



DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

Community Partners' Meeting

April 2, 2025





WELCOME



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Acting Director

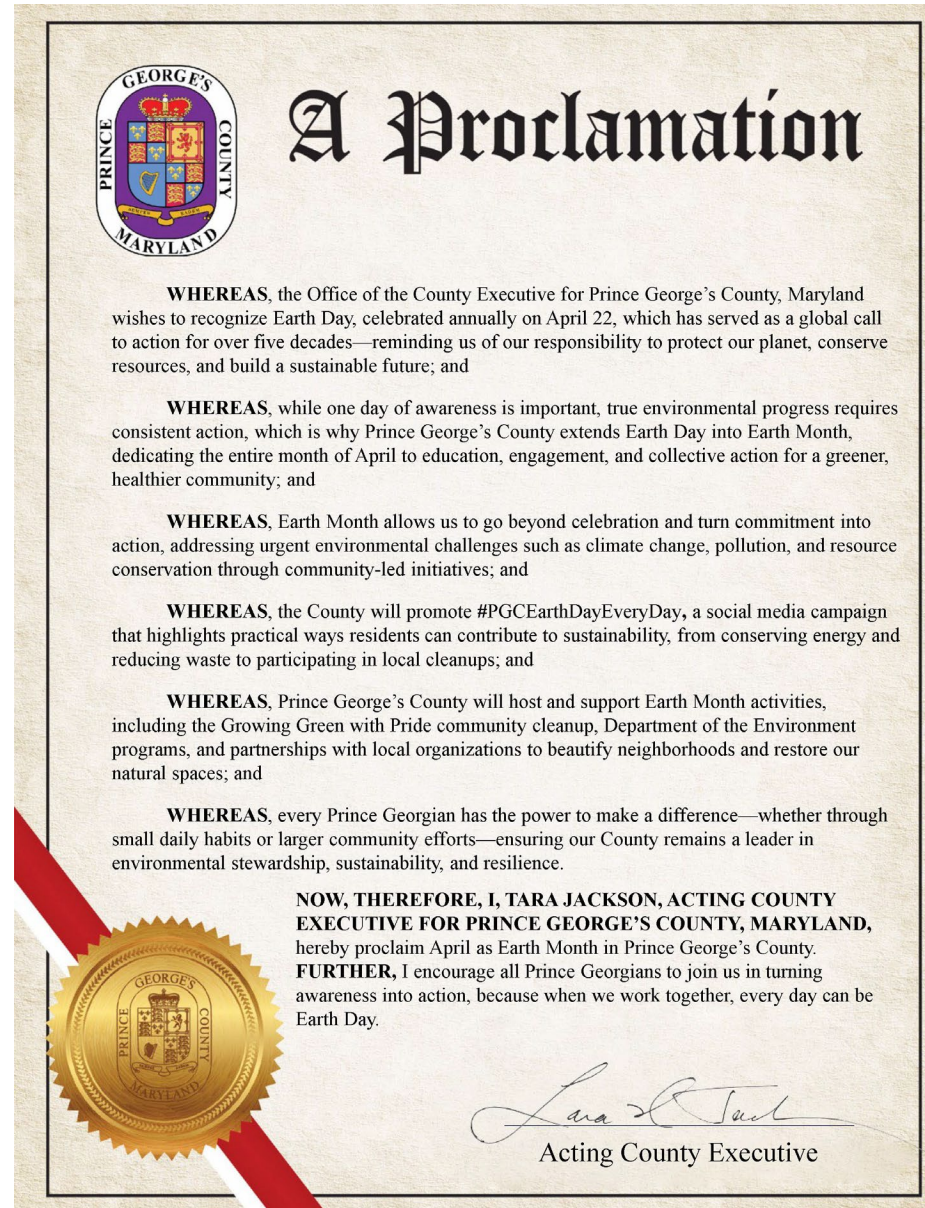
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DoE CELEBRATES APRIL AS EARTH MONTH



Get social with us and tag
#PGCEarthDayEveryDay and **@pgcsprout**
([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)).

To see a full list of activities, visit
mypgc.us/earthday



Join Us Each Week in April as we present an Earth Month Video highlighting our programs and services on YouTube at PGCSprout



EARTH MONTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our Earth Month Calendar Highlights FREE Shredding, Household Hazardous Waste, and Electronics Mobile Events, a FREE Mulch Madness Giveaway, and more.

Download a full-size copy of our Earth Month Calendar at mypgc.us/earthmonth.



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Calendar of Events
April 2025

<p>1 PGCLitterTRAK App Training (6 pm) Register at https://bit.ly/421nfjj</p> <p>2 Community Partners' Virtual Meeting 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Register at https://bit.ly/4hzk0U5</p> <p>3  DoE Sprout Newsletter</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 FREE Shredding Event DuVal High School 9880 Good Luck Road Lanham 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. bit.ly/pgcwastefacilities</p> <p>6  Animal Services Pet Parenting Class Noon RSVP to ASDcommunityoutreach@co.pg.md.us.</p>	<p>7  DoE Earth Month Tuesday Tip</p> <p>8 PGCLitterTRAK App Training (6 pm) Register at https://bit.ly/421nfjj</p> <p>9 Prince George's Student Environmental Alliance Day 1 (invite only)</p> <p>10  DoE Animal Chatter Newsletter</p> <p>11</p> <p>12  Animal Services Volunteer Orientation 10 a.m. Rabbit Handling Class 10 a.m. RSVP @ asdcommunityoutreach@co.pg.md.us</p>
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<p>25  ARBOR DAY Oxon Hill Elementary School (invite only)</p> <p>26 FREE Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Mobile Event Friendly High School 1000 Allentown Road Ft. Washington 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>29  DoE Earth Month Tuesday Tip</p> <p>30</p>	



Earth Day Every Day

This year, instead of celebrating Earth Day on April 22, the Department of Environment encourages you to engage in continuous environmental action throughout April to protect our planet, conserve resources, and build a sustainable future.

Here are a few ways to act:

- Gather your friends, community groups, and neighbors to participate in the County's Growing Green with Pride Community Cleanup Event on Saturday, April 26. Register at <http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen>.
- Bring up to five boxes of personal documents to the free Shredding Event on April 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at DuVal Senior High School.
- You can dispose of your old electronics at the free Electronics Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Mobile event on Saturday, April 26, at Friendly Senior High School.
- Prince Georgians committed to environmental action should take photos and use the tag #PGCEarthDayEveryDay to promote our social media campaign.

For more information about these and other Earth Month events, visit mypgc.us/earthday.



Día de la Tierra todos los días

Este año, en lugar de celebrar el Día de la Tierra el 22 de abril, el Departamento de Medioambiente le anima a participar en acciones medioambientales continuas durante todo el mes de abril para proteger nuestro planeta, conservar los recursos y construir un futuro sostenible.

Aquí se mencionan algunas formas de actuar:

- Reúna a sus amigos, grupos comunitarios y vecinos para participar en el evento de limpieza comunitaria del condado "Crecer en ecología con orgullo" ("Growing Green with Pride", en inglés) el sábado 26 de abril. Regístrese en <http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen>.
- Traiga hasta cinco cajas de documentos personales al evento gratuito de trituración el 5 de abril de 8:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m. en la escuela secundaria DuVal.
- Puede deshacerse de sus aparatos electrónicos viejos en el evento móvil gratuito de Reciclaje de electrónicos y desechos peligrosos del hogar el sábado 26 de abril en la escuela secundaria Friendly.
- Los habitantes de Prince George comprometidos con la acción medioambiental deben hacer fotos y utilizar la etiqueta #PGCEarthDayEveryDay para promocionar nuestra campaña en las redes sociales.

Para obtener más información sobre estos y otros eventos del Mes de la Tierra, visite mypgc.us/earthday.



LEARN HOW TO USE... PGCLitterTRAK



PGCLitterTrak Trainings Available!

Sign up for one of the upcoming training sessions to prepare for the spring Growing Green with Pride event on April 26, 2025!

All sessions will be held virtually at 6 p.m. on the following dates:

April
1

April
8

April
15

April
22

After registering for Growing Green with Pride, you will be directed to the PGCLitterTRAK signup page to choose your preferred training date.

Register in advance for a meeting:

<https://mypgc.zoom.us/meeting/register/-ieEenszRleRj1XrpTHvpw>





RAIN CHECK REBATE Contractor Training

April 2, 2025

DAY 1

Course topics include:

- ▶ Urban Tree Canopy
- ▶ Rain Barrels
- ▶ Cisterns
- ▶ Rain Gardens
- ▶ Conservation Landscaping
- ▶ Permeable Pavement
- ▶ Pavement Removal
- ▶ Green Roofs

DETAILS

DATE / TIME

April 2, 2025
8:15AM - 4:30PM

(RAIN DATE: April 3, 2025)

LOCATION

Clean Water Partnership
9475 Lottsford Rd, Suite 100
Largo, MD 20774
Conference Room

COST

Free of Charge for
Landscape Professionals!
BYO Lunch!

Did you know that Prince George's County's Rain Check Program offers rebates to homeowners, businesses and others to install best management practices (BMPs) intended to capture stormwater runoff? This training is designed to provide landscape professionals with practical hands on information on the eight Rain Check Rebate practices and processes. Special emphasis is placed on rain gardens, pavement removal and permeable pavement.

This all-day training teaches landscape professionals how to plan, design, construct and maintain Rain Check Rebate practices. Classroom exercises provide guidance on practice selection, site assessment and site selection. After completion of the classroom training, participants are eligible to sign up for Day 2, which will be a field day to further hone their skills and help install or assess stormwater BMPs. Participants who successfully complete both sessions (classroom training + field day) will be added to the County's public list of landscape professionals who have completed the Rain Check Rebate Contractor Training.

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to: https://raincheck_april2025.eventbrite.com/.
Click "Reserve a spot" and RSVP for FREE!

Questions? Contact kmattern@lidcenter.org

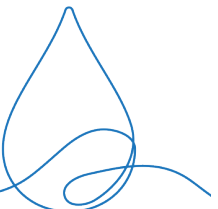
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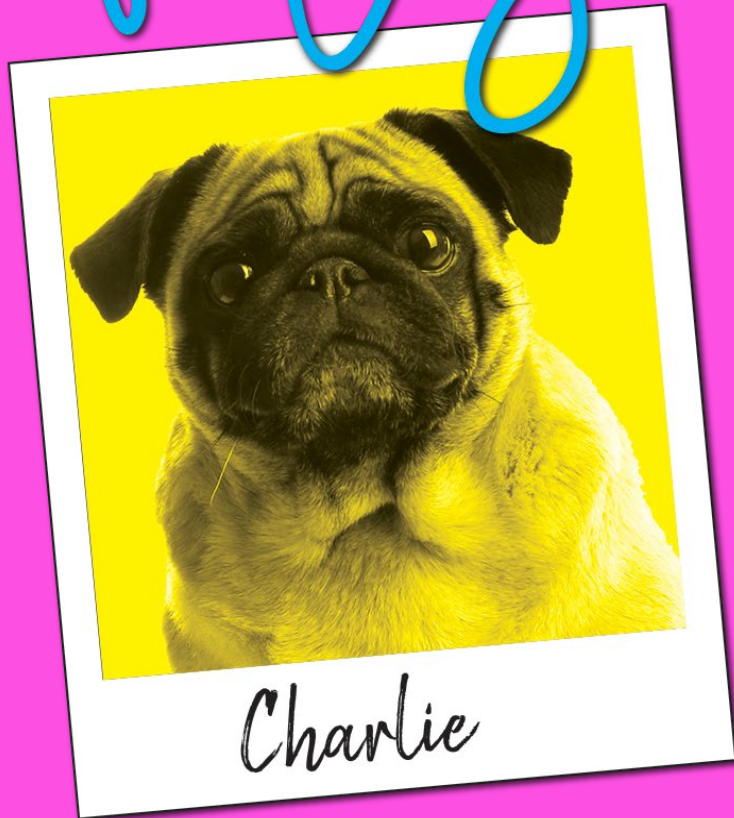


stormwater management division



FURRY

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Let's get social for the
Adopt a Shelter Pet Day
on April 30th in honor of
Earth Month!

Take a picture of your furry,
feathery, or scaly rescued pet(s)
and share with the hashtags
#PGCEarthDayEveryDay and
#AdoptDontShop.



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"Fotos" sent via email must be
sent by Monday, April 21, 2025
to
doecomms@co.pg.md.us.

*By submitting your photo, you grant permission for Prince
George's County Government to post on its social media
platforms, website and other promotional materials.



Our Animal Services Division (ASD) is looking for volunteers to help walk and socialize dogs, play with cats, feed animals, clean, do office work, and do other tasks.

If you are 18 years old or older, and interested in helping with animals at the Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center (ASFAC), visit our website at www.princegeorgespets4us.com or call 301-780-7200 for more information.

The next upcoming orientations are Wednesday, April 9th, and Saturday, April 26th.

If you plan to attend an orientation, please RSVP 48 hours before the session by sending an email to asdcommunityoutreach@co.pg.md.us.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Prince George's County Animal Services Division is looking for volunteers to assist with walking and training dogs, socializing and feeding animals, cleaning, laundry, office assistance, facility greeting, and off-site events.

UPCOMING ORIENTATIONS

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10 a.m.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, YOU MUST:

- Be 14 - 18 years of age to complete high school required community service hours.
- Be at least 18 years of age to work directly with animals.
- No hands-on with animals
- Attend orientation
- Complete Volunteer Application
- Schedule a morning or afternoon shift any Mon-Fri (no weekends)
- Attend an orientation/facility tour
- Schedule one-on-one with volunteer coordinator
- Commit to at least 4 hours a month

For more information, potential volunteers may visit the facility or call 301-780-7200, option 6. A copy of the application can be downloaded by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.princegeorgespets4us.com.

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PET PARENTING CLASSES



Learn what it takes to be a responsible pet owner and a great family host to a four-legged friend for its lifetime. Time, cost, food, toys, medical, safety, social. all topics that will be covered during this 1-hour presentation with Q & A to follow. Meets the first Saturday of each month at noon.

ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY
& ADOPTION CENTER
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



Call 301-780-7200, option 6 to register for this FREE class



Pet Parenting Classes

Next Workshop Saturday, April 5, 2025 at 12 p.m.

Learn what it takes to be a responsible pet owner and a great family host to a four-legged friend for its lifetime. Topics such as time, cost, food, toys, medical, safety, social, and more will be covered with Q & A.

Classes will meet the first Saturday of each month at 12 p.m., throughout 2025!

To secure attendance and register for this FREE class, please RSVP to ASDcommunityoutreach@co.pg.md.us.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Residents will be able to drive-thru or drop off accepted household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic items.



SATURDAY
APR 26
2025

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friendly High School
10000 Allentown Rd.
Fort Washington, MD

SATURDAY
MAY 17

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Hwy.
Bowie, MD

Rain or Shine

Open to County residents **ONLY (ID may be required)**
Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items **NOT** permitted
Multiple trips are not allowed for individuals or vehicles
Special accommodations can be provided upon request.

View the list of acceptable electronics and HHW items online at
bit.ly/pgcwastefacilities.

For more information, visit environment.mypgc.us or contact **PGC311**.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

*Vehicle must be in line by 1 p.m. to receive service.



SATURDAY
APR 5
2025

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

DuVal High School
9880 Good Luck Rd.
Lanham, MD

SATURDAY
JUN 14
2025

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Largo Government Center
9200 Basil Ct.
Largo, MD

Rain or Shine

Bring **UP TO FIVE (5)** boxes of paper per vehicle
(non-commercial ONLY)

Please remember to remove all paper clips, staples, and other bindings

For more information, contact the Recycling Section at
301-883-3635 or visit bit.ly/ResourceRecoveryDivision.



mulchmadness

A source reduction event

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT



SATURDAY APRIL 19 2025



Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility

6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd.,
Upper Marlboro, MD

(From Crain Highway, proceed on Maude Savoy Brown Road to Facility)

8 a.m. to 1p.m. or while supplies last



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

Reduce water usage, prevent soil erosion, and reduce the use of herbicides in your home gardens by applying mulch.

- The event is for County residents only, proof of residency may be required.
- Self-loaders must bring their own shovels, pitch forks, bags, containers and/or tarps to secure/transport the material.
- Only non-commercial vehicles, 3/4-ton maximum weight are permitted. No business vehicle signage will be permitted, all commercial signs should be covered or removed prior to entering the site.

For more information, visit mypgc.us/mulchmadness

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sábado ABRIL 19 2025



Instalaciones de Compostaje Orgánico del Condado de Prince George

6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd.,
Upper Marlboro, MD

(Desde Crain Highway, siga por Maude Savoy Brown Road hasta las Instalaciones)

8 a.m. to 1p.m. o hasta agotarse la existencia



CONSEJO PARA REDUCIR LA FUENTE DE RESIDUOS:

Reduzca el uso de agua, evite la erosión del suelo y reduzca el uso de herbicidas en los jardines de su hogar usando abono.

- El evento es solo para residentes del condado, es posible que se requiera prueba de residencia.
- Residentes cargando el abono por sí mismos, deben traer sus propias palas, horcas/horquillas, bolsas, contenedores y/o lonas para asegurar/transportar el material.
- Solo se permiten vehículos no comerciales, con un peso máximo de 3/4 toneladas. No se permitirán vehículos con letreros comerciales, todos los letreros comerciales deben cubrirse o removerse antes de ingresar a las instalaciones.

Para obtener más información, visite mypgc.us/mulchmadness



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PGC COMPOSTS

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Climate and Energy Sustainable Energy Initiatives

Clean Energy Program, Energy Efficiency & Solar Research Pilot Grants

The Clean Energy Program joins ongoing efforts and programs created by Prince George's County to uplift neighborhoods that face economic, health, public safety, and educational challenges. This grant award, coupled with state energy incentives, provides assistance to residents to adopt energy-efficiency measures and install rooftop solar in nine designated neighborhoods, classified as Energy Resiliency Communities **only** (ERCs).

The energy efficiency grant provides residents with financial assistance of up to **\$6,250** to assist with the install of energy efficiency measures, a home energy assessment, and health and safety measures. The **solar pilot grant** provides up to **\$10,000** after completion of energy efficiency upgrades. Applications for the solar pilot are accepted on a rolling basis from February 10 through July 25, 2025, or until all awards have been allocated.



To learn more, visit: mypgc.us/SustainableEnergy
or email: CleanE@co.pg.md.us





animal services division

Help your pet live a healthy life by having them spayed or neutered. Visit www.princegeorgespets4us.com for more information and to see the many pets available for adoption.



Help Us Help Them!

Ways to help:

- Adopt or foster a pet
- Volunteer at the shelter
- Spay or neuter animals
- Microchip your pets
- Donate needed supplies

Find room in your heart or home to help a FUR-ever friend. Learn more at www.princegeorgespets4us.com.



HELP US HELP THEM



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
3750 Brown Station Road | Upper Marlboro
(301) 780-7200
www.princegeorgespets4us.com

TUE - FRI | 10am - 6pm
SAT | 10am - 4pm
Arrive 30 minutes before closing



WAYS TO HELP



ADOPT

View adoptable animals at
24petconnect.com/PGEOAdopt
Applications are accepted in-person.



FOSTER

Fostering creates space in the shelter for other homeless animals.
Email fosterPGCpets@co.pg.md.us for more information.



VOLUNTEER

Lend a hand in dog walking, cat socialization, small mammal care, treat stuffing and more.



SPAY & NEUTER and MICROCHIP

Keep your pets home. Keep your pets safe.



DONATE

Please consider making a donation to help us provide new Kuranda beds for our furry friends.



[@pgc_pets4us](https://www.instagram.com/pgc_pets4us)



[@pgcpets4us](https://www.facebook.com/pgcpets4us)

animal services division



Pet Fostering is for Everyone



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive



FOSTERING

The Animal Services Division Foster Program helps meet the needs of animals that are too young or immature for adoption, injured or recovering from surgery, require special care due to illness or pregnancy, or just in need of a second chance! For anyone who may not be able to commit to owning a pet for 10-15 years, fostering allows you to care for an animal on a short-term basis.

REASONS TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT:

- Provide companionship, a sense of purpose and fulfillment, and fun!
- Create space in the shelter to accommodate other homeless animals.
- Help save an animal's life!



Contact Us:

fosterPGcpets@co.pg.md.us

301-780-7200
option "6"

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES



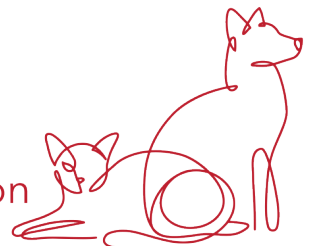
Help save an animal's life – consider fostering a pet!

The process is easy:

- **Submit an application**
- **Complete the online Orientation**
- **View adoptable pets and identify possible animals you can foster**

Contact the shelter for more information today at 301-780-7200.

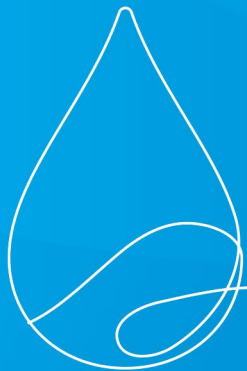
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stormwater management division

Help DoE
reduce water pollution
and clean local waterways
by “greening” the
environment around your
home, business and
community.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RAIN CHECK REBATE PROGRAM

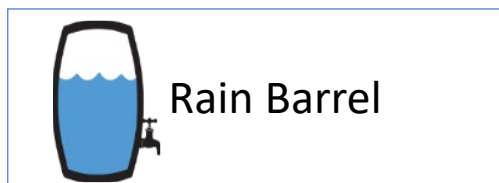
UPDATE: In keeping with FY26 budget prioritizations, the Rain Check Rebate Program and Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program will be suspended for FY26, July 1, 2025 – June 31, 2026.

To qualify for the rebate, Active Rain Check Rebate applications and projects must be completed and all materials submitted by May 1, 2025.

- Applications for Rain Check Rebates will be closed as of April 5, 2025.
- Active awarded Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program projects will continue.



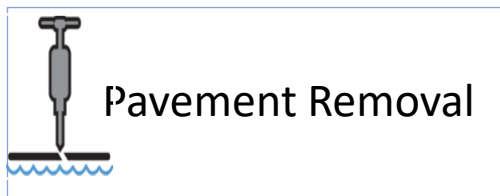
Urban Tree Canopy



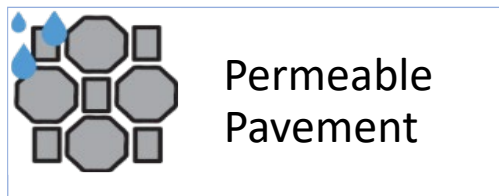
Rain Barrel



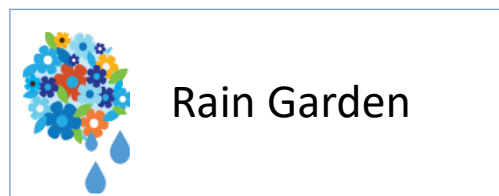
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Pavement Removal



Permeable Pavement

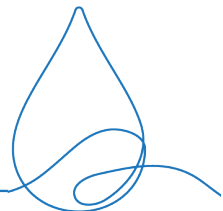


Rain Garden



Green Roof

For more information, please contact the Chesapeake Bay Trust team (rebate@cbtrust.org) for help with the project close-out.



Resources and Contact Info



Rain Check Rebate website

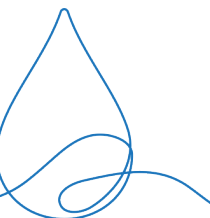
www.cbtrust.org/princegeorgesraincheck

- Photos, fact sheets, guidelines, and maintenance information for the practices
- List of contractors that have completed a County-sponsored training course
- Application instructions and online application
- Frequently Asked Questions

Rain Check Rebate Coordinator

410-974-2941 x133

rebate@cbtrust.org





sustainability division

Visit
environment.mypgc.us
to learn about DoE programs
that help reduce litter including
Community Clean Up events,
Storm Drain Stenciling and
PGCLitterTRAK.



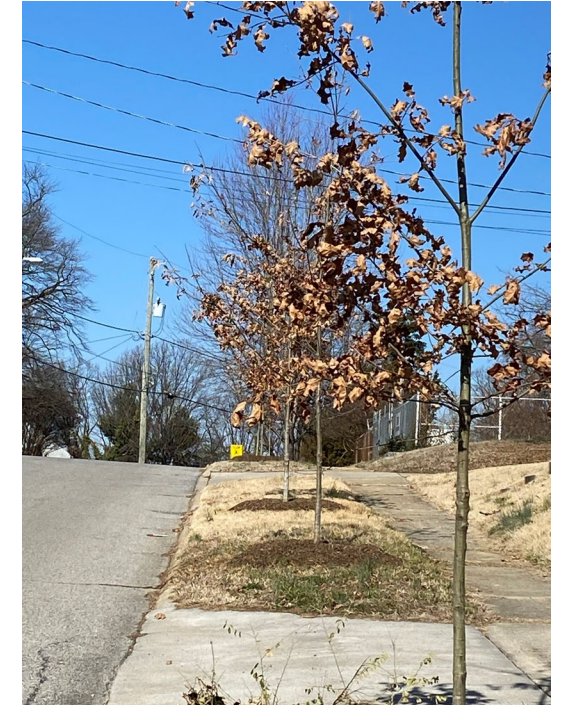
Urban Tree Program



Step 1-Delivery



Step 2-Installation



Step 3-Long Term Maintenance

1,500 Trees to be installed in Municipal & HOA public spaces



TOWN OF CHEVERLY

Crestlawn Avenue, Park Way and Parkway Place Storm Drain Retrofit Project

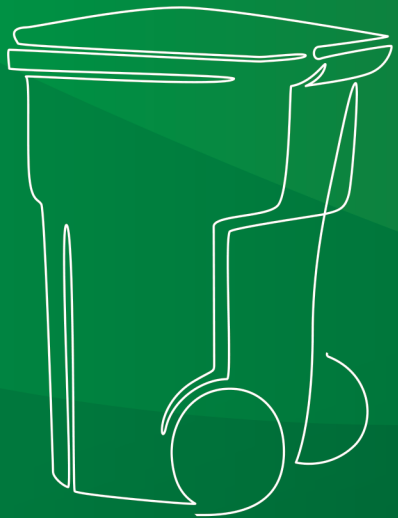


From Christmas trees and leaves to household products and electronics, County residents and business owners are recycling more and trashing less.

resource recovery division

Use a reusable bag

CHOOSE TO REUSE



Prince George's County Better Bag Bill is in Effect

Businesses No Longer Providing Carryout Plastic Bags

**Don't
forget your
reusable bags
when you shop!**



**The Better Bag Bill enforcement
started April 1, 2024.**

**Businesses are prohibited from offering plastic
bags and must provide paper or reusable bags for
a fee.**

**Shoppers can report business violations
@PGC311.com.**

Learn more at mypgc.us/bagitright.

KEEP BAGS:



at
HOME



at
WORK



in your
PURSE



in your
CAR



in your
BACKPACK

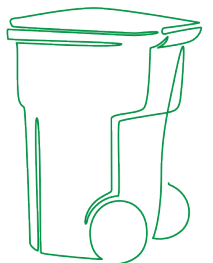


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mypgc.us/bagitright



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WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

¿Qué se Puede Compostar?



Yard Trim

Recortes de Jardín

Bread, Pasta and Grains

Pan, Pasta y Granos

Dairy Products

Productos Lácteos

Fruits and Vegetables

Frutas y Vegetales

Meat and Bones

Carne y Huesos

Seafood and Shellfish

Pescados y Mariscos

Uncoated Paper Plates and Bags

Bolsas y Platos de Papel Sin Recubrimiento

Eggs and Egg Shells

Huevos y Cáscaras de Huevo

Tea Bags and Loose Tea

Bolsas de Té y Té a Granel

Paper Towels and Napkins

Toallitas de Papel y Servilletas

Paper Ice Cream Containers

Contenedor de Helado de Papel

Pizza Boxes

Cajas de Pizza

Coffee Grounds and Filters

Granos de Café y Filtros

Leftovers

Restos de Comida

Food-soiled Paper

Papel Sucio con Restos de Comida



COMPOSTING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3:

- 1 Put your kitchen pail in a convenient location
- 2 Empty contents of pail into green cart
- 3 Put green cart curbside by 6 a.m. Monday

mypgc.us/compost

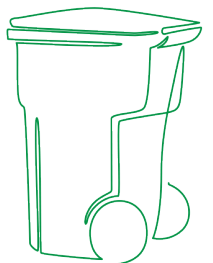


PGC Composts!

DoE has delivered green-wheeled carts, kitchen bins, and educational materials to ALL residents receiving County-provided services. You can begin to compost yard trim AND food scraps “Every Meal, Every Scrap, Every Monday!”

Not only can food and food-related items be placed in the bin, but also grass clippings, branches, brush, and other yard trim. PGC Composts helps keep valuable materials that are not waste out of our landfill, reduces excessive greenhouse gas emissions, protects our environment, and reduces the cost of trash pickup and its environmental impacts.

Place your food scraps and yard trim in your new green cart by 6 a.m. Monday for pickup. Learn more at mypgc.us/compost.



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Holiday Waste Collection Schedules







Prince George's County

Memorial Day

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON → **TUE** → **WED** → **THU** → **FRI** → **SAT**

LUNES MARTES MIÉRCOLES JUEVES VIERNES SABADO

 <p>NO ORGANICS COLLECTIONS</p>	 <p>ORGANICS COLLECTIONS WILL OCCUR (includes food scraps and yard trim) Las colecciones de materiales organicos (incluye recolecciones a restos de alimentos y recortes de jardín).</p>	 <p>NEW TUESDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NEW WEDNESDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NEW THURSDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NEW FRIDAY COLLECTION</p>
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ALL CURBSIDE ORGANICS, BULKY, RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION SLIDE ONE DAY







Prince George's County

Juneteenth Day

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON **TUE** **WED** **THU** → **FRI** → **SAT**

LUNES MARTES MIÉRCOLES JUEVES VIERNES SABADO

 <p>ORGANICS COLLECTIONS WILL OCCUR (includes food scraps and yard trim) Las colecciones de materiales organicos (incluye recolecciones a restos de alimentos y recortes de jardín).</p>	 <p>NEW TUESDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NEW WEDNESDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NO COLLECTION JUNETEENTH DAY</p>	 <p>NEW THURSDAY COLLECTION</p>	 <p>NEW FRIDAY COLLECTION</p>
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