to plant them. Participants then helped plant natives at the Farmer's Market Lot. Extra plants were also available for residents to take home and plant in their own gardens.	4/22/2023
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City hosted an Earth Day Clean-Up at Granville Gude Park on 4/22/2023: Volunteers collected 50 bags of litter and some assisted with planting.	4/22/2023
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	The Mount Rainier Green Team hosted a community cleanup for Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022. Six volunteers collected 8 bags of litter at Mount Rainier South Park.	10/15/2022
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	The City of Mount Rainier collaborated with College Park and other municipalities for Good Neighbor Day held on November 12, 2022. Councilmember Luke Chesek and the Mount Rainier Green Team coordinated the event in Mount Rainier. Fifteen volunteers from Mount Rainier and surrounding communities cleaned up a small, forested area on the south side of the City. Five bags of litter and yard debris were collected.	11/12/2022
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	On 3/11/23, the City held a Community Clean-Up Day, during which residents picked up litter around the city.	3/11/2023
Mount Rainier	Invasive Plant Removal	The City hosted an event on 4/8/23 during which volunteers removed invasive species weeded, mulched, and inventoried plants at the Mount Rainier Food Forest.	4/8/2023
Mount Rainier	Volunteer Tree Planting	On 4/29/23, the Tree Commission and Mount Rainier residents planted trees at Roger's Park to celebrate Arbor Day. Twelve volunteers planted 18 trees.	4/29/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
New Carrollton	Community Cleanup	The City hosted a clean-up event throughout the area of the apartments near Annapolis Rd and Riverdale Rd for Prince George's County's Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022.	10/15/2022
North Brentwood	Community Cleanup	North Brentwood participated in Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022 by planting, weeding, and mulching at the park next to Sis's Tavern. River birch, blackeyed susans, coneflowers, bluestems, and inkberries were planted.	10/15/2022
North Brentwood	Community Cleanup	North Brentwood participated in Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/22/2023 by holding an Earth Day Community Cleanup. North Brentwood, Good Intention Foundation, and MDOT teamed up to remove trash and invasive vines on Rhode Island Ave.	4/22/2023
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Cleanup in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/22/2023. 46 volunteers picked up 30 bags of trash, 34 bags of recycling, and over 700 lbs. of bulk items.	4/22/2023
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town conducts micro clean-ups as part of the community TRP Walk and Talks conducted by Town Staff and members of Town Council.	8/20/2022; 9/17/2022; 10/22/2022
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The University Park Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) functions to organize residents to remove invasive vines from the Town's trees. This activity is informally known as the "Ivy League." The Ivy League typically convenes the second Saturday of the month 8 or 9 times a year. In FY 2023, 25 volunteers removed 6.5 cubic yards of invasives.	7/9/2022; 8/13/2022; 9/10/2022; 10/8/2022; 11/12/2022; 3/11/2023; 4/8/2023
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The Sustainability Committee hosted Big Weed Session on October 1, 2022 at the Pollinator Meadow. Six volunteers removed 3 cubic yards of invasives and planted 1 lb. of native meadow seeds.	10/1/2022

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
University Park	Volunteer Tree Planting	University Park held its Annual Community Tree Planting on 10/22/2022. Under the guidance of the University Park Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE), volunteers planted 19 native shrubs and 5 trees along the margins of the field surrounding the Pollinator Meadow, located on Adelphi Road between Wells Run and Beechwood Rd. University Park Public Works dug planting holes prior to the tree planting event.	10/22/2022
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The Town held Earth Day Half Year Celebration at the University Park Pollinator Meadow on Adelphi Road. Participants removed 2 cubic yards of invasive weeds.	10/22/2022
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The Sustainability Committee hosted a Meadow Restoration and Meadow Seeding event on April 15, 2023. Volunteers removed 3 cubic yards of invasive species and planted 1 lb. of seeds.	4/15/2023
University Park	Stream Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Cleanup at Wells Run on 4/22/2023. 31 volunteers cleaned up the stream, collecting 19 bags of litter.	4/22/2023
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park has a Community Mosquito Control (CMC) volunteer program. In FY 2023, approximately 230 residents help to reduce the mosquito population without the use of pesticides.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Community Cleanup	The Town of Upper Marlboro hosted a community clean-up for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/15/2022. Volunteers collected litter at the Schoolhouse Pond.	10/15/2022
Upper Marlboro	Community Cleanup	The Town of Upper Marlboro hosted a community clean-up for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 04/22/2023.  Volunteers collected litter at the Schoolhouse Pond.	4/22/2023

#### PART III-C: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall develop, implement, and maintain a program to identify and eliminate illicit storm drain system connections and non-stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable. The program developed to satisfy this minimum control measure shall contain elements to field screen storm drain system outfalls, inspect the storm drain system for the purpose of identifying the source of any illicit discharges, eliminate any illegal connection or illicit discharge to the storm drain system, and enforce penalties where appropriate. The illicit discharge program shall also contain components to address illegal dumping and spills.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County has created an outfall system map and plan to detect and remove discharges and has created a review process and City ordinance for regulation and enforcement. These and other measures the County has taken to decrease amount of illegal dumping and other unauthorized discharges from the MS4 are reported in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2023. Municipalities play a role in educating the public about impacts and ways to prevent problems, as well as where to report issues.

During FY 2023, the County contracted with KCI Technologies, Inc. (KCI) and AB Consultants, Inc. (AB) to perform field screening of 151 major storm drain outfalls throughout the County. Specific screening procedures are listed in in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2023. Outfall screening was conducted at 151 outfalls; thirty-nine (39) of the outfalls screened were within the County's municipal boundaries. The thirty-nine (39) outfall screenings were conducted within fifteen (15) municipal boundaries. The fifteen (15) were Bladensburg; Brentwood; Cheverly; College Park; Colmar Manor; District Heights; Edmonston; Forest Heights; Glenarden; Hyattsville; Laurel; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; Seat Pleasant and Upper Marlboro. Of the thirty-nine (39) IDDE inspections within municipal boundaries, three (3) of the outfalls samples within the municipal boundaries were observed to have any type of possible illicit discharge. The three (3) outfall reports were forwarded to DoE's Code Enforcement Officer to further investigate and determine the source of the possible illicit discharge. Table III-C-1 shows the details of Code Enforcement Officer's investigation and corrective actions taken to eliminate the illicit discharge observed at the three (3) outfalls.

Table III-C-1. Details of Corrective Actions Taken for Illicit Discharges

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG17OUT058396	At the time of the consultant's inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the detergent threshold. During the follow-up inspection, the detergent level had dropped below the threshold, but ammonia exceeded threshold levels with a detergent smell present and visible suds. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall and traced the discharge back to an apartment complex. During the inspection, a resident was observed washing their vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The Code Enforcement Officer met with the manager of the apartment complex and informed the manager that all vehicle washing is not to be done in the apartment complex's parking lot. The County will continue to monitor the outfall at the next scheduled inspection. The issues have been resolved.

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG20OUT720096	At the time of the consultant's inspection, this outfall had a discharge that failed detergent during the first inspection. During the second test, the detergent level had dropped below the threshold. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall. From the inspection, it appears the water flow in the storm drain system is possibly due to groundwater intrusion through the pipe joints. The Code Enforcement Officer inspected the storm drain system but was unable to locate the possible source of the detergent from the first inspection. No illicit discharge was found. The County will continue to monitor the outfall at the next scheduled inspection. The issue has been resolved.
PG22OUT106683	At the time of the consultant's inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the chlorine threshold. Upon revisiting the structure, the chlorine level was still above the threshold. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall and contacted Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSS) to investigate for any possible water leaks in the surround area. From WSSC investigation, they found a small valve leak in the roadway causing the water to enter the storm drain system. The water leak was repaired by WSSC. The issue has been resolved.

#### Commercial and Industrial Visual Surveys

The County maintains a commercial and industrial geographical information system (GIS) data layer developed by KCI that identifies parcels that have potential exposure to stormwater. Concurrent with the thirty-nine (39) outfall screenings conducted within the fifteen (15) municipal boundaries (Bladensburg; Brentwood; Cheverly; College Park; Colmar Manor; District Heights; Edmonston; Forest Heights; Glenarden; Hyattsville; Laurel; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; Seat Pleasant and Upper Marlboro), field crews from AB also visited the surrounding commercial and industrial areas and performed inspections to determine where specific violations were taking place.

Out of 92 commercial and industrial conducted throughout the County, a total of thirty-four (34) commercial and industrial complexes were inspected within the County's municipal areas. A total of eighteen (18) potential water quality concerns were identified and reported to the County for follow-up investigation and/or enforcement. Of these potential water quality concerns, four (4) was oil staining of the pavement; thirteen (13) were trash & debris around the property; and one (1) was a sudsy discharge. The County investigated each site and contacted each property owner to address these potential water quality concerns. The results of these investigations are noted below:

Oil stains: The property owners were informed of the oil stains on the pavement within their property and around the used oil disposal containers, and the potential water quality concerns it poses. The County worked with the property owners to educate them on good housekeeping practices and to eliminate any oil spills when disposing the used oil. Also, required the property owners to repair any vehicle leaking automotive fluids and place containers under the vehicles to capture the fluids until the vehicles can be repaired. The issues have been resolved.

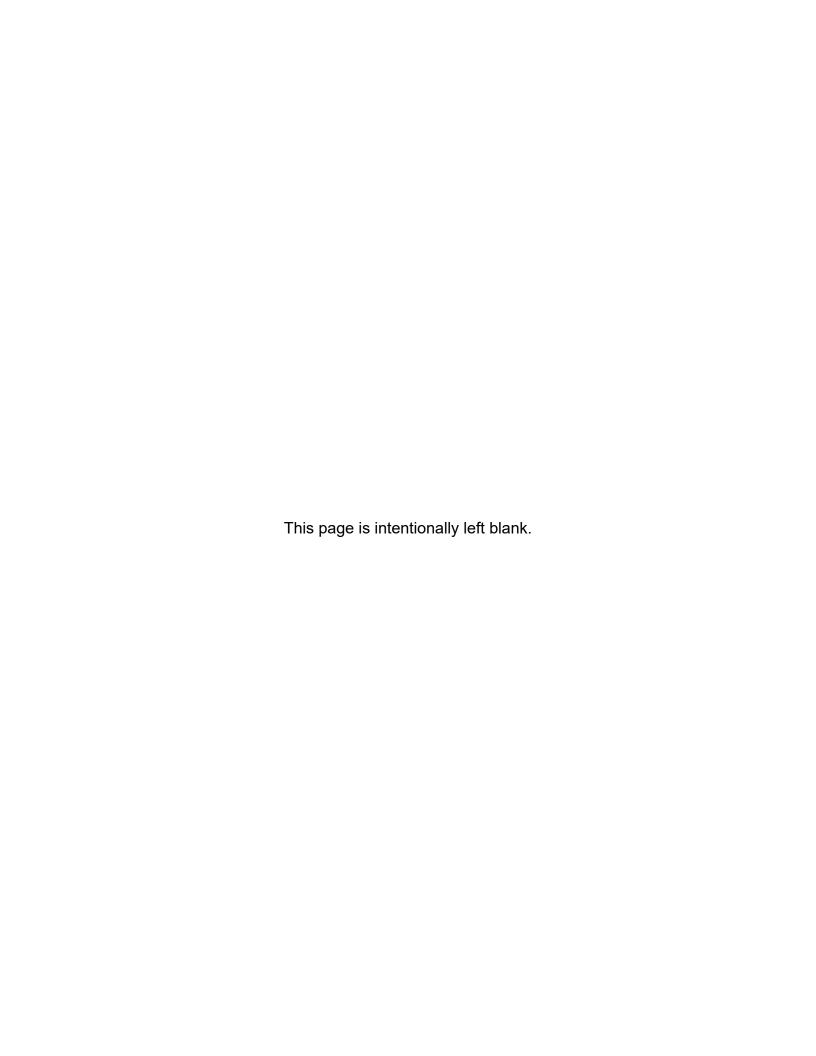
- <u>Trash & Debris:</u> The property owners were informed of the trash and debris around their property. The property owners were required to clean up their property. When the properties were re-inspected, it was observed that the property owners complied with the request. The County also worked with the property owners to educate them on good housekeeping practices and to develop a routine maintenance schedule to eliminate trash & debris on their property. The issues have been resolved.
- <u>Sudsy discharge:</u> The manager of the property was informed of the sudsy discharge which
  was due to the cleaning crew dumping their wastewater into the parking lot. The manager
  was informed that wastewater cannot be dumped into the parking lot by their cleaning
  crew. The issue has been resolved.

#### PART III-D: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROLS

Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall comply with all State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and procedures relating to erosion and sediment control. Additionally, permittees may seek delegation of enforcement authority from MDE, rely on another delegated authority provided that entity accepts responsibility, or have MDE enforce erosion and sediment control requirements within their jurisdictional boundaries. Permittees shall clearly state how this minimum control measure will be implemented in the notice of intent (NOI) submitted to MDE according to PART II. of the general permit.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County requires that all projects over 5,000 square feet meet the state requirements for erosion and sediment control by having a plan approval through the Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District (PGCSCD). The County will not grant construction permits to any applicant without approval from PGCSCD. Projects under 5,000 square feet are required to have sediment control devices approved by the County permitting agent but are not subject to PGCSCD review. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-2, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.



#### PART III-E: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Permit Condition Part III-E: As required by MDE, each permittee relying on its respective County to implement a stormwater management program within its jurisdictional boundary must execute a binding agreement or resolution with its respective County. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County maintains a stormwater management program which limits polluted stormwater runoff from new and redevelopment projects by installing environmental site design features or other stormwater best management practices to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Maryland State law and regulations. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-1, Stormwater Management Program, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

Municipalities also help meet this requirement through the implementation of stormwater BMPs and additional measures that contribute to minimization of stormwater runoff within their municipal boundaries. These include tree planting activities, the installation of rain gardens or other BMPs, and ordinances. Municipal information is provided in Table III-E-1 below.

**Table III-E-1. Post-Construction Runoff Controls** 

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Berwyn Heights maintains trees in the Town right-of-way.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Berwyn Heights has a Shade Tree Planting Rebate Program. Town of Berwyn Heights property owners can apply for reimbursement of up to \$150 for approved tree(s) planted on their residential lot.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Tree Canopy Expansion	Bladensburg received a tree planting grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. It is expected that 300 trees will be planted throughout the Town using the funds.	FY 2023
Brentwood	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town of Brentwood allocated \$6,000 for tree services in FY 2023 to maintain public trees. More than 15 trees were planted.	FY 2023
Brentwood	Weed Ordinance	Brentwood passed an amendment to its weed ordinance in 2018 to amend the definition of weed and grass violations to allow the use of native plantings to encourage water conservation and habitat enhancements on private property.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Tree City USA	The Town has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 8 years.	FY 2023

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Capitol Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town's Public Works Division removes dead or dying public trees.	FY 2023
Capitol Heights	BMP Retrofit	As part of the Town's Chamber Avenue- Capitol Heights Boulevard Green Street Project, a bioretention area, including a green park area, will be installed to reduce stormwater runoff.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Rain Barrel Distribution	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers rain barrels to interested community members. In FY 2023, 20 rain barrels were distributed at a cost of \$57 per rain barrel.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Cheverly has set a goal to plant 1,000 trees within the Town over the next ten years or less. The Town has a private tree planting program to plant trees on private property in the fall and spring. Two trees can be planted per property each planting season. In FY 2023, 55 property owners participated in the program, and 104 trees were planted.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Tree Inspections	Cheverly started a private tree inspection program. The Town arborist will inspect one tree per property per year for a fee of \$85. In FY 2023, 11 tree inspections were conducted.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town of Cheverly routinely inspects all public trees and provides maintenance. In FY 2023, 50 trees were planted and 79 trees were removed on public land.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Stormwater Management Evaluation	The Town's Water Woes Task Force worked with the Low Impact Development Center to create an online form for residents to submit water issues to the Town for further evaluation.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Tree City USA	Cheverly was listed as a Tree City USA community for its 27th year.	FY 2023
Cheverly	BMP Maintenance	Public Works staff clean inlets and storm sewers as well as clean and mow grass drainage areas.	FY 2023

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	On May 10, 2022, the City approved Ordinance 21-O-09, which requires homeowners to obtain a permit to remove or prune trees on residential property. If the circumference of the removed tree is 36-47 inches, one replacement tree must be planted, and if the circumference is greater than 47 inches, two replacement trees must be planted. The ordinance went into effect on July 1, 2022. In FY 2023, the City approved permits for 84 tree removals and 16 tree prunings.	FY 2023
College Park	Rain Barrel Distribution	The City sells 50-gallon rain barrels to residents for \$80. After installation, homeowners can apply for Prince George's County's Rain Check Rebate Program for reimbursement. In FY 2023, 37 rain barrels were sold.	Ongoing
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	College Park explored a new residential tree planting program for fall 2022 and spring 2023. Trees were planted on private properties by a contractor at no cost to the homeowner beginning in April 2023. 15 trees were planted through the program in FY 2023.	FY 2023
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Requests for Street Trees: 19 residents received trees to plant in right-of-way areas to enhance the urban tree canopy. 20 trees were planted.	FY 2023
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	The City administered the Tree Canopy Enhancement Program (TCEP) to reimburse residents who plant trees on their property to grow the urban tree canopy. City residents and property owners can apply for reimbursement of up to \$150 annually for approved tree(s) planted in their residential lot. In FY 2023, 10 residents applied and 6 received reimbursement, planting 6 trees.	FY 2023
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City of College Park administers a mature tree care contract for pruning and removal of City trees. In FY 2023, College Park planted 65 street trees to offset the removal of 56 trees.	FY 2023

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Tree City USA	The City was redesignated as a "Tree City USA" municipality for the 34th year.	Ongoing
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	The City's Tree and Landscape Board held two free tree giveaways for residents in FY 2023. 219 native trees were given away in the fall, and 241 native trees were given away in the spring for private property planting. The trees were available to residents to help restore the City's tree canopy after the July 2022 storm.	Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund: Anyone can donate to this fund, which is used for Municipal tree planting.	FY 2023
Colmar Manor	BMP Implementation	Awarded engineering contract for 43rd and Newark and 41st and Newark permeable pavement – Greet Street Project. The Town was awarded a grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust for the permeable pavement at 43rd and Newark Rd.	FY 2023
Colmar Manor	Invasives Management	The Town removed invasive trees at the Dueling Grounds. So far, 20 cubic yards of invasive species have been removed.	FY 2023
Colmar Manor	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town planted 30 urban trees, native trees, and plants near the Port Town shopping center.	FY 2023
Colmar Manor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town worked with a contractor to remove 1 dead street tree.	FY 2023
Cottage City	BMP Planning	Cottage City participated in a program driven by the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center called the Walkable Watershed Initiative, funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Small Watershed Grant Program.  Ultimately, a watershed concept, green infrastructure-focused action plan, and a stormwater management project will be completed as part of the program.	FY 2023
Cottage City	BMP Maintenance	Cottage City has a rain garden at the Town Hall that was installed in 2012 by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The rain garden is used to filter stormwater runoff from the parking lot. Maintenance is	Ongoing

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		performed as needed every year by cutting overgrowth and applying wood chips.	
Cottage City	Vegetation Management and Pollinator Best Practices	The Green Team sponsors the Baywise Certification for homeowners who want to make their lawns more sustainable and gardens organic. The team's goal is to certify 20 lawns. Through FY 2023, 5 homes and the Cottage City Community Garden are certified.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Expansion	The City was awarded a \$20,300 Urban Trees grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust to plant new trees and provide maintenance for 3 years: In the summer, Cottage City's Tree Canopy Committee identified trees that required maintenance. Committee members also worked with the City arborist to plant 33 trees.	FY 2023
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Cottage City launched a new program to help residents do maintenance on private property trees. The Town is using American Rescue Plan Act money and has allocated \$27,000 to the program. There was an initial response from 37 residents, and approximately 18 residents completed the application process.	FY 2023
District Heights	Tree Maintenance	District heights maintains trees planted on Town property and the right-of-way. In total, approximately 30 trees were maintained, 10 trees were planted, and 6 were removed.	Ongoing
Eagle Harbor	Environmental Planning	Eagle Harbor prepared a sustainable communities plan in 2017 that identified goals and strategies for making the town sustainable. It includes specific goals and strategies related to coastal and stormwater management, including creating a living shoreline, reducing stormwater runoff, and eliminating failing septic systems. The Town is working towards meeting these goals.	Ongoing

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Eagle Harbor	Stream Restoration	Eagle Harbor is receiving funding through the American Recovery Plan Act State and Local Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program to restore Coleman Creek. The project includes 3,100 linear feet of restoration of Coleman Creek and two headwater tributaries to reduce sediments and provide aquatic habitat. The project is currently in the design phase.	Ongoing
Eagle Harbor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Eagle Harbor's Road Commissioner trims Town trees as needed.	Ongoing
Edmonston	BMP Installation	Edmonston received funding from Prince George's County Stormwater Management program to construct 10 rain gardens in partnership with Nature Forward on Gallatin St. The rain gardens were completed in FY 2023 and planted with over 1,520 plants. Another grant was also awarded by Prince George's County Stormwater Management program to construct 7 rain gardens on Hamilton St.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Flood Mitigation and Stormwater Grants	The Town provided Flood Mitigation and Stormwater grants to residents of up to \$2,500 or \$4,000 with \$1,500 matched to protect properties from flooding. \$300,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds were allocated for the program. Nine homes received grants in FY 2023.	FY 2023
Edmonston	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Edmonston enacted Ordinance No. 2022- OR-05, which included the establishment of a Tree Board, as well as prohibited and established penalties for the pruning and removal of trees on Town-owned land, excluding permitted utilities.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Tree City USA	Edmonston was listed as a Tree City USA community for its 9 <sup>th</sup> year and received the Growth Award for 2022.	Ongoing
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Edmonston completed maintenance of 30 existing stormwater BMP installations.  Maintenance included removing dirt, mulching, trimming, and planting native plants where appropriate.	FY 2023

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Edmonston	BMP Retrofit	Edmonston is undergoing a phased approach to implement repairs along the town's first green street - Decatur Street. The street was failing in three locations. A study was completed by Ecosite to identify cost-effective repair options. A concept plan for permeable concrete was prepared. Phase I was completed in summer 2019, and Phase 2 will be completed in fall 2023.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town performs tree canopy maintenance.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town's Department of Public Works trimmed and maintained 25 trees in public rights-of-way.	FY 2023
Forest Heights	Invasive Plant Removal	The Town removes invasive plants from the Town Hall rain gardens and other public areas.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Stormwater BMP Grant Program	The City of Glenarden started a Stormwater BMP Grant Program on September 1, 2022. The program provides reimbursement of up to \$2,000 for homeowners to install bioretention cells/rain gardens, permeable pavement, rain barrels, streambank stabilization, or soil quality restoration on their properties. \$200,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds were set aside for this program, and applications were accepted on a rolling basis.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	BMP Implementation	The City used magnesium chloride instead of sodium chloride as a deicer on parking lots and sidewalks at City properties.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Tree City USA	Greenbelt maintained its Tree City USA designation.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City maintained trees on City property and right-of-way. 91 trees were planted in parks and street right-of-way, 105 hazardous or dead trees were removed, and over 500 trees were pruned.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt is working to implement their Urban Forest Tree Master Plan for street tree maintenance and replacement.	FY 2023

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Greenbelt Public Works staff removed six 33-gallon trash bags of invasive water chestnut plants from Greenbelt Lake in July 2022.	July 2022
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Study	On 3/28/2023, the city council voted to fund an erosion study at the Greenbelt Forest Preserve through the city's Ecology Fund. The grant covered the purchase of tools for water flow measurements and the collection and analysis of soil samples. An initial report of findings was completed in June 2023.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt offered one-time tree canopy grants to homeowners and community organizations to help rebuild the City's tree canopy. \$100,000 in ARPA funds were allotted to provide reimbursement for the tree plantings.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	Tree City USA	Hyattsville has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 32 years.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	According to City Code, residents must obtain a permit before removing large trees on private property.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City maintains trees on public property and the City's right-of-way and plants new trees to help grow the City's tree canopy. Diseased or dying trees are removed by a state-certified private contractor. 70 trees were planted in FY 2023.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City partnered with Casey Trees to plant native trees for free on properties throughout the City through Pepco's Right Tree, Right Place program. This included residential property, businesses, apartment complexes, churches, etc. 50 consultations were conducted in FY 2023 and plantings are planned to begin in fall 2023 and continue for the next two years.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	BMP Maintenance	All BMP installations are inspected annually. The City's fourteen bioretention facilities and rain gardens are inspected, weeded, and monitored for sediment buildup on a monthly basis. Replacement planting, when needed, takes place in the spring.	Ongoing

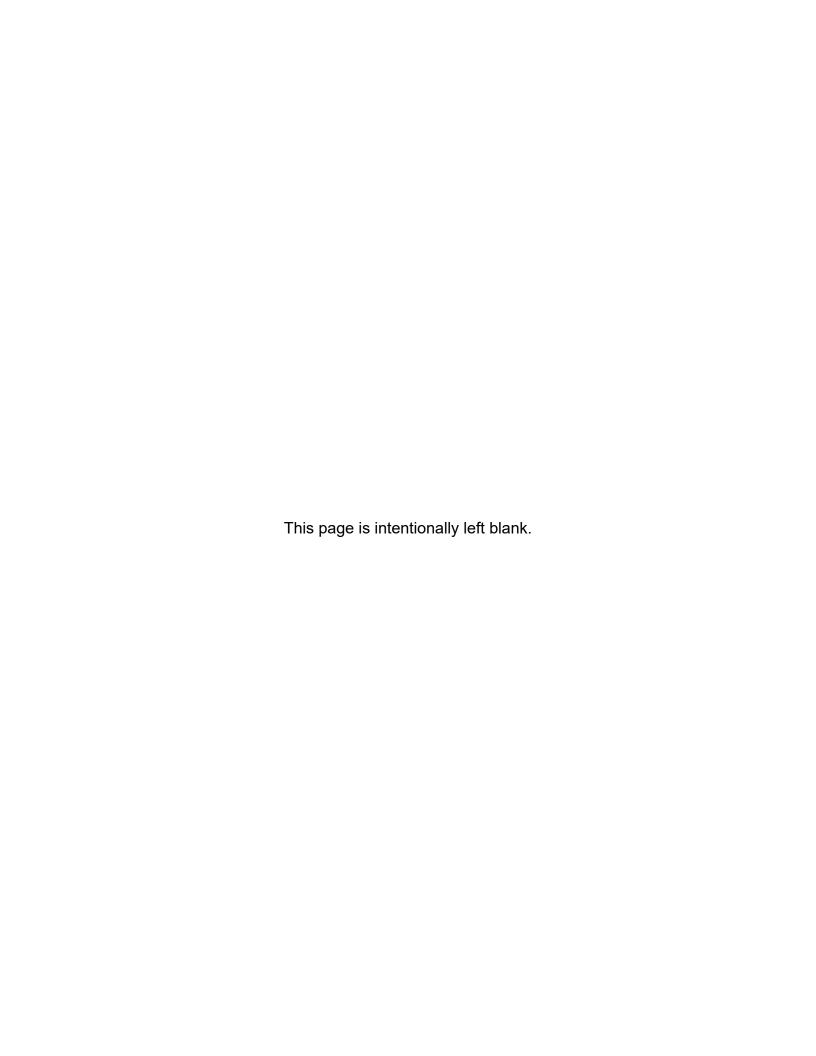
Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Tree City USA	The City of Laurel has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 30 years.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Laurel Department of Public Works is committed to planting trees in the public right-of-way twice a year during the fall and spring season. Property owners may request to have trees planted in front of their homes by Public Works. In FY 2023, the Department of Public Works planted 65 trees.	Ongoing
Laurel	Safe Weeding Practices	Laurel began using "Foamstream", purchasing a machine that heats up a mixture containing 99.5% water and 0.5% natural ingredients to spray on weeds throughout the city. The machine is used on a need be basis and has saved manpower, reduced pesticide use, and resulted in faster weeding that lasts longer.	Ongoing
Laurel	Native Planting/Invasive Species Removal	Laurel has partnered with local nonprofit Laurel for the Patuxent along with Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel Historical Museum and Howard EcoWorks to restore the Laurel riverfront by removing and mulching invasive plants, preventing invasive plant species from spreading, and planting new, native plant species in the area. Laurel for the Patuxent and Howard EcoWorks planted 68 native trees in December 2022.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The City contracts out tree removal for trees that are dead, diseased, or hazardous in the public right-of-way. In FY 2023, 45 trees were removed.	FY 2023
Mount Rainier	Tree City USA	Mount Rainier has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 20 years.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City has an Urban Forest Code, which includes tree protection measures such as fines for damaging street trees and requiring a permit to remove healthy trees over 56.55 inches or more in circumference from private property. If a permit is granted, the property owner must agree to plant two replacement trees, pay into the City's tree replacement fund, or a combination of both.	Ongoing

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Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City announced a tree inventory with new Accessible Urban Tree Inventory software (AUTI) in the September 2022 newsletter. The City began adding trees to the AUTI database in June 2022, and will add all trees on public land within the city. Once the project is complete, the information will be available to the public by accessing Google Maps through the City's website. So far, 3,200 trees have been inventoried.	FY 2023
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City began the Stormwater Retrofit Project on 30th Street between Shepherd Street and Bunker Hill Rd, and 33rd Street between Bunker Hill Road and Perry Street in September 2022. A rain garden was installed in the tree box area. The project was funded by Chesapeake Bay Trust through the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program.	FY 2023
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City started a mitigation and road improvement project at the intersection of Perry St and 31st street to reduce flooding and erosion and improve water quality. In FY 2023 the design for the project was completed. The project is being funded by a State Legislative Bond and monies from the American Rescue Plan Act.	
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission and Department of Public Works worked together to reinstate the City's adopt a tree program. Through the Tree-Mendous Maryland program, the City received 12 native trees in FY 2023 at a low cost to plant in tree boxes. These trees were then adopted by residents who committed to assist with watering the trees.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Tree Commissioners helped to prune hundreds of young trees on City-owned property. They also identified locations for replacement trees to be planted. The City of Mount Rainier budgeted \$85,000 for FY 2023 for tree canopy expansion and maintenance. Six trees were removed, 12	FY 2023

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		were replanted, and over 100 trees were pruned this fiscal year.	
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Protection	Mount Rainier has an Exceptional Tree ordinance to designate public and private trees in the City as "exceptional." Recognized trees are added to the City's Tree Inventory, listed on the City's website, published yearly in the City's newsletter, and given a commemorative metal plaque.	FY 2023
New Carrollton	Tree City USA	New Carrollton has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 16 years.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	New Carrollton's FY 2023 budget included \$2,000 to replace curb trees that were damaged or dead. The City's Public Works Department performs other tree maintenance such as trimming under the supervision of a certified arborist. This year, 68 trees were removed and 16 were planted.	FY 2023
North Brentwood	Windom Road Stormwater Project	Windom Road Stormwater Project: North Brentwood is working through a Municipal Stormdrain grant which began in 2021. The town hired Ecosite, Inc. to do an assessment of an existing storm drainage system and to address sump pump water that is pumped onto municipal streets by installing an underdrain on Windom Road and Allison Street. Work was completed in June 2023. Planning work began on the Windom Road Green Steet project for the installation of pervious pavement near the Windom Road barrier. It is anticipated that work should begin in spring 2024.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Riverdale Park partners with Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization (CKAR) Community Development Corporation Tree Program and Pepco's Energy-Saving Tree Program for residents interested in private property tree planting.	FY 2023

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Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Riverdale Park received a \$47,000 Urban Tree Grant from the State, administered by Chesapeake Bay Trust, to plant 75 trees in Town in spring 2024. In FY 2023, the Town removed 32 stumps to create space for the new trees. The Town also accepts requests from residents to have street trees planted in the Town right-of-way, which will be among the 75 trees planted in the spring.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Riverdale Park performed tree maintenance trees and removed 17 trees.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	BMP Implementation	Longfellow Street Storm Drainage Project: The Town completed this project in FY 2023 to upgrade the storm drain infrastructure along Longfellow St.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Stormwater BMPs	The Adam and Emily Plummer Park project, formerly the Field of Dreams park design project, will include new planting areas and stormwater improvements. Riverdale Park continued to work on this multi-year project in FY 2023.	FY2022
Riverdale Park	Stormwater Management / Flooding Protection	The Town passed Ordinance 2023-OR-04 relating to stormwater management on 5/2/2023 and adopted it on 5/22/2023. The ordinance prohibits "actions that cause or tend to cause obstructions of gutters, culverts, streams, drains, or passageways" and mandates "the installation or upgrade of resiliency measures for rental properties in the Town to minimize damage from stormwater and water intrusion" §75-1.	FY 2023
Seat Pleasant	Tree Canopy Maintenance	As part of Seat Pleasant's Citywide Spring Beautification Initiative, the Public Works Division trims and prunes City trees.	FY 2023
University Park	Tree City USA	University Park has been designated a Tree City USA community for 19 years.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The University Park Tree Reimbursement Program allows residents to receive \$300 for planting an approved shade tree or \$100 for an approved understory tree.  Reimbursement of up to \$900 within a 5-year period applies to shade trees, and reimbursement of up to \$300 within a 5-year period applies to understory trees. In	FY2023

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		FY 2023, 10 residents planted 6 shade and 8 understory trees.	
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	University Park routinely maintains trees and replaces street and park trees. In FY 2023, the Town planted 49 trees.	FY 2023
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town requires the completion of a form to remove a healthy tree from private property with a circumference of 50 inches or greater, requiring a fee or replacement tree to be planted if removed, and reforestation in areas of Town that are losing tree canopy.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Maintenance	University Park passed a Climate Action Framework in 2020 to help Town decision-making processes account for changes such as increased rainfall and stress on trees.  One intended outcome is an urban tree canopy that is resilient to the effects of climate change.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Upper Marlboro Public Works Department routinely prunes trees on Town-owned properties. Dead and diseased trees are also removed by Public Works or via a contractor.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Tree Canopy Maintenance	In the spring, the Public Works Department removed invasive vines from trees on public property and the right of way. In FY 2023, approximately 3 cubic yards of vines were removed from 14 trees.	FY 2023



#### PART III-F: POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain pollution prevention and good housekeeping techniques and procedures to reduce pollutants from all municipal operations. Components of this minimum control measure shall include municipal employee training materials to prevent and reduce pollutant discharges to the storm drain system, runoff controls geared toward fleet yard and building maintenance activities, and ensuring all municipally owned activities are properly permitted under NPDES or any other State or federal water pollution control program. Permittees shall develop pollution prevention or good housekeeping procedures themselves or rely on another responsible entity to comply with this minimum control measure. If an entity other than the permittee is to be responsible for this component of the stormwater management program, MDE recommends that an MOU or other binding contract be executed between the two parties. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.

#### **Permit Condition Actions**

The Phase II Permit specifies that municipalities must develop a program to prevent or reduce polluted stormwater runoff from all municipal operations. Municipalities have targeted these goals by implementing training and good housekeeping practices that reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from municipal parking lots, roads and maintenance/storage yards; fleet maintenance and fueling shops; salt/sand storage locations; snow disposal areas; and waste transfer stations. It also requires proper procedures for waste disposal, chemical storage, outdoor trash storage and hazardous material storage and disposal. Municipalities share responsibility with the County for reducing pollutants from municipal parking lots, streets, open spaces, and operations facilities. In addition, municipalities are responsible for training employees on pollution prevention and good housekeeping measures. Table III-F-1 details activities and procedures municipalities performed to meet permit requirements.

Table III-F-1. Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides twice weekly collection of trash and weekly collection of recyclables, bulk trash, and yard waste. Starting in October 2022, the Town began collecting food scraps along with yard waste to be taken to the County Compost Facility. Appliances and tires are collected by request for a fee of \$25 and \$5, respectively.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Leaf Collection	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides an annual Leaf Vacuum service every fall to its residents. At other times of the year, leaves and other yard waste are collected weekly in brown paper yard waste bags.	11/7/2022 - 1/7/2023
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Berwyn Heights's Neighborhood Watch/Emergency Preparedness Committee hosted a Community Shred Event on 1/28/2023 from 9 a.m 12 p.m.	1/28/2023

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Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected Christmas trees along with residents' weekly yard waste collection in January 2023.	January 2023
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights had a bin in front of the Town Center for residents to recycle their string lights. All lights were then taken to MOM's Organic Market for recycling.	January 2023
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights joined Greenbelt in hosting recycling days to allow residents to recycle old electronics, block Styrofoam and paint at the Greenbelt Public Works Yard on 7/22/2022, 10/22/2022, 1/28/2023, and 4/22/2023 from 9 am - 12 pm.	7/23/2022; 10/22/2022; 1/28/2023; 4/22/2023
Berwyn Heights	Street Sweeping	Ongoing - Semi-monthly; shares "4 Cities" Street Sweeper with College Park, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Pet Waste	Berwyn Heights has an ordinance that requires owners to immediately remove animal's excrement from public or private property (without consent of the owner or occupant). The Town monitors and maintains 15 pet waste stations installed around the Town.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	EV Charging Stations	Berwyn Heights has EV charging stations at the Town Hall available to the public for free.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Storm Drain Cleaning	The Town coordinates with Prince George's County to keep storm drains and drainage swales clear.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Leaf Collection	The Town of Bladensburg vacuumed leaves weekly from 11/14/2022 - 1/6/2023. The leaves are taken to ECO City Farm for composting.	11/14/2022 - 1/6/2023
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Bladensburg had a dumpster available at Town Hall for residents to dispose of bulk trash on 4/22/2023. Accepted items included furniture, white goods, electronics, etc.	4/22/2023
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a paper shredding event for residents on 4/23/2023.	4/23/2023
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Bladensburg offers twice weekly refuse collection and once weekly yard waste, tree, and recycling collection. Up to 4 bulk trash items, including vehicle batteries and tires, are picked up every Friday by appointment.	Ongoing

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Bladensburg	Pet Waste	The Town of Bladensburg prohibits animal waste on public or private property (part of Ordinance 61-1). The Town also maintains 11 pet waste stations to prevent pollution.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Street Cleaning	The Public Works Department picks up all litter and debris on Town maintained streets.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Brentwood held its Annual Dumpster Day Event on 9/10/2022 at the Public Works Yard. Items including clothing, electronics, furniture, mattresses, yard waste, and miscellaneous household items were accepted.	9/10/2022
Brentwood	Pet Waste	Brentwood adopted a Pet Waste Ordinance on 3/18/2014. Enforcement is ongoing. Brentwood maintains 10 pet waste stations installed by the Environmental Finance Center in 2017 with County funding. The Town regularly maintains them, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Brentwood residents receive weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste collection through Bates Trucking. Bulk trash pickups can also be requested.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Leaf Collection	The Town vacuumed leaves during the fall.	Fall 2022
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town installed 6 new trash and recycling containers along the levee trail to reduce trash from hikers and cyclists. New trash cans were also installed along 38th St, at the intersection of Perry St and 37th Pl, and at Pocket Park. In total, 25 trash and recycling containers are serviced by Public Works.	FY 2023
Capitol Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with Bates Trucking and Trash Removal to provide garbage collection twice per week and yard waste collection once per week. Bulk trash (up to 3 items) is collected weekly by appointment. Weekly recycling collection is provided by the County.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Leaf Collection	The Town of Capitol Heights collected leaves in November 2022.	November 2022
Capitol Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held "Community Clean Ups" on 11/19/2022 and 12/3/2022. Dumpsters were placed at several locations throughout Town for residents to dispose of bulk items.	11/19/2022 and 12/3/2022

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Capitol Heights	Pet Waste	Capitol Heights follows the County pet waste legislation. This fine is \$50 for the 1st offense; \$100 for the 2nd offense; and \$250.00 for each subsequent violation. The law has been reiterated to residents and is enforced. Residents have begun to turn in violators. The Town also maintains pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Municipal Electric Vehicles	The Town utilizes an electric Shuttle Bus and passenger vehicle. The electric Shuttle Bus was purchased with the help of a Maryland Department of the Environment grant funded by the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust in FY 2022. The electric passenger vehicle was purchased for municipal use with the assistance of a \$7,500 Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Street Cleaning	Capitol Heights picks up litter on Town streets.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Pet Waste	Cheverly passed its pet waste ordinance in 1988 (Solid Animal Waste Ordinance Sec. 4-10). The "pooper-scooper" law is publicized in the Town Newsletter. Cheverly also maintains 8 pet waste stations installed throughout the Town.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly collects trash twice weekly and recycling and yard waste weekly. In FY 2023, Cheverly collected 475.7 tons of recycling and 658.11 tons of yard waste, diverting 40% from the landfill. Cheverly also collects bulk trash (including electronics) every week. A total of 27 appliances were collected by appointment for a fee.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers compost bins to interested community members. In FY 2023, approximately 20 compost bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per bin.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers recycling bins to interested community members. Large recycling bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per recycle toter, and small recycling bins were given out free of charge.	Ongoing

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Cheverly	Leaf Collection	Cheverly vacuumed leaves from October 18, 2022 - March 10, 2023. During the fall/winter leaf collection period, the Public Works Crew vacuumed approximately 200 tons of leaves. The leaves were used to make mulch and distributed to residents.	Fall 2022/Winter 2023
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public works collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste after the holidays.	1/9/2022 - 1/30/2023
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town hosted a Community Dumpster/Shredding Day for residents to recycle paint, clothes, electronics, furniture, mattresses, tires, and yard waste. Document shredding was also available. Approximately 130 lbs. of recyclables were kept from the landfill.	4/22/2023
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	After The Community Dumpster/Shredding Day, the Town held a Free Raffle Giveaway for Earth Day: a recycle toter, a rain barrel, and a compost bin were given away.	4/22/2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department provided mulch to residents at the Town Hall Park and Field. In FY 2023, approximately 125 cubic yards of mulch was picked up.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly allows residents to recycle used motor oil at the Department of Public Works.	FY 2023
Cheverly	Renewable Energy	Since 2020, the Town has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind power.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Due to increased woody debris collection from the storm on 7/12/2022, the City offered free wood chips to residents and non-residents. 379 cubic yards of wood mulch were given away.	July 2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	In Fall 2022, College Park started a weekly curbside food scrap collection program. Curbside pick up is free, but residents have to contribute 50% towards the cost of the collection container. 381 residents have opted into this program. Since its inception, average weekly food scrap tonnage has increased from 0.5 to 1.5 tons.	FY 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park sells backyard compost bins to residents for \$20 and non-residents for \$40. 20 backyard compost bins were sold in FY 2023.	FY 2023

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College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held shredding events on October 8, 2022 and April 15, 2023. Over 150 residents brought papers to be shredded.	10/8/2022; 4/15/2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held two Fall Cleanup Days on October 18 and 22, 2022 and four Spring Cleanup Days on April 1, April 15, April 29, and May 13, 2023. Residents brought e-Waste, bulky trash, white goods, yard waste, metal, household batteries, tires, and block Styrofoam. In total, 704 residents brought more than 26 tons of bulk trash, recycled 7 tons of metal, and recycled more than 8 tons of electronics.	10/8/2022; 10/22/2022; 4/1/2023; 4/15/2023; 4/29/2023; 5/13/2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	At the College Park's Cleanup Days on October 8 and 22, 2022, the City gave away up to 5-cubic yards of wood mulch per day to residents for free. Residents could purchase additional mulch for \$12 per cubic yard.	10/8/2022; 10/22/2022;
College Park	Leaf Collection	College Park performed curbside leaf collection from 10/31/2022 to 1/15/2023. The City collected 1,656 tons of leaves during fall curbside leaf collection within the City, and 1,831 tons of leaves from other municipalities. An additional 551 tons of soft yard waste were collected throughout the year. All collected soft yard waste is turned into Smartleaf® compost at the Public Works facility and is then available for residents to purchase.	10/31/2022 - 1/15/2023
College Park	Waste Reduction & Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works collects woody brush by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays. In FY 2023, 3,800 cubic yards of woody brush material was collected. The brush is brought back to the Public Works yard for processing into wood mulch. This program also includes the sale and delivery of wood mulch.	FY 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents recycled their holiday string lights at MOM's Organic Market in College Park. College Park advertises this program.	December 2022 - January 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	A container is available at the Public Works Department for residents to recycle block Styrofoam.	Ongoing

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College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public Works picked up Christmas trees by appointment only after the holidays. 84 Christmas trees were recycled in FY 2023.	January - March 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park has an electronics drop off location for residents to recycle their old electronics at Davis Hall. Up to 3 items could be recycled for free. In FY 2023, 12.91 tons of electronics were recycled.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Although College Park does not accept batteries for recycling, they advertise locations where batteries can be recycled in their Weekly Bulletin.	FY 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Council passed the Better Bag Ordinance in February 2023. The ordinance was passed to reduce pollution from single-use plastic bags by banning them at retailers and restaurants. Paper and reusable bags may be sold for at least a \$0.10 fee. The ordinance will go into place on September 1, 2023.	FY 2023
College Park	Waste Reduction & Recycling	College Park DPW collects refuse, special trash, curbside single-stream recycling, electronics recycling, and metals and white-goods recycling once weekly. In addition, concrete, tires, motor oil, coffee capsules, toner, and household batteries are collected throughout the year.	Ongoing
College Park	Street Sweeping	College Park partnered with Berwyn Heights, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton to jointly purchase, operate, and maintain the Four Cities Sweeper. The sweeper is garaged in Greenbelt and operated by a Greenbelt employee. 110 lane miles of City streets are swept 9 times annually. In FY 2023, the Four-City street sweeper swept City streets 9 times for a total of 88 days, collecting and disposing of 106.22 tons of debris.	Ongoing
College Park	Parking Lot Sweeping	College Park has its own small sweeper to clean metered parking areas, the downtown parking garage and other areas as assigned on a daily basis. Parking lots were swept 196 days in FY 2023.	Ongoing

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College Park	Pet Waste	College Park has maintained an Animal Waste ordinance since 1991 that subjects pet owners to penalties for allowing solid waste to remain in public spaces. The City also has 34 pet waste stations. This allows pet owners to dispose of their pet waste by providing convenient access to dog waste bags and trash cans.	Ongoing
College Park	EV Charging Stations	College Park has 5 EV charging stations available for public use on City-owned property.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Pet Waste	Colmar Manor Town Code Article 2, section 113, makes it unlawful for pet waste to be left on private property without the consent of the property owner. It also may not be left on public property. The only exception is for seeing eye dogs. The fine for doing so is \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 thereafter. In addition, Colmar Manor had 10 pet waste stations installed in 2018 as part of a Prince George's County Stewardship Grant.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Colmar Manor has 3 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles installed around the town. The first two sets were installed in 2016. A third set was installed in 2019. The receptacles send text messages to Public Works staff when they are full or if there is a malfunction with the operation. The receptacles have reduced trash pickups, and DPW staff have noticed less trash on the ground.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Sump Pump Discharge	Colmar Manor enacted an ordinance in 2021 concerning drainage from private property onto the Town's sidewalks, streets, and public rights of way to prevent stormwater, natural precipitation, ground water, roof runoff, and other runoff from becoming a hazard to vehicles and persons utilizing such improvements in the rights of way and providing for penalties for any violation.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offers weekly curbside collection of trash, recyclables, and yard waste. Bulk trash is also collected every week by appointment.	Ongoing

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Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with a third party to provide twice weekly trash collection and once weekly bulk trash and yard waste collection to residents. Recycling is collected weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City Community Garden offered free mulch to the community due to an overabundance.	September 2022
Cottage City	Leaf Collection	Cottage City vacuumed leaves in the fall through early January 2023.	Fall/Winter 2022
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offered Dumpster Weekends, where residents could dispose of waste. Document and paper shredding was also available on Saturdays.	11/19/2022- 11/20/2022; 5/6/2023- 5/7/2023
Cottage City	Renewable Energy	Cottage City has solar panels installed on their Town Hall to produce renewable energy. The panels were installed in 2010.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Pet Waste	Cottage City Town Code Chapter 1, Section 1-9 and 1-15 makes it unlawful for pet waste to be left on private property without the consent of the property owner. It also may not be left on public property. The only exception is for seeing eye dogs. The fine for doing so is \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 thereafter. In addition, Cottage City had 7 pet waste stations installed in 2017 as part of a Prince George's County Stewardship Grant initiative overseen by the Environmental Finance Center.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City has two Big Belly trash Compactors that were installed in 2016 through the Bladensburg-led Prince George's Municipal Collaborative using Community Legacy funding. One is located by Town Hall, and the other is located near a bus stop at 41st Avenue and U.S. Alt. Route 1. With the installation of the Big Belly Trash Receptacles, the town's DPW staff has noticed a reduction of trash around the town hall and the bus stop.	Ongoing

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Cottage City	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Cottage City currently has 5 electric cars in its vehicle fleet. A Nissan LEAF was purchased in 2020 with a Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant and three electric vehicles were purchased to replace gas-powered vehicles. In FY 2023, The Town received a USDA Community Facility Grant for \$39,500. The funds were used to purchase a 2022 Hybrid Ford Explorer Interceptor for the police department.	FY 2023
Cottage City	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 2 electric vehicle charging stations available to the public for free in the Town Hall Parking Lot.	Ongoing
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City held a Shred Day for residents in the fall and spring. About 50 residents attended each event.	10/29/2022; 4/22/2023
District Heights	Leaf Collection	Each November and December, the Public Works Department removes over 400,000 pounds of leaves from residents' homes.	November - December 2022
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Height's residents were able to dispose of their Christmas trees during their normal yard waste collection on 1/10/2023.	1/10/2023
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	From 4/17/2023 - 4/21/2023, the City's Public Works Department held its annual clean-up. Residents were able to place trash, heavy bulk items, tree limbs, and grass clippings at the curb during this week for collection.	4/17/2023 - 4/21/2023
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Heights removes litter from streets twice weekly. This includes emptying the city's trash cans. Bates Trash Services collects curbside refuse twice weekly, recyclables once weekly, and yard waste and grass clippings once weekly. Bulk trash is collected once weekly by appointment only. On the second Tuesday of each month, residents may place woody yard waste (up to 7" in diameter) curbside for pickup, reducing the amount of material that goes into the waste stream.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston held a Fall and Spring Dumpster Day for residents to dispose of household items and electronics.	10/22/2022; 3/25/2023
Edmonston	Leaf Collection	In the fall, the Department of Public Works collected 84 cubic yards of leaves and dropped them off at ECO-City farms to be composted.	Fall 2022

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Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston contracts with Bates Refuse Removal to collect refuse twice weekly, yard waste once weekly, and bulk trash once weekly by appointment. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston has 3 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles installed in the town. The first two sets were installed in 2016 using Maryland DCHD grant funds. A third set was installed in 2019. The receptacles send text messages to Public Works staff when they are full or if there is a malfunction with the operation. They have reduced pickups by 25%, and DPW staff have noticed less trash on the ground.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Pet Waste	Edmonston has a Town Ordinance in place obligating pet owners to clean up after their animals. The Town maintains 10 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Renewable Energy and Energy Reduction	The Town sources 100% of its electricity from wind energy, and the Town Hall has both a white roof and solar panels.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Edmonston has a fleet of 3 municipal electric vehicles.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects refuse twice per week and bulk trash once per week by appointment. Bulk trash pickups require a fee in advance, which is determined by the items being collected. For example, large appliances cost \$40, and sofas cost \$25 for pickup. Yard waste is also collected. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Fairmount Heights held Bulk Trash Pick Up days on 5/3/2023 and 5/17/2023. The town picked up the following types of items from Town residents: sofas, dressers, tables, bookcases, entertainment centers, desks, cabinets, and smaller household items. Residents could put up to 5 items at the curb for pick up.	5/3/2023 and 5/17/2023

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Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects curbside refuse, recycling, brush/yard waste, and bulk trash weekly. Up to 3 items are allowed per bulk trash pick up. Public Works will collect metal for a base fee of \$35 or more and propane tanks for \$30 each. The Town will also collect special items such as appliances for \$35 per item. Tires and rimless tires are collected for a fee of \$6 and \$4 respectively.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV charging stations available for public use at the Town Hall parking lot and two near Henry's at the Community gathering spot. The charging stations were installed and maintained by Pepco as part of a partnership with the Town. There is a fee of \$0.18/kwh and \$0.34/kwh for fast chargers located near Henry's at the Gathering Space.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Pet Waste	Residents are required to clean up after their pets on public and private property. The Town also maintains 10 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Forest Heights held a community shredding event for residents to safely dispose of unwanted documents in fall 2022 and spring 2023.	10/15/2022; 4/15/2023
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Forest Heights allowed residents free dumpster usage for a week in the fall and spring from 10/11/2022 - 10/15/2022 and from 4/17/2023 - 4/22/2023. Furniture, appliances, and other unwanted household items were collected.	10/11/2022 - 10/15/2022; 4/17/2023 - 4/22/2023
Forest Heights	Street Cleaning	The Town's Public Works Department cleans/maintains streets as needed.	FY 2023
Forest Heights	Leaf Collection	Forest Heights vacuums leaves as needed.	FY 2023
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden held two Shred Day and Clothing/Household Items Drives, one on 10/8/2022 and another on 4/29/2023. Residents brought documents to be shredded and items such as small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, kitchenware, and toys to donate.	10/8/2022; 4/29/2023
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden provides twice-weekly refuse collection and once-weekly recycle, yard waste, and bulk trash collection. Up to 3 items are accepted for bulk trash pick up.	Ongoing

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Glenarden	Pet Waste	Glenarden requires all dog waste to be picked up. If in violation, individuals can be fined up to \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for a repeat offense. The City also has pet waste stations for proper waste disposal.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Street Sweeping	As part of the "Four Cities Coalition", Greenbelt sweeps all streets at least 8 times per year. The total mileage between the two sweeper trucks was 8,908 miles.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Curbside trash, recycling, and yard waste are collected weekly. Appliances and hard plastics are collected weekly by appointment. Yard waste is taken to a facility and put through a tub grinder to create "dirty mulch." Residents can take this mulch for free to use in their gardens.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City sold 18 compost bins to residents through a grant from Backyardcomposting.org.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt holds quarterly electronics and Styrofoam recycling events in partnership with Berwyn Heights. Old paint is also accepted at the events in January and July. In FY 2023 these were held on 7/23/2022, 10/22/2022, 1/28/2023, and 4/22/23. In total, 10.2 tons of recyclables were collected from 888 families.	7/23/2022; 10/22/2022; 1/28/2023; 4/22/2023
Greenbelt	Renewable Energy	Since 2011, the City has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind energy. There is also a photovoltaic solar system at Springhill Lake (SHL) Recreation Center, and the City is in the process of installing a solar farm.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Alternative Fuel Vehicles / EV Charging Stations	Greenbelt completed Maryland Smart Energy Communities grants to help purchase electric vehicles and charging stations. The City also received a \$150,000 government bond bill to install EV charging stations. In total the City has 7 electric vehicles, 29 hybrid vehicles, and 5 charging stations available for public use.	FY 2023

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Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City partners with Compost Crew to allow residents to drop off food scraps at the Residential Recycling Center. On average, 3,250 lbs. of food scraps are collected per month. In FY2023, the City received a USDA Composting grant for \$266,753 to partner with Trinity Assembly of God Church, Compost Crew, CHEARS, City Garden Club and others to implement a food scrap curbside collection program for two years. The program will begin in FY 2024.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Greenbelt had drop off areas for residents to take their Halloween pumpkins to be composted.	FY 2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the City of Greenbelt held Shredding Days for documents on 10/15/2022 and 5/20/2023. In total over 5 tons of paper was shredded.	10/15/2022 and 5/20/2023
Greenbelt	Leaf Collection	The City of Greenbelt vacuumed leaves from November 1, 2022 to January 13, 2023.	11/1/2022 - 1/13/2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt collected Christmas trees from collection areas throughout the City from December 26th, 2022 through February 10, 2023. Trees were chipped and turned into mulch.	12/26/2022 - 2/10/2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City Council voted to ban single-use plastic bags at retail establishments on 5/22/2023. The ordinance will go into effect on 1/1/2024.	5/22/2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt supports a Community Composting program for participating households. Households must attend a free 90-minute training session offered once per month at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Once trained, residents were able to drop off food scraps, monitor the hot composting program, and volunteer to help.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Street Sweeping	Hyattsville sweeps streets from March through September. 90 tons of dirt and debris were collected.	July - September 2022; March - June 2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted a Storm Damage Pick-Up Day on 7/15/2022 to collect tree branches and limbs from properties affected by the earlier storm.	7/15/2022

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Hyattsville	Leaf Collection	The City collected 2,016 cubic yards of leaves with a leaf vacuum from 10/31/2022 to 1/1/2023. The leaves were then processed into mulch and used for City landscaping. The mulch was also periodically available to residents for free at City Parks. Leaves were also collected weekly throughout the rest of the year in paper yard waste bags.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted four Bulk Waste Pop-Up Days for residents to drop off garbage.	9/10/2023; 12/10/2022 3/18/2023; 6/10/2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted two Community Shredding Events for residents.	10/22/2022; 6/4/2023
Hyattsville	Renewable Energy	The City hosted gas leaf-blower trade-in events at the DPW Operations Facility because all leaf-blowers in Hyattsville are required to be electric by 2024. Hyattsville residents and landscape contractors can trade in gas-powered blowers for a reimbursement of up to 75% on the purchase cost of an electric blower. In FY 2023, 30 leaf-blowers were traded in.	10/22/2022; 3/4/2023; 5/20/2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville held two E-Recycling and Paint Drop- Off days. Between the two events, 8 pallets of electronics and 52 gallons of paint waste were collected and diverted from Prince George's County and Maryland HHW landfills.	11/5/2022; 3/25/2023;
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees with yard waste and compost to be recycled.	Winter 2022/2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works' Clean and Safe Team collected 1,401 bags of trash this fiscal year.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	Pet Waste	Hyattsville has a pet waste ordinance requiring owners to immediately cleanup pet waste on public or private property. The City operates 30 pet waste stations. In FY 2023, approximately 1,075 lbs. of pet waste was collected.	Ongoing

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Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City picks up residential compost and yard waste weekly and also has compost drop-off locations at City parks and the DPW Operations Center. The compost is then taken to Prince George's County Organic Compost Facility. In FY 2023, 527 tons were collected. Other collection numbers for FY 2023 include: 3,590 tons household waste, 50 tons of bulk trash, and 120 tires. Recycling is also collected.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville collects "white goods" (appliances) by appointment and recycles them for scrap metal instead of delivering them to landfills. Approximately 20 tons of white goods were recycled in FY 2023. The City also has a used motor oil and antifreeze drop off location available for residents at the DPW Operations Center.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Storm Drain Cleaning	Hyattsville staff clean the City's 137 storm drains 48 times each year.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Hyattsville Department of Public Works utilizes a fully electric, zero-emission refuse truck. It is the first of its kind in Maryland and the first commercially deployed Class 6 refuse truck in the country. The City also has approximately 16 electric transportation vehicles.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	EV Charging Stations	The City has EV Charging Stations in several public parking lots.	FY 2023
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City has 101 Big Belly trash and recycling stations. Since their installation, the City has noticed a reduction in litter in front of businesses and bus stops.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Pet Waste	Landover Hills has an ordinance to deter pet owners from leaving pet waste on the ground. Violators can be charged \$50 for not picking up pet waste. In addition, the town has pet waste stations installed at nine locations within town limits.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	EV Charging Stations	The Town has one EV Charging Station available for public use at the Town Hall. On their website, they also offer a link to an online map showing the locations of EV charging stations in a given area.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Renewable Energy	The Town Hall has nine solar panels.	Ongoing

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Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills has 2 Big Belly waste and recycling receptacle units located at the bus shelter at 71st and Annapolis Road as well as the playground adjacent to Town Hall. These were installed in 2018. The units are well used in both locations and have significantly cut down on the amount of litter at both the playground and the bus stop area.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town maintains a page on their website explaining that they collect refuse twice per week and yard waste and bulk trash once per week. There is a limit of 3 large items per week for bulk trash. Recycling is collected by the County.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills held a Fall Clean Up on 10/15/2022. Residents were able to take unwanted items to the dumpsters at Town Hall.	10/15/2022
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills held a Spring Clean Up on 5/20/2023. Residents were able to take unwanted items to the dumpsters at Town Hall.	5/20/2023
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel provides weekly pickups of refuse, recyclables, and compost to City residents. Yard waste and bulky trash is also collected weekly in the spring and on special collection days throughout the year. The City uses the One and Done Program to collect all trash, recycling, and compost on the same day. In FY 2023, 5,973.83 tons of refuse, 1,432.26 tons of recycling, and 255.25 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
Laurel	Storm Drain Cleaning	Before rain events, a DPW crew is sent to clean storm drain grates of debris. Residents can call to report clogged or dammed storm drains. The City also helps process storm drain complaints. Although most storm drains are owned and maintained by Prince George's County, Laurel's Department of Public Works coordinates service requests and assigns them to the proper agency.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel held fall and spring Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding, and Styrofoam events. GreenDrop was also available at the October event. In total 365 cars dropped off items at the events.	10/22/2022; 4/15/2023

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Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	On 6/5/2023, the Mayor and City Council approved an ordinance that will make it mandatory for residents to separate their organic waste from non-organic trash in 2025.	6/5/2023
Laurel	Street Sweeping	Laurel Department of Public Works sweeps streets weekly except during the winter.	FY 2023
Laurel	Leaf Collection	The City of Laurel vacuumed leaves between 10/17/2022 and 12/9/2022.	Fall/Winter 2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works held a special pumpkin collection on 11/2/2022. All pumpkins were taken to a composting facility.	11/2/2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas tree recycling: The City picked up Christmas trees from properties weekly in the month of January.	1/4/2023; 1/11/2023; 1/18/2023; 1/25/2023
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel installed 3 new sets of Big Belly trash and recycling units in FY 2023, bringing the total to 8 sets.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel does not allow the use of single-use straws and stirrers in the City and has banned disposable plastic bags in retail establishments.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offers curbside refuse collection twice weekly and bulk trash, recycling, and yard waste collection once weekly. Up to 3 bulk items can be disposed of per week.	Ongoing
Morningside	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Morningside's Public Works Department removes litter from town streets, sidewalks, and gutters daily.	Ongoing
Morningside	Pet Waste	The Town of Morningside requires community members to pick up after their pets. Five pet waste stations are installed throughout the town.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Morningside held a Spring cleanup for residents on 5/13 and 5/14/2023 to dispose of household waste, yard waste, and scrap metal. In total, 12 tons of waste was collected.	5/13/2023; 5/14/2023

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Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	A CreativeWorks Stream Team was created in June of 2018. It is made up of graduates from CreativeWorks, which is a paid job training program for Prince George's County young people ages 17 - 24. The CreativeWorks Stream Team utilizes and maintains a Bandalong Litter Trap. The Stream Team works to clear litter from the trap, which can then be sorted and weighed by litter type so that the litter reduction statistics can be recorded and shared with the community members and County partners, including Prince George's Department of Environment. See www.joesmovement.org/stream-team.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier provides weekly curbside household waste collection and twice monthly bulk waste collection (by appointment). Recycling is collected weekly via curbside. The City collects biodegradable yard waste such as lawn clippings and leaves once weekly from March-November and the Second (2nd) Monday of the month in December, January, and February.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Pet Waste	Mount Rainier requires residents to clean up after their pets. The City also maintains 5 pet waste stations.	FY 2023
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier Public Works provides e-waste (TVs, Computers, Radios, Microwaves, etc.) drop-off quarterly on the third Saturday. In conjunction with that, the Green Team provides polystyrene (i.e., Styrofoam) drop off at the same time. In FY 2023, 9 pallets of e-waste were collected.	9/17/2022; 12/17/2022 3/18/2023; 6/17/2023
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mount Rainier collected Christmas trees from residents' curbs on 1/10/2023 and 1/24/2023.	1/10/2023 and 1/24/2023
Mount Rainier	Leaf Collection	The City provided curbside leaf collection from October 24, 2022 - January 3, 2023. Two collections were completed at each residence. 380 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	10/24/2022 - 1/3/2023
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mount Rainier held a Community Shredding Day on 5/6/2023.	5/6/2023

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New Carrollton	Leaf Collection	New Carrolton vacuumed leaves from 11/7/2022 - 12/2/2022, collecting 1,156 cubic yards.	11/7/2022 - 12/2/2023
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrolton collects household refuse twice per week, recycling once per week, yard waste once per week, and bulk trash once per week by appointment. Two paper bins are also available at the Andrew C. Hanko Building for residents to recycle paper products on non-collection days. Instructions for disposing of hazardous waste are provided on the City's website.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton held Shredding Days for residents on 11/5/2022 and 4/1/2023. In total, over 300 cars drove through, recycling almost 15,000 lbs. of paper.	11/5/2022 and 4/1/2023
New Carrollton	Street Sweeping	New Carrollton participates in the "Four Cities Coalition" street sweeper program. In FY 2023, 23.4 miles of streets were swept 8 times.	FY 2023
New Carrollton	Pet Waste	New Carrollton has had a city ordinance in place since 2010 that requires pet owners to clean up after their pets on private or public properties without the consent of the owner or occupant. This ordinance was amended on June 25, 2019, to further strengthen its pet waste removal provisions by requiring owners to not allow the accumulation of excrement on their property and to require the removal of excrement from their front yards. The City also has 5 pet waste stations installed within the town.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	EV Charging Stations	Three EV charging stations are available for public use at Beckett Field. The charging stations were installed in 2019 with a grant from the Electric Vehicle Institute (EVI).	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City has 4 municipal electric vehicles in its fleet.	FY 2023
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Trash is collected twice weekly and recycling and bulk trash are collected once weekly in North Brentwood. A limit of 4 bulk items may be picked up each week. Appliances are not accepted. Yard waste is collected once weekly from the first Monday in April through the second week in January.	Ongoing

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North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents of North Brentwood who place disposable items at the curb on non-collection days are subject to a fine of \$100.	FY 2023
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents of North Brentwood were able to attend Brentwood's Annual Paper Shredding Event on 5/13/2023 at the Brentwood Town Hall.	FY 2023
North Brentwood	Pet Waste	North Brentwood has 4 pet waste stations installed around town to help reduce pet waste in the community.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	North Brentwood has four Big Belly trash receptacles that are maintained by the Town.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park allows residents to drop off bulk trash at the Public Works facility on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In FY 2023, 240 cubic yards were collected on these drop off days. Bulk trash is also picked up weekly by appointment throughout the year through the Town's third-party service provider and is limited to 3 items per week.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park contracts with a third party to provide curbside trash collection twice weekly and yard waste collection once weekly.  Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town has a Trash Concerns app on its website for residents to report a missed collection to the third-party provider or order a new trash can.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Leaf Collection	Riverdale Park distributed 10 leaf bags to each single-family residence in Town. Residents were encouraged to properly dispose leaves/mulch in order to keep storm drains clear of leaves during a rain event. Free leaf bags were also available for pick up on the third Saturday of the month at the bulk trash drop off at the Public Works building until mid-January.	Oct 2022 - Jan 2023
Riverdale Park	Leaf Collection	Riverdale Park provides an annual Leaf Vacuum service every fall to its residents. In FY 2023, 500 cubic yards of leaf debris was collected.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park offered weekly Christmas tree collection and recycling to residents from 1/2/2023 - 1/16/2023.	1/2/2023 - 1/16/2023

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Riverdale Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV charging stations available for public use at the Town Center.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Riverdale Park purchased two new electric vehicles for the Office of Neighborhood Services.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Street Sweeping	Riverdale Park DPW sweeps the town's curbs and gutters town-wide 3 times a week, with more frequent sweeping performed in areas with high litter problems. DPW swept the equivalent of 198 miles of Town Roads and collected 600 cubic yards of debris through its street sweeping program in FY 2023.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Pet Waste	The Town added 2 new pet waste stations in FY 2023. In total, the Town maintains 24 pet waste stations to promote proper pet waste disposal.	FY 2023
Riverdale Park	Storm Drain Cleaning	Riverdale Park DPW monitors and cleans Town, County, and State storm drain inlets prone to clogs.	FY 2023
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Seat Pleasant provides curbside trash collection twice per week, recycling collection once per week, and yard waste collection once per week. Bulk trash is also collected once per week by appointment only.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City utilizes "Big Belly" trash and recycling receptacles that alert Environmental Justice Department staff when they are almost full. This has led to a 98% increase in service request response time.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Street Sweeping	Seat Pleasant regularly sweeps streets. Sweeping is performed weekly between March and October.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Pet Waste	Seat Pleasant has 8 pet waste stations installed throughout the town. The City maintains them, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	EV Charging Stations	The Town has maintained two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the City Hall parking lot in FY 2023. The EV charging stations are available for public use 24 hours a day.	Ongoing

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University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park hosted two Free Shredding, Electronics, Tire, and Paint Recycling Days for residents on 10/22/2022 and 4/22/2023. Paint was accepted for a fee of \$5 per can. At the 4/22/2023 event, the Police Department accepted prescription and over-the-counter drugs for proper disposal at Town Hall. In total, 3.39 tons of paper, 4.56 tons of electronics, 1.04 tons of paint, and 0.60 tons of tires were recycled.	10/22/2022; 4/22/2023
University Park	Leaf Collection	University Park vacuumed leaves from 11/1/2022 - 1/13/2023.	11/1/2022 - 1/13/2023
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collects food scraps in small white buckets for curbside composting pick up weekly. In FY 2023, there were 383 participating households.	FY 2023
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste from December 26th through then end of March.	12/26/2022 - 3/31/2023
University Park	Street Sweeping	University Park has a memorandum of understanding with the City of Hyattsville for street sweeping. 21 lane miles of streets are swept between April and September, up to 4 times as needed. In FY 2023, the streets were swept 2 times.	Ongoing
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects trash, recycling, and yard waste weekly. Bulk trash is also collected weekly by appointment. Items containing refrigerants or other gases such as air conditioners and refrigerators are collected for a \$20 fee. In FY 2023, over 606 tons of trash, 309 tons of recycling, and 412 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
University Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 6 EV charging stations available for public use.	Ongoing
University Park	Renewable Energy	University Park Elementary School has a rooftop solar array that was installed with funding from a U.S. Department of Energy Small Town Energy Program (STEP) grant in 2013. The array produces 85,000 kWh of electricity per year.	Ongoing

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Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro provides weekly trash, bulk trash, and recycling collection and twice weekly yard waste collection. 41.72 tons of bulk trash and 33.19 tons of yard waste were collected in FY 2023.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Although the Town does not offer electronics recycling, information is provided on the Department of Public Works' website about how residents can recycle unwanted electronics for free at the Brown Station Rd Landfill Electronics Acceptance Site on Thursdays through Saturdays.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Upper Marlboro Police Department hosted a community drive-thru shredding event. 200 community members brought old documents, paperwork, folders, and envelopes to be shredded.	10/8/2022
Upper Marlboro	Alternative Fuel Vehicle	The Town utilizes an electric Chevy Bolt for municipal use.	FY 2023
Upper Marlboro	EV Charging Stations	Upper Marlboro has two Town-owned electric vehicle charging stations available for the public to use.	FY 2023
Upper Marlboro	Renewable Energy	Solar panels were installed on the Town Hall in June 2021 with funding from the Maryland Energy Administration's Smart Energies Community Program.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Pet Waste	Upper Marlboro maintains 16 pet waste stations. Five stations were installed through a partnership with Prince George's County.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Town staff remove litter from roadways and storm drains about once a week or as needed. The area covered is roughly 7 miles of roadway.	Ongoing