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Berwyn Heights	Eagle Harbor	Morningside
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.



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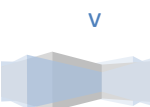
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ABBREVIATIONS

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



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OVERVIEW

This report supplements Prince George's County's *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems 2024 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) 2024.

Each year, Prince George's County Department of the Environment (County), Stormwater Management Division, prepares an 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 2024 Annual Report where applicable.



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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 NPDES MS4 Report.

Table III-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-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
Bladensburg	Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth	Town Administrator	mbaileyhedgepeth@bladensburgmd.gov	301-927-7048
Brentwood	None provided.			

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Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Capitol Heights	Joy Ren	Town Administrator	townadministrator@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
	Emory Gibson	Public Works Director	egibson@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
Cheverly	Steve Brayman	Public Works Director	sbrayman@cheverly-md.gov	301-773-2666
	Ahjah Prom	Public Works Executive Assistant	secretarypublicworks@cheverly-md.gov	301-773-2666
	Luis Cardenas	Public Works Superintendent	lcardenas@cheverly-md.gov	
College Park	Steven Halpern	City Engineer, Public Works	shalpern@collegeparkmd.gov	240-487-3597
Colmar Manor	Greg Holcomb	Town Administrator	gholcomb@colmarmanor.org	301-277-4920
Cottage City	John Hoatson	Town Manager	townmanager@cottagecitymd.gov	301-779-2161
District Heights	Angela Barnhill-Love	Building Coordinator, Administrative Assistant	barnhill-lovea@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
Eagle Harbor	None provided.			
Edmonston	Rod Barnes	Town Administrator	rbarnes@edmonstonmd.gov	301-699-8806
Fairmount Heights	Doris Sarumi	Town Manager	townmanager@fairmountheightsmd.gov	301-925-8585 x201
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Seat Pleasant	Michael Barber	Director of Environmental Justice	mbarber@seatpleasantmd.gov	
University Park	Michael (Mickey) Beall	Director, Public Works	mbeall@upmd.org	301-927-4262 x200
Upper Marlboro	Darnell Bond	Director of Public Works	Dbond@uppermarlboromd.gov	



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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 2024, DoE hosted 218 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)

The Natural Resource & Climate Resilience Programs (NRCR) has moved 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 2024, the NRCR Section partnered 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 54 events reaching almost 800 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 has moved 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 2024, the County’s Climate Action Plan (CAP) continued moving 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. In FY 2024, work groups made progress developing implementation strategies for the County CAP’s 26 Priority Recommendations. The resulting Climate Action Implementation Strategies focus on actions the County can take toward leadership, mitigation, and adaptation. 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.

In FY 2024, DoE launched a new grant program to support community gardens. The program aligns with *Adaptation Implementation Strategy 10: Promote a climate-resilient food system supported by low carbon, climate-smart agriculture, and sustainable farming practices*. Community gardens present an excellent opportunity to increase access to fresh and healthy foods while achieving land cover change to reduce stormwater runoff. In addition to vegetable gardening, the grant supports food forests and community orchards, which reduce erosion and stormwater runoff.

Grantees are required to maintain cover crops or winter crops (e.g., collards) to reduce runoff from vegetable beds after harvesting summer / fall produce. In addition, grantees are required to practice regenerative agriculture which minimizes soil disturbance and improves soil quality, thus promoting infiltration. Other sustainable practices such as Integrated Pest Management keep pollutants out of stormwater. Two grants were awarded in FY 2024. Project Bright Future, at St. Stephen Baptist Church in Temple Hills MD was awarded \$9,500. Prince George’s Community College Foundation, Inc., in Largo MD, was also awarded \$9,500.



Figure III-1. Project Bright Future Sign.

The County expects the program to grow in FY 2025 as more communities become aware of the opportunity. In addition to DoE publicizing the grant program, the Chesapeake Bay Trust has promoted it, and Prince George’s County Soil Conservation District has a link on its Community Garden page.

In FY 2024, NASA and DoE worked to translate heat data from NASA’s satellite into mapping that could guide the County’s efforts to address worsening heat islands. This the first time this data has been applied at the local level. The data was processed through a GIS space time cube, which is a way to visualize and analyze spatiotemporal data for patterns. The resulting information was then compared to the County’s imagery to see how well it matched. The data shows that areas within the beltway are very hot and getting hotter—some communities are 10-degrees hotter than other parts of the County. DoE will be combining this information with our tree equity mapping in FY 2025. This program aligns with *Climate Adaptation Implementation Strategy 7: Reduce exposure of vulnerable populations to extreme heat*, and creating cooler surfaces also helps reduce stormwater heating.

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 2024, DoE continued distributing its 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.

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-two (162) applications were received during FY 2024 from property owners within seventeen (17) municipalities. Of all applications from municipal residents active during FY 2024, Ninety-six (96) were approved and one hundred and seventy-three (173) remained in-process. Information is provided in



Table III-2. Rain Check Rebate Program Municipal Performance in FY 2024.

Projects	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications Approved	Number of Applications In-Process	Actual Number BMPs Installed
Cisterns	2	2	2	3
Pavement Removal	25	16	26	19
Permeable Pavement	36	20	35	21
Rain Barrels	49	32	52	61
Rain Gardens	27	12	30	12
Urban Tree Canopy	23	11	28	69
Green Roof	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	162	96	173	185

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 “Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling” brochure 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. The County maintains a permanent household hazardous waste acceptance site, open and free-of-charge to County residents, at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill in Upper Marlboro. The County contracts with Care Environmental Corporation, a licensed hazardous waste disposal company, to ensure the proper handling and disposal of all hazardous materials collected at the site. Additionally, the County continues to provide a “front door” waste pickup service option for elderly or disabled residents who qualify for this free service.

Conservation Landscaping

In FY 2024, NRCR continued to prepare for implementation of the new conservation landscaping rebate, developing the details for three tracks: Native Plant Landscape, Edible Conservation Landscape, and Reforestation or Meadow Creation. Each practice will require participants to use regenerative techniques to minimize runoff and achieve land cover change. In FY 2025 NRCR began coordinating with DPIE (the agency charged with nuisance abatement enforcement) and began incorporating conservation landscaping into Rain Check Rebate Contractor training.

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. The following Bay-Wise Yard Certifications in Stormwater Management were distributed in FY 2024:

- University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener Volunteers in Prince George's County certified nine (9) 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, 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. The program planted 7,323 trees in FY 2024 (Figure III-2).

In addition, 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 FY 2024, tree work continued to concentrate on the removal of ash trees and large Bradford pear trees. By the

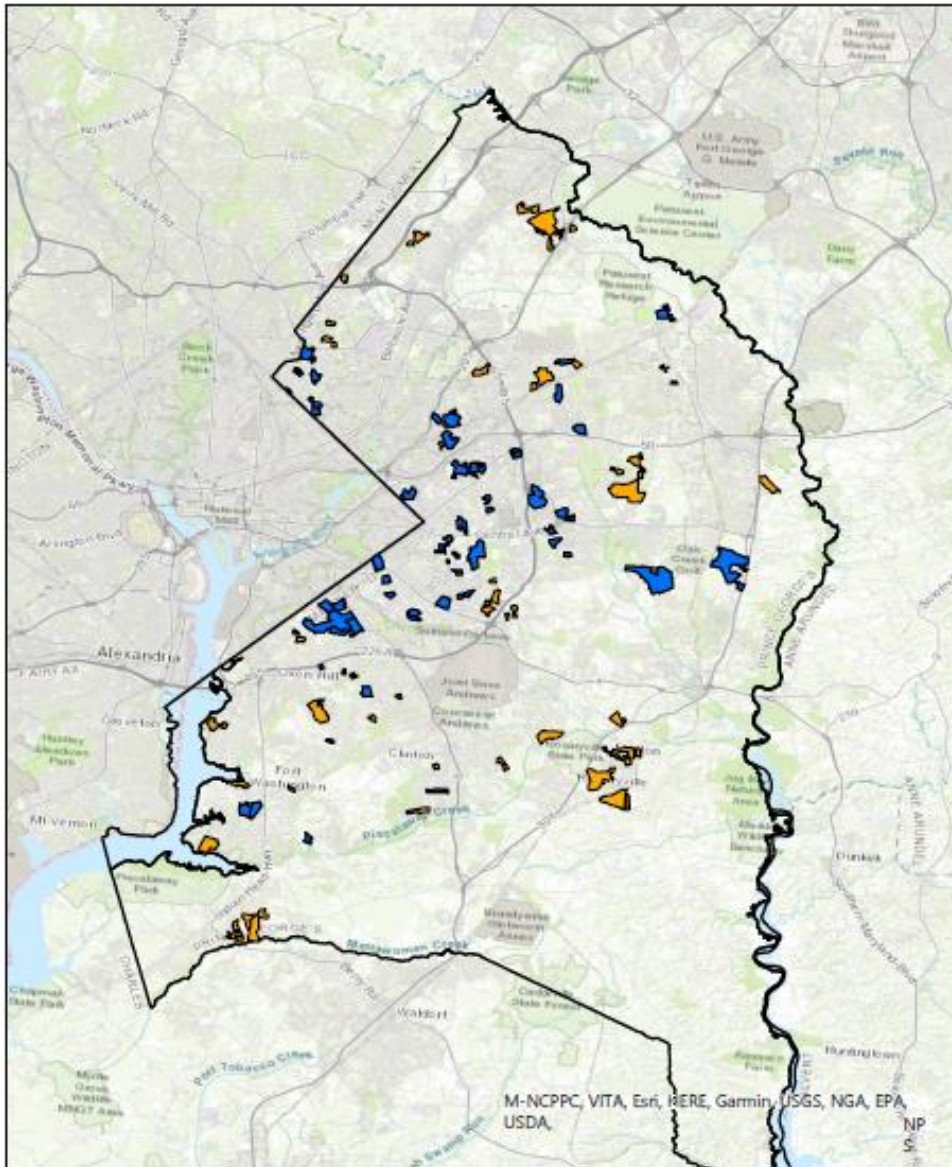


end of the fiscal year, almost all Ash street trees in the County and almost all Bradford Pears of greater than 23" trunk diameter in the PGC inventory have been removed. RTRP completed 1,017 tree removals, 955 tree pruning and 144 stump grindings in FY 2024.

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.

OSDM was awarded a Chesapeake Bay Trust Urban Tree Grant for approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024. This grant was applied to approximately 4,000 tree plantings in each fiscal year for areas located within MDE environmental justice zones. The grant allowed the Right Tree Right Place program to increase capacity and focus on equity zones dramatically.





Key:
Blue=EJ40 CBT eligible areas
Orange=non EJ40 areas

Figure III-2. FY 2024 Right Tree, Right Place Planting Project Areas.

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 2024 Growing Green with Pride events were held on October 21, 2023, and April 27, 2024. The estimated trash capture for the Growing Green with Pride activities in FY 2024 was 24.5 tons or 49,000 pounds of litter and illegal dumping removed from communities across Prince George's County. In addition, 260 trees, 320 shrubs, 2,600 perennials and grasses, and 10,000 flowering bulbs were planted.

Tree ReLEAF

The Tree ReLEAF Grant Program is a countywide program that provides up to \$5,000 to civic, neighborhood, community and homeowner organizations, municipalities and libraries to plant native trees and shrubs in public or common areas. A municipality can receive up to \$10,000 for plantings. 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). In FY 2024, NRCR began advocating for an increase in Tree ReLEAF award limits because accelerating tree prices mean fewer trees can be planted per award than in the past.

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 are limited by the size and number of trees volunteers can feasibly plant. Thus, in FY 2024, potential ADED 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 of Prince George's County residents do not. DoE targets these underserved communities through its Stormwater Stewardship grants. Local nonprofits and municipalities work with community residents to select appropriate trees for residents' yards. 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.

In FY 2024, DoE awarded the following tree-related Stormwater Stewardship grants:

- Researching horticultural interventions to improve the survival of red oaks affected by bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa* in Greenbelt,

- Removing invasive vines from a common area in Vista Estates West HOA and community outreach and education on the benefits of trees,
- Removing invasives and redesigning a public space in the Town of Cheverly,
- Assessment of tree canopy on private properties and engagement with residential communities in the Town of Berwyn Heights.

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 storm drain 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.

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.



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-3 provides a list of known municipal public education and outreach events and activities that occurred within the reporting period.

Table III-3. 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
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town included a notice in the September Bulletin to let residents know that they can put out food scraps with yard waste.	September 2023
Berwyn Heights	Sustainable Maryland	Berwyn Heights was recertified at the Bronze level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024
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. The monthly Town Administrator Reports contain information about green initiatives as well.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Material	The Town has a sustainability page on its website with information about composting, upcoming environmental events, stormwater management, and links to other resources.	FY 2024

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The Brentwood 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	The Green Team and Tree Committee held an event at the Town Hall to discuss protecting trees and rivers as well as climate action and zero waste on 9/16/2023.	9/16/2023
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	On January 13, the Green Team/Tree Committee and Native Plant Network held a family friendly event at Town Hall to teach residents about gardening for pollinators and ways to protect water and trees.	1/13/2024
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 Event	The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee had a table at Cheverly Day on 9/30/2023 for residents to learn more about the group's initiatives.	9/30/2023
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	At the Cheverly Garden Club's Plant and Seed Swap on 3/3/2024, members of the Community Native Planting Project provided information about native plants.	3/3/2024



Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
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
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	College Park provides environmental messaging and advertises upcoming City and County environmental events on its social media pages and in the Weekly Bulletin.	FY 2024
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	College Park had a "Go Electric" informational event during which residents learned about electric cars, scooters, and e-bikes.	9/30/2023
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. In FY 2024, 3 Green Awards were given out.	FY 2024
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Committee for a Better Environment distributed 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
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City has a resource on their website that residents can use to determine what they can and cannot recycle. In addition, there is a list of non-recyclable/difficult-to-recycle items, and ways that those items can be reused, recycled, or otherwise properly disposed of.	FY 2024
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	The City celebrated Arbor Day on April 26, 2024 at Calvert Park, and a Red Maple tree was planted.	FY 2024

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
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 Material	Cottage City Green Team's website provides community, county, and state sustainability resources.	Ongoing
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 Material	The Cottage City monthly newsletter has a recurring Green Team section, which contains environmental information and opportunities.	Ongoing
District Heights	Targeted Educational Event	District Heights held a Community Engagement Environmental Education event on 8/9/2023.	8/9/2023
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
Eagle Harbor	Targeted Educational Event	Eagle Harbor held a series of Sustainability Outreach and Education Workshops in July - September 2023. The sessions were recorded and posted to the Town's YouTube page for residents to view there as well.	July - September 2023
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, including information about the Rain Check Rebate program.	Ongoing



Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Edmonston held an Arbor Day Celebration on 4/27/2024. 130 residents attended the event, which included arts and crafts, food, and plant sales. 100 trees were given away and information and brochures were provided about Right Time Right Place and tree health.	4/27/2024
Edmonston	Environmental Float	The Junior Green Team constructed an environmental training float which was unveiled at Edmonston Day on 6/1/2024. The float contained a building with a green roof, solar panels, a rain barrel, repurposed wood, permeable pavers, rain garden, and tree and food composting bin.	6/1/2024
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team held a Garden Tour on 6/8/2024. Participants learned about rain gardens, no-mow areas, and permeable sidewalks and driveways while touring seven gardens in the Town.	6/8/2024
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Materials	Edmonston created a Rain Garden Map available on its website for residents to learn more about rain gardens, their locations in Town, and the plants that are growing in them.	FY 2024
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town distributes information about Prince George's County's Scoop that Poop initiative to promote proper pet waste disposal.	FY 2024
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 and Green Team sponsored an Electric Vehicle Fair on 9/30/2023. Residents had the opportunity to learn about different models and talk to neighbors about their vehicles.	9/30/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Greenbelt's Environmental Coordinator at the Public Works Department, Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, was a guest speaker at a virtual event for Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake. At the event, participants learned how to create pollinator-friendly habitats in their yards. Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll discussed how Greenbelt created a firefly sanctuary, and Ben Pfeiffer of Firefly Conservation and Research discussed ways to add firefly habitat to gardens. Over 100 people attended the virtual event.	3/7/2024
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Residents participated in Bike to Work Day on 5/17/2024. More than 100 riders stopped by Greenbelt's pit stop at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.	5/19/2023
Greenbelt	Sustainable Maryland	Greenbelt was recertified at the Silver level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024
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.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City has a Tree Care Brochure available on its website in English and Spanish with information about proper tree care techniques and how to select the best tree for a location. Hard copies are also available at the City Administration Building.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville environmental staff attended University Park Meadow Day on 7/8/2023, providing information about the nearby ecosystem and other environmental resources. There was also a native plant swap.	7/8/2023



Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City partnered with Chesapeake Climate Action Network to hold invasive vine removal trainings. Residents learned how to protect trees by safely removing invasive vines. Trainings were offered in Spanish as well. Approximately 80 residents participated in the trainings, and 17 "Community Tree Stewards" were established to assist other residents to remove invasive vines.	7/8/2023; 7/15/2023; 9/9/2023; 9/30/2023; 11/4/2023; 12/16/2023; 1/13/2024
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City partnered with Defensores de la Cuenca and Prince George's County Department of the Environment to offer virtual Tree Caring Workshops in English and Spanish.	9/13/2023 and 9/21/2023
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City partnered with Defensores de la Cuenca and Anacostia Watershed Society to offer Spanish Language Tree Care Courses and community science trainings. Some of the events also included a Green Cleaning Products workshop.	10/28/2023; 11/18/2023 12/9/2023; 1/22/2024 2/26/2024; 5/23/2024; 6/1/2024
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	Hyattsville created a video with information about the City's composting program and an "Is It Compostable?!" quiz. The video is on the City's website and Facebook page.	FY 2024
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 as well as a page with information about acceptable items for bulk trash and yard waste collection.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Sustainable Maryland	Landover Hills was recertified at the Bronze level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
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. There is also a new Sustainable Laurel Facebook page.	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. Events can also be found on the Laurel Quill Lot and Sustainable Laurel Facebook pages.	Ongoing
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 2023; May - June 2024
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	On January 18, 2024, the City held a Sustainability Plan Introductory Meeting for residents to share their ideas about the future of sustainability in Laurel. 80 residents attended the event.	1/18/2024
Laurel	Sustainable Maryland	Laurel was recertified at the Bronze level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024
Morningside	Targeted Educational Materials	The Town of Morningside provides information and reminders about recycling and pet waste in the town newsletter.	October 2023



Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier regularly posts information via their website, Facebook page, and 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 also has their own website and Facebook page.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier maintains a resource center with flyers and brochures with information about municipal water quality and sustainability programs for community members. These resources are available at the Malinda Miles Annex while City Hall is under construction.	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.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	New Carrollton's Green Team has a dedicated page on the City website with links to additional resources such as Prince George's County DoE and Anacostia Watershed Society, and Prince George's County Litter Trak. It has also developed a logo and banner to promote efforts at events and in promotional materials.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	The City's bimonthly newsletter includes information about upcoming events, leaf collection, bulk trash, and recycling. Similar information as well as stormwater related events throughout the County are also posted to the City's Twitter page.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Event	The City held a Sustainable New Carrollton Spring Fling on 4/20/2024 with educational workshops and interactive demonstrations about eco-friendly living. 400 people attended the event.	4/20/2024
North Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The North Brentwood Newswire contains information about trash and recycling pickups and tips for proper recycling and sustainability. Similar information is posted on the Town's social media 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 collection; proper waste disposal, and other information intended to encourage "good housekeeping" practices and community engagement on stormwater-related issues.	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 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 2024
Riverdale Park	Sustainable Maryland	Riverdale Park was recertified at the Silver level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Material	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.	FY 2024
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Event	At the First Friday event on 10/6/2023, a collaboration between the City of Seat Pleasant and The Capitol Market, the City had its first produce stand. A human-powered bicycle was used to generate electricity for the stand to involve the community and promote sustainability.	10/6/2023
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 habitat protection, caring for trees in winter, and weeding without the use of herbicides. 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. Similar information is posted on the Town's Facebook page.	Ongoing



Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
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	Targeted Educational Event	University Park held Meadow Day on 7/8/2023 in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society, Sierra Club, City of Hyattsville, Bowie-Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association, University of Maryland-Extension, Charles County Master Gardeners, Nurture Natives, and others. Activities included presentations on biodiversity, pollinators, trees, and environmental issues. There was also a plant swap, scavenger hunt, and meadow seed prizes. Approximately 200 people attended the event.	7/8/2023
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park's Native Plant Consult Program took place from July - October 2023. Volunteers provided home visits to help residents decide which native plants would work best in their yards. The consultation also included identifying invasives. 23 home visits were conducted in FY 2024.	July 2023-October 2023
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	On 12/9/2023, the Town held a Rain Check Rebate and Energy Audit Session for residents. Representatives from Chesapeake Bay Trust discussed the County's Rain Check Rebate Program, and representatives of American Home Services, Inc. of Bowie discussed PEPCO's Home Performance with Energy Star Program to help residents save money and reduce energy.	12/9/2023
University Park	Sustainable Maryland	University Park was recertified at the Silver level by Sustainable Maryland.	FY 2024
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Constant Contact Weekly Updates contain information about upcoming environmental events as well as water conservation tips from WSSC.	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-4 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 (Table III-5). 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-4. 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: Shira Francis; http://www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com/	Yes
Berwyn Heights	Bee City USA Subcommittee	https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa	Yes-meets with Green Team
Bladensburg	Green Team	Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth, Town Administrator	Yes
Brentwood	Sustainability Committee (Green Team) / Tree Committee	https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/109/Community-Committees	Yes
Cheverly	Green Infrastructure Committee	https://www.cheverly-md.gov/green-infrastructure-committee-0	Yes

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
College Park	Tree and Landscape Board	Public Works; Staff Liaison- City Arborist; 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: Sal Messina and Brenda Jones	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	https://edmonstonmd.gov/green-team/	Yes
Edmonston	Junior Green Team	Unknown	Yes
Fairmount Heights	Green Team	Doris E. Sarumi, Staff Liaison; https://www.fairmountheightsmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/256/The-Fairmount-Heights-Green-Team	Yes
Forest Heights	Green Team	Public Works Department	No
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

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
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://md-laurel.civicplus.com/456/Environmental-Affairs-Committee	Yes
Laurel	City of Laurel Tree Board	https://md-laurel.civicplus.com/454/City-of-Laurel-Tree-Board	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Tree Commission	Staff Liaison: Rocio Latorre; Council Member Liaison: Luke Chesek; https://www.mountrainiermd.org/government/city-committees/tree-commission	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Green Team	Staff Liaison: Victor Rivas; https://mountrainiergreenteam.org	Yes
Mount Rainier	Joe's CreativeWorks Stream Team	https://www.joesmovement.org/creative-greenworks and https://www.facebook.com/JoesStreamTeam	Yes
New Carrollton	Green Team	City Staff Liaison: Araceli Guzman Benitez; https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/159/Green-Team	Meets as needed
Riverdale Park	Sustainability Committee (Green Team)	https://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/our_town/explore_town_of_riverdale_park/green_team/index.php	Yes
University Park	Sustainability Committee	Chair- Councilmember Ralph Dubayah; https://www.upmd.org/193/Sustainability-Committee	Yes
University Park	Tree, Parks & Environment Committee	Chair- Chris Aubry; https://www.upmd.org/194/Tree-Parks-Environment-Committee	Yes



Table III-5. Public Involvement and Participation Events.

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	Berwyn Heights established a voluntary "Beautify-A-Block" litter program in FY 2020. 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	Community Cleanup	Volunteers cleaned up the school garden at Berwyn Heights Elementary School on 8/20/2023.	8/20/2023
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	Berwyn Heights' Good Neighbor Day was on 10/21/2023. Some volunteers planted the school garden while others participated in a cleanup.	10/21/2023
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	Bladensburg hosted a cleanup for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023. 15 volunteers collected 20 bags of litter and planted flowers.	10/21/2023
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted a cleanup on 1/15/2024 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. 35 volunteers pruned areas near the waterway and trails at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.	1/15/2024
Bladensburg	Native Planting	The Town hosted a volunteer planting day with Elizabeth Seton High School on 3/14/2024. 10 volunteers planted pollinators around Town Hall and David Harrington Park.	3/14/2024
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town partnered with Anacostia Watershed Society for their Earth Day Cleanup on 4/20/2024 at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.	4/20/2024
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted an event for spring Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/27/2024. 35 student volunteers collected 25 bags of litter and planted flowers.	4/27/2024
Brentwood	Native Plant Recognition	The Brentwood Native Plant Network provided yard signs designed by a Brentwood artist and sponsored by the Town to residents whose yards were certified for having at least 10 different native species and at least 25 total native plants in their yards.	Fall 2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Brentwood	Invasive Plant Removal	The Tree Committee partnered with Joe's Movement Emporium to remove invasive vines from trees at the Public Works Yard on 1/27/2024.	1/27/2024
Cheverly	Community Cleanup/Invasive Plant Removal	On 2/24/2024, Councilmember Christopher Wade held a Ward 1 Clean-Up to Green-Up Community Day in partnership with Community Native Planting Project and Anacostia Watershed Society at the Corner of Landover Rd and 57th Ave. Approximately 40 volunteers and Public Works staff removed invasive species and litter.	2/24/2024
Cheverly	Native Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	Since summer 2020, residents have participated in the Community Native Planting Project to plant native species and remove invasives at six public sites throughout the Town of Cheverly.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	The Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek hosted an Earth Day Cleanup on 4/20/2024 at Woodworth Park. 81 tires were collected at the event.	4/20/2024
College Park	Community Cleanup	College Park participated in National Clean-Up Day on 9/16/2023. Volunteers collected litter throughout the City.	9/16/2023
College Park	Habitat Protection	College Park encouraged residents to participate in "No Mow April" to protect pollinators. City Council passed Resolution 22-R-13 to designate April as no Mow Month every year and waive tall grass enforcement during this time.	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024
College Park	Storm Drain Murals	The Committee for a Better Environment partnered with the College Park Arts Exchange to create storm drain murals showing animals that live in the Anacostia River Watershed. The project seeks to reduce polluted water entering storm drains. Two new storm drains were painted in FY 2024.	FY 2024
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	Colmar Manor held a town clean-up event on 1/15/2024. 12 volunteers collected 10 bags of litter.	1/15/2024
Cottage City	Invasive Plant Removal	For Good Neighbor Day, Cottage City Community Garden hosted UMD students, who received a tour of the garden and removed invasive species.	10/21/2023



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Cottage City	Design Contest	The Green Team held a contest for town youth to design the group's t-shirts. The design had to include a representation of environmental practices. The winner received a \$100 gift card.	October 2023 - January 2024
District Heights	Community Cleanup	District Heights held a community cleanup for Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023. 30 volunteers cleaned up different locations throughout the City.	10/21/2023
District Heights	Community Cleanup / Invasive Plant Removal	The City held a community cleanup / invasive species removal event on 4/20/2024. 37 volunteers participated.	4/20/2024
District Heights	Community Cleanup	District Heights held a community cleanup for Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/27/2024. Volunteers collected 10 bags of trash and 5 bags of recyclables.	4/27/2024
Edmonston	Volunteer Tree Planting/ Community Cleanup	The Town partnered with DDLC - Defensores de la Cuenca - for a Fall Clean Up and Fall Tree Planting. 75 volunteers planted 42 trees and cleaned all of the streets of Edmonston.	10/14/2023
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	The Town of Edmonston held a cleanup event for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023. Volunteers picked up trash along the northeast Branch of the Anacostia and Kenilworth Ave.	10/21/2023
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Church volunteers picked up litter in the Town on 3/16/2024. 75 young people collected 45 bags of trash.	3/16/2024
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston held an Earth Day Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/20/2024 at the northeast branch of the Anacostia River. 42 volunteers collected 48 bags of trash.	4/20/2024
Fairmount Heights	Community Cleanup	Fairmount Heights held a clean up event for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023. 18 volunteers collected 48 bags of trash throughout the Town.	10/21/2023
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	Forest Heights partnered with The Denney House, Inc. for a volunteer Fall Cleanup Day on 10/21/23.	10/21/2023
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	On 8/5/2023, 38 volunteers assisted staff from Greenbelt's Public Works Department and staff from Compost Crew to cleanup over 100 illegally dumped tires at the Trinity Assembly of God Church.	8/5/2023

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	The City held a conservation stewardship event at Buddy Attick Park. 12 volunteers and the Public Works staff removed over 4 cubic yards of invasive plants along the edge of the park.	9/30/2023
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	Weed Warriors: Pull and Plant on 11/4/2023. 12 volunteers helped Public Works staff remove 6 cubic yards of invasive species and plant 20 native trees and shrubs at Buddy Attick Park.	11/4/2023
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	For Martin Luther King Day of Service (rescheduled to 2/3/2024), Councilmembers, Public Works staff, park rangers, and 15 volunteers pruned and protected trees with wire cages and removed 6 cubic yards of invasives at Buddy Attick Park.	2/3/2024
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Weed Warriors: Invasive Plant Pull on 4/6/2024. 15 volunteers helped Public Works staff to remove 4 cubic yards of invasive vines from trees and pull other invasive species.	4/6/2024
Greenbelt	Volunteer Tree Planting	Greenbelt held an Arbor Day Tree Planting on 4/13/2024. 20 volunteers planted 250 native tree saplings at Greenbelt Lake.	4/13/2024
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	For Earth Day, 18 volunteers assisted Public Works staff to remove over 4 cubic yards of invasive species and plant 20 native shrubs and trees and 24 native perennials at Buddy Attick Park.	4/20/2024
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	On 5/25/2024, 20 volunteers assisted City staff and members of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve to remove and cut back over half an acre of invasive bush honeysuckle from the Forest Preserve.	5/25/2024
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	For Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week, the City held an Invasive Species Removal Event. 16 volunteers and Public Works staff removed 4 cubic yards of invasive species and planted 25 native trees and shrubs and 25 native perennials at Buddy Attick Park.	6/8/2024



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Hyattsville had invasive vine removal events throughout FY 2024. 270 volunteers removed invasive vines from trees in Driskell Park and Melrose Park. Students were able to receive service learning hours for participating. In total, 1,532 sq ft of invasive vines were removed, 520 invasive shrubs were removed, 94 trees were saved, and 15 bags of trash were collected.	7/15/2023; 8/19/2023; 9/16/2023; 11/18/2023; 2/17/2024, 3/16/2024; 4/20/2024; 5/18/2024; 6/15/2024
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Students from the Catholic University of America participated in a cleanup at Heurich Park on 9/11/2023. 88 volunteers collected over 350 bags of trash and debris.	9/11/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	The City participated in Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023 by hosting a clean-up at Driskell Park.	10/21/2023
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 4 clean-up events were held on 12/9/2023, 1/13/2024, and 2/10/2024. All Hyattsville residents were welcome to participate.	12/9/2023; 1/13/2024; 2/10/2024
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	The City offered free vine removal services to residents. Volunteers trained at the City of Hyattsville and Chesapeake Climate Action Network's invasive vine removal trainings used their skills to perform this service.	February - June 2024
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City participated in a Patuxent river cleanup event coordinated by the Patuxent Riverkeepers on April 6, 2024. 34 volunteers removed 40 bags of trash and debris from Riverfront Park.	4/6/2024
Laurel	Native Planting	Fifteen volunteers planted native species to attract pollinators at Larry T. Smith Park on 4/13/2024.	4/13/2024
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City hosted an Earth Day Clean-Up at Granville Gude Park on 4/20/2024: 73 volunteers collected 65 bags of litter and some assisted with planting.	4/20/2024
Laurel	Native Planting	On 5/25/2024, 20 volunteers helped to plant native species along the Patuxent River to protect the riverbanks.	5/25/2024
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	Mount Rainier held an Earth Day Community Clean-Up and Brunch on 4/20/2024. 25 volunteers collected trash and recycling throughout the City.	4/20/2024

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	Native Planting	Mount Rainier encourages residents to landscape with native plants in order to join the "Native Plant Network." Residents can become certified members of the Native Plant Network by committing at least 10% of their yard landscape to native plants, or by planting 25 native plants in their yard. After certification, members receive a yard sign for their dedication.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Community Cleanup / Invasive Plant Removal	The City of New Carrollton participated in Good Neighbor Day on 10/21/2023. Eight volunteers collected 10 bags of trash and removed 8 yards of invasive plants from the wood line at Lamont woods.	10/21/2023
North Brentwood	Community Cleanup	North Brentwood participated in Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/21/2023. 25 volunteers removed invasive vines from the median of Rhode Island Ave and planted 30 perennials in a nearby park.	10/21/2023
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town conducts micro clean-ups as part of the community TRP Walk and Talks held by Town Staff and members of Town Council. Approximately 80 residents participated in the events, collecting about 24 bags of trash.	8/19/2023; 9/23/2023; 10/28/2023; 5/11/2024; 6/22/2024
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	Riverdale Park held an Earth Day Clean Up in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/20/2024. Approximately 80 volunteers participated in the cleanup.	4/20/2024
Seat Pleasant	Community Cleanup	Ward II Ward Walks were held on 7/13/2023 and 6/28/2024. Approximately 15 participants collected litter and debris.	7/13/2023 and 6/28/2024
Seat Pleasant	Community Cleanup	Ward I Ward Walk on 8/23/2023: Approximately 15 participants collected litter and debris.	8/23/2023
Seat Pleasant	Community Cleanup	Ward III Ward Walk on 9/8/2023: Approximately 15 participants collected litter and debris.	9/8/2023
Seat Pleasant	Community Cleanup	Ward V Ward Walk on 9/20/2023: Approximately 15 participants collected litter and debris.	9/20/2023
Seat Pleasant	Community Cleanup	Councilmember At-Large Ward Walk on 6/12/2024: Approximately 15 participants collected litter and debris.	6/12/2024



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
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 on the second Saturday of the month 8 or 9 times a year. In FY 2024, 12 volunteers removed 22 cubic yards of invasives.	FY 2024
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	University Park's Sustainability Committee held a Meadow Restoration Day at the University Park Pollinator Meadow. The session was led by a Master Naturalist and University Park resident. 30 volunteers removed invasive species, targeting Roundhead bush clover and bindweed.	8/26/2023
University Park	Volunteer Planting	University Park's Sustainability Committee coordinated with the Department of Public Works, Anacostia Watershed Society, and others to host a work day to install a pilot native fern garden in the Town. Volunteers helped to plant about 25 ferns.	10/1/2023
University Park	Volunteer Planting	University Park's Committee for Trees, Parks, and Environment held Bioretention Pond Planting Days on 10/7/23 and 10/8/23. 32 volunteers planted over 1,000 plugs and shrubs at the bioretention pond at the corner of Woodberry St and College Heights Dr.	10/7/2023 - 10/8/2023
University Park	Volunteer Planting	University Park's Sustainability Committee held a Meadow Restoration Weed and Seed at the University Park Pollinator Meadow on 10/15/23. 10 volunteers removed 3 cubic yards of invasives and sowed 1.5 lbs. of seeds.	10/15/2023
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park has a Community Mosquito Control (CMC) volunteer program. In FY 2024, approximately 200 residents helped to reduce the mosquito population without the use of pesticides.	Ongoing
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park Town Council voted to recognize "No Mow April." Residents were encouraged to participate to protect pollinator habitat.	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The Sustainability Committee hosted a Meadow Restoration and Seeding event on April 6, 2024. Volunteers removed 3 cubic yards of invasive species and planted 2 lb. of seeds.	4/6/2024

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
University Park	Stream Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Stream Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/20/2024. 37 volunteers cleaned up the stream, collecting 15 bags of litter at the Town Park.	4/20/2024
Upper Marlboro	Community Cleanup	The Town of Upper Marlboro hosted a community cleanup for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/27/2024. 23 volunteers collected 38 bags of trash.	4/27/2024



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PART III-D: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

Permit Condition Part III-C: 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 2024. Municipalities play a role in educating the public about impacts and ways to prevent problems, as well as where to report issues.

During FY 2024, 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 Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2024. Outfall screening was conducted at 151 outfalls; fifty-four (54) of the outfalls screened were within the County’s municipal boundaries. The fifty-four (54) outfall screenings were conducted within thirteen (13) municipal boundaries: Berwyn Heights; College Park; Forest Heights; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Laurel; Mount Rainier; New Carrollton; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; Seat Pleasant and University Park.

Of the fifty-four (54) IDDE inspections within municipal boundaries, four (4) of the outfalls samples within the municipal boundaries were observed to have any type of possible illicit discharge. The four (4) outfall reports were forwarded to DoE’s Code Enforcement Officer to further investigate and determine the source of the possible illicit discharge. Table III-6 shows the details of Code Enforcement Officer’s investigation and corrective actions taken to eliminate the illicit discharge observed at the four (4) outfalls.

Table III-6. Details of Corrective Actions Taken for Illicit Discharges.

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG21OUT001349	At the time of the consultant’s inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the chlorine threshold. Suds were also present on the water surface downstream. No signs of the source were found upstream. During the follow-up inspection, the consultant conducted another test on the flow and negative for chlorine or detergents. 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 chlorine and suds 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.



Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG21OUT017224	<p>At the time of the consultant’s inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the chlorine threshold and the turbidity was high. During the follow-up inspection, the consultant conducted another test on the flow, the turbidity no longer failed, but the chlorine level was still above the threshold. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall and contacted Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to investigate for any possible water leaks in the surrounding area. From WSSC investigation, they found a small pipe leak in the property adjacent to the storm drain system causing the water to enter the storm drain system through the pipe joints. WSSC notified the property owner and the water leak was repaired by the property owner. The issue has been resolved.</p>
PG22OUT113037	<p>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 for a follow up inspection, the chlorine level was still above the threshold. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall and contacted Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) 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.</p>
PG82OUT057002	<p>At the time of consultant’s inspection, this outfall was found to be discharging an intermittent sudsy foul-smelling water with high concentrations of ammonia and detergents and high turbidity. The inspectors determined that the illicit flow originated from 7501 Greenway Center Drive in Greenbelt. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall and found an PVC discharge pipe in the upstream inlet structure. He was not able to locate where the pipe originated from. The PVC pipe was capped and the illicit discharge was eliminated. The issues have been resolved.</p>

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 fifty-four (54) outfall screenings conducted within the thirteen (13) municipal boundaries (Berwyn Heights; College Park; Forest Heights; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Laurel; Mount Rainier; New Carrollton; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; Seat Pleasant and University Park), 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 89 commercial and industrial conducted throughout the County, a total of twenty-seven (27) commercial and industrial complexes were inspected within the County’s municipal areas. A total of one (1) potential water quality concern was identified and reported to the County for follow-up investigation and/or enforcement. The one (1) potential water quality concern was regarding trash & debris around the property. The County investigated the site and contacted the property owner to address the potential water quality concern. The result of the investigations is noted below:



Trash & Debris: The property owner was informed of the trash and debris around the property. The property owner was required to clean up their property. When the property was re-inspected, it was observed that the property owner complied with the request. The County also worked with the property owner to educate him on good housekeeping practices and to develop a routine maintenance schedule to eliminate trash & debris on their property. The issues have been resolved.



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PART III-E: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROLS

Permit Condition Part III-D: 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.



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PART III-F: 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-7 below.

Table III-7. 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
Berwyn Heights	Tree Assessment	The Town hired a contractor in October 2023 to assess all trees in the Town right-of-way. This information was then made available to residents upon request.	October 2023
Berwyn Heights	Tree City USA	The Town of Berwyn Heights is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Tree Canopy Expansion	In the fall, the Town partnered with the Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization (CKAR) and Joe's Movement Emporium to plant 150 trees with a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. 40 trees were planted on private property, and 110 were planted on public property.	FY 2024
Brentwood	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Brentwood maintains trees on Town property.	FY 2024

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Tree Inspections	Residents can request once per year to have the town arborist visit their property for a tree inspection. The cost is \$85. In FY 2024, 7 tree inspections were conducted.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Rain Barrel Distribution	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers rain barrels to interested community members. In FY 2024, 7 rain barrels were distributed at a cost of \$57 per rain barrel.	FY 2024
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 2024, 18 property owners participated in the program, and 29 trees were planted.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town of Cheverly routinely inspects all public trees and provides maintenance.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Tree City USA	Cheverly is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2024
Cheverly	BMP Maintenance	Public Works staff clean inlets and storm sewers as well as clean and mow grass drainage areas.	FY 2024
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 2024, the City approved permits for 101 tree removals and 2 tree prunings.	FY 2024

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Rain Barrel Distribution	The City sells 50-gallon rain barrels to residents for \$81.25. After installation, homeowners can apply for Prince George's County's Rain Check Rebate Program for reimbursement. In FY 2024, 40 rain barrels were sold.	Ongoing
College Park	Tree City USA	The City is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	College Park has a new residential tree planting program. Trees were planted on private properties by a contractor at no cost to the homeowner in the fall and spring. 122 trees were planted through the program in FY 2024.	FY 2024
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Requests for Street Trees: 28 residents received trees to plant in right-of-way areas to enhance the urban tree canopy. 28 trees were planted.	FY 2024
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 2024, 8 residents received reimbursement, planting 8 trees.	FY 2024
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 2024, College Park planted 100 street trees to offset the removal of 39 trees.	FY 2024
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund: Anyone can donate to this fund, which is used for Municipal tree planting.	FY 2024
Colmar Manor	Gutter Repairs	Colmar Manor repaired curbs/gutters as part of the Town's sidewalk repairs.	FY 2024
Colmar Manor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town performed maintenance on dead trees in the public right-of-way, removing 3 trees.	10/23/2023 - 11/1/2023
Colmar Manor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	In FY 2024, dozens of trees were trimmed, and 100 trees were planted.	FY 2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 performed as needed every year by cutting overgrowth and applying wood chips.	Ongoing
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.	Ongoing
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.	FY 2024
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The town maintains trees in the Town right-of-way by trimming trees and removing dead trees.	FY 2024
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Cottage City received a grant from GreenWorks/Joe's Emporium to plant trees. 39 street trees were planted through the program, and they will be maintained by GreenWorks for 2 years.	FY 2024
District Heights	Tree Maintenance	District Heights maintained 50 trees on Town property and the right-of-way.	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



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Eagle Harbor	Stream Restoration	Eagle Harbor is implementing a Stream Restoration and Community Resilience project with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Prince George's County Department of Environment, and GV-Petro Joint Venture, LLC. The project includes 3,100 linear feet of restoration of Coleman Creek and two headwater tributaries to reduce sediments and provide aquatic habitat. Construction began in Spring 2024 and was completed in Fall 2024.	FY 2024
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 is recognized as a Tree City USA and received the Tree Growth Award for the second year in 2023.	Ongoing
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 was completed in fall 2023. Part of the street was resurfaced, and repairs were made to the permeable bike lane.	Ongoing
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Maintenance was completed on all of the Town's rain gardens in April 2024, which included removing dirt, mulching, trimming, and planting native plants where appropriate.	FY 2024
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Edmonston closed two Prince George's County Stormwater Maintenance Grants in 2023, which included Gallatin Street and Hamilton Streets. 1,143 native perennials and 643 grasses, ferns, and rushes were planted in the rain gardens on Hamilton St. 900 native perennials and 156 grasses,	FY 2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		ferns, and rushes were planted in the rain gardens on Gallatin St.	
Edmonston	Tree Inventory	The Town's tree inventory is updated annually by Bartlett Tree Experts.	FY 2024
Edmonston	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Tree Canopy maintenance was performed on over 380 trees in Edmonston.	FY 2024
Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town performed tree canopy maintenance.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion	Fairmount Heights collaborated with Prince George's County Department of the Environment to plant 162 trees throughout the Town.	FY 2024
Forest Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion	The Town collaborated with Prince George's County Department of the Environment and the Clean Water Partnership to plant trees in the public right-of-way.	FY 2024
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. Projects completed prior to September 30, 2023 were eligible for reimbursement.	FY 2024
Greenbelt	Tree City USA	Greenbelt is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2024
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt maintained trees on City property and right-of-way. 94 trees were planted in parks and street right-of-way, 50 hazardous or dead trees were removed, and 750 trees were pruned.	FY 2024
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt completed an Urban Forest Master Plan in 2018 and is working to implement the recommendations.	Ongoing

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	BMP Installation	The City installed BMPs including micro-bioreentions and permeable paving surfaces and planted native species as part of the Buddy Attick Park Lot upgrade. It is expected that the BMPs will aid in the management of the stormwater runoff from the parking lot by reducing flow rate and increasing infiltration.	FY 2024
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. Residents can fill out a form to request a tree be planted in the public right-of-way near their home. Diseased or dying trees are removed by a state-certified private contractor. 376 trees were planted in FY 2024.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree City USA	Hyattsville is recognized as a Tree City USA.	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 partnered with Casey Trees to plant native trees for free on properties throughout the City. This included residential property, businesses, apartment complexes, churches, etc. The plantings began in spring 2024. In FY 2024, 202 trees were planted on 126 properties.	FY 2024
Hyattsville	BMP Maintenance	All BMP installations are inspected annually. The City's sixteen 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
Hyattsville	BMP Installation	In FY 2024, the City partnered with the Low Impact Development Center to install a submerged gravel wetland at Charles Armentrout Dr and bio-swales at Wells Blvd. The project was paid for by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and constructed by SMC.	FY 2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Tree City USA	The City of Laurel is recognized as a Tree City USA.	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 2024, the Department of Public Works planted 105 trees.	Ongoing
Laurel	Safe Weeding Practices	Laurel utilizes "Foamstream", using 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 operated on a need be basis and has saved manpower, reduced pesticide use, and resulted in faster weeding that lasts longer.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The City hires contractors to remove diseased trees, dead trees, and low-hanging hazardous limbs in the City right-of-way. Six trees were removed in FY 2024.	Ongoing
Laurel	BMP Installation	Laurel installed over 200 storm drain filters throughout the City to prevent pollution from trash and debris.	FY 2024
Mount Rainier	Tree City USA	Mount Rainier is recognized as a Tree City USA.	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
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion	Mount Rainier offered residents the opportunity to have trees planted in their yards or the tree box in front of their house for free, with ARPA funding that the City granted to Casey Trees.	FY 2024

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City continued to work on the Memorial Park Streetscape Project, which includes bioretention areas for stormwater. In FY 2024, construction of the project was completed. The project was funded through an ARPA grant, a Department of Community Development grant, and a Maryland Heritage Areas Authority grant.	FY 2024
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City is designing a mitigation and road improvement project at the intersection of Perry St and 31st street to reduce flooding and erosion and improve water quality. The project is being funded by a State Legislative Bond and monies from the American Rescue Plan Act and designed by the Low Impact Development Center.	FY 2024
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Mount Rainier's Tree Inventory was digitally released and available for the public to view online through Google Maps via the Tree Commission page on the City's website. The City began adding trees to the Accessible Urban Tree Inventory (AUTI) database in June 2022, and will add all trees on public land within the city.	FY 2024
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Tree Commissioners and the Department of Public Works coordinated the pruning of trees on City-owned property. They also identified locations for tree plantings. The City of Mount Rainier budgeted over \$86,000 in FY 2024 for tree canopy maintenance and replacement.	FY 2024
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 2024
New Carrollton	Tree City USA	New Carrollton is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
New Carrollton	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	New Carrollton's FY 2024 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, 63 trees were removed and 26 were planted.	FY 2024
New Carrollton	Invasive Plant Removal	In November - December 2023, New Carrollton utilized goats to eat invasive vegetation in 2 City parks totaling 3.8 acres.	November - December 2023
North Brentwood	BMP Installation	Windom Road Green Steet Project: Pervious pavement will be installed near the Windom Road barrier. The project began in May 2024 and is expected to conclude in June. Approximately 25 trees will be planted at the site.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Riverdale Park maintains Town trees by pruning, planting, and removing dead trees. More than 60 trees were pruned or removed in FY 2024.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Stormwater BMPs	The Adam and Emily Plummer Park project will include new planting areas and stormwater improvements. Riverdale Park continued to work on this multi-year project in FY 2024, and it is expected to be completed in FY 2025.	FY 2024
Riverdale Park	Tree Inventory and Maintenance Plan	The Town worked with Prince George's County Planning Department and an on-call consultant to complete a tree inventory of all trees in the public right-of-way and on municipal properties. In addition, a tree maintenance plan for the next 3-5 years was completed, and the locations for future plantings were identified.	FY 2024
Riverdale Park	Stormwater Management / Flooding Protection	The Town adopted Ordinance 2023-OR-04 relating to stormwater management in FY 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	FY 2024

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		to minimize damage from stormwater and water intrusion" §75-1.	
Seat Pleasant	Tree Canopy Maintenance	As part of Seat Pleasant's Citywide Spring Beautification Initiative, the Public Works Division trims and prunes City trees. In FY 2024, 75 trees were maintained.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree City USA	University Park is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
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. If a healthy tree is removed, a replacement tree must be planted within one year or a fee must be paid. The collected funds are used for tree installation in low canopy areas of Town and maintenance for trees greater than 50 inches on private property.	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 FY 2024, 11 residents planted 9 shade and 10 understory trees.	FY 2024
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	University Park routinely maintains trees and replaces street and park trees. In FY 2024, the Town planted 46 trees.	FY 2024
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



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PART III-G: POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Permit Condition Part III-F: 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-8 details activities and procedures municipalities performed to meet permit requirements.

Table III-8. 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	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 7/22/2023 from 9 am - 12 pm.	7/22/2023
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Berwyn Heights Public Works Department offered services to pick up yard waste from residents after a recent storm.	7/31/2023 - 8/4/2023

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 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
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected pumpkins with regular compost during the collection week after Halloween. Collection bins were also available at Town Hall.	November 2023
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.	11/6/2023 - 1/5/2024
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town began a curbside composting pilot container program in November 2023 and included a short list of items that residents would be able to compost. Residents could receive a composting container on a first-come-first-serve basis.	FY 2024
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights bought 100 reusable shopping bags, intending to distribute one bag per household while supplies last.	FY 2024
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 2024
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights collected old Christmas trees with other compost after the holidays.	1/4/2024
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

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Bladensburg	Pet Waste	The Town of Bladensburg prohibits animal waste on public or private property (part of Ordinance 61-1). In FY 2024, The Town added 2 new pet waste stations to prevent pollution, bringing the total number to 13.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Street Cleaning	The Public Works Department picks up all litter and debris on Town maintained streets.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Leaf Collection	The Town vacuumed leaves between 11/5/2023 - 1/5/2024. In total, about 37 tons of leaves were collected.	11/5/2023 - 1/5/2024
Bladensburg	EV Charging Stations	In Fall 2023, two more EV Charging stations were installed at Town Hall. One fast charging station is being installed as well.	FY 2024
Bladensburg	Renewable Energy	Bladensburg Town Hall utilizes solar panels to reduce the Town's carbon footprint.	FY 2024
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Bladensburg has 5 sets of Big Belly Trash and Recycling receptacles.	FY 2024
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a bulk trash day and paper shredding event on 4/27/2024. Residents could bring furniture, white goods, mattresses, electronics, and other items for disposal.	4/27/2024
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	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Brentwood held its Annual Dumpster Day Event on 9/9/2023 at the Public Works Yard. Items including clothing, electronics, furniture, mattresses, yard waste, and miscellaneous household items were accepted.	9/9/2023
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Brentwood's Public Works Department services 25 trash and recycling containers in Town.	FY 2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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	Alternative Fuel 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	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with Jeda 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	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 added 1 new pet waste station in FY 2024, bringing the total number of stations to 11.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly collects trash twice weekly and recycling and yard waste weekly. In FY 2024, Cheverly collected 482.86 tons of recycling and 732.47 tons of yard waste, diverting 43% from the landfill. Cheverly also collects bulk trash (including electronics) every week. A total of 26 appliances were collected by appointment for a fee.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Leaf Collection	The Cheverly Public Works Department provided leaf collection services for residents. The leaves were used to make mulch and distributed to residents.	10/17/2023 - 3/8/2024
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public works collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste after the holidays.	1/8/2024 - 2/2/2024

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers compost bins to interested community members. In FY 2024, 11 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. In FY 2024, 20 and 18 were given out, respectively.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department provided mulch to residents at the Town Hall Park and Field.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly allows residents to recycle used motor oil at the Department of Public Works.	FY 2024
Cheverly	Renewable Energy	Since 2020, the Town has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind power.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town hosted a Community Dumpster/Shredding Day on 4/27/2024 for residents to recycle paint, clothes, electronics, furniture, mattresses, tires, and yard waste. Document shredding was also available.	4/27/2024
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 can be recycled for free. In FY 2024, 9.79 tons of e-waste was collected.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and 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 2024, 73.58 tons of debris was collected.	Ongoing



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 205 days in FY 2024.	Ongoing
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 installed 2 new pet waste stations in FY 2024, bringing the total number to 36. 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
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park has a voluntary food scraps composting program, and residents can opt in and purchase compost containers. 424 residents participated in FY 2024, and 86.68 tons of food scraps were collected. The Town also has a resource on their website with information and FAQs.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park had two Fall Clean-Up Saturday events, during which residents could drop off bulky trash, white goods, electronic recycling, brush, and yard trim. Four Clean-Up Saturday events were also held in the spring.	10/14/2023; 10/28/2023; 4/6/2024; 4/20/2024; 4/27/2024; 5/18/2024
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	At College Park's Cleanup Days on October 14 and 28, 2023, the City gave away up to 1-cubic yards of wood mulch per day to residents for free. The City also offered mulch for free from July - October, giving away 248 cubic yards during this period.	10/14/2023 and 10/28/2023
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held two shredding events in FY 2024.	10/14/2023 and 5/18/2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Leaf Collection	College Park performed curbside leaf collection from 11/6/2023 to 1/19/2024. The City collected 1,588.13 tons of leaves during fall curbside leaf collection. An additional 535.20 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.	11/6/2023 - 1/19/2024
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public Works picked up Christmas trees weekly during regular yard waste collection to be processed into wood mulch.	January - February 2024
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park sells backyard compost bins to residents for \$20 and non-residents for \$40. 22 backyard compost bins were sold in FY 2024.	FY 2024
College Park	Waste Reduction & Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works collects woody brush by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays. In FY 2024, 293 tons 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 2024
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	A container is available at the Public Works Department for residents to recycle block Styrofoam.	Ongoing
College Park	Alternative Energy Equipment	College Park started a Lawn Care Equipment Rebate Program in March 2024 to cover the costs of residents switching from gas-powered to battery, electric, or manual lawn equipment. Residents received up to \$100 for a mower, \$50 for weed whackers, leaf blowers, and hedge trimmers (\$150 for kits with multiple attachments), and \$20 for rakes. There is a maximum rebate of \$250 per household.	FY 2024
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	Ongoing



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		County Stewardship Grant. One additional pet waste station was added in FY 2024.	
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
Colmar Manor	Leaf Collection	The town collected leaves in the fall of 2023.	Fall 2023
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	Leaf Collection	The Town of Cottage City collected leaves from residents between 11/6/2023 and 1/19/2024.	11/6/2023 - 1/19/2024
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City had a Dumpster Day on December 2nd and 3rd, during which residents could take their trash and unwanted materials.	12/2/2023 - 12/3/2023
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

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 in trash around the town hall and the bus stop.	Ongoing
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 2024
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	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
District Heights	Street Cleaning	District Heights removes litter from streets twice weekly. This includes emptying the city's trash cans.	Ongoing



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
District Heights	Leaf Collection	District Heights vacuumed leaves from 11/1/2023 - 1/2/2024.	11/1/2023 - 1/2/2024
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	From 4/15/2024 - 4/19/2024, the City's Public Works Department held its annual clean-up. Residents were able to place trash and heavy bulk items at the curb during this week for collection.	4/15/2024 - 4/19/2024
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. In FY 2024, over 13,000 cubic yards of trash and over 9,000 cubic yards of recycling were collected.	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 4 municipal electric vehicles.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston began door-to-door composting services for its residents in 2024. The compost is collected by Compost Crew and delivered to Eco City Farms. Since the program's inception, 1,200 gallons of food waste have been collected.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston held a fall and spring Dumpster Day during which residents were encouraged to bring trash and unwanted items to throw away. In total, 48 cubic yards of trash and 2,400 lbs. of electronics were collected.	10/21/2023 and 4/6/2024

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Edmonston	Leaf Collection	In the fall, the Department of Public Works collected 82 cubic yards of leaves and dropped them off at ECO-City farms to be composted.	November 2023 - January 2024
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. Yard waste is also collected. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Fairmount Heights held a Bulk Trash Pick Up Day on 5/1/2024 for residents to dispose of unwanted bulk trash such as furniture, fans, vacuums, and other household items.	5/1/2024
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 pickup. 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 2023.	10/21/2023
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 10/16/2023 - 10/21/2023 and from 4/22/2024 - 4/27/2024. Furniture, appliances, and other unwanted household items were collected.	10/16/2023 - 10/21/2023; 4/22/2024 - 4/27/2024



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Forest Heights	Street Cleaning	The Town's Public Works Department cleans/maintains streets as needed.	FY 2024
Forest Heights	Leaf Collection	Forest Heights vacuums leaves as needed.	FY 2024
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 pickup.	Ongoing
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
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden held two Shred Day and Clothing/Household Items Drives, one on 10/21/2023 and another on 5/18/2024. Residents brought documents to be shredded and items such as small appliances, clothing, and bedding to donate.	10/21/2023 and 5/18/2024
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 for \$5 per can. In FY 2024 these were held on 7/22/2023, 10/28/2023, 1/27/2024, and 4/22/23. In total, 7.33 tons of electronics, 0.5 tons of Styrofoam, and 1.1 tons of paints were collected from 833 vehicles that came to the events.	7/22/2023; 10/28/2023; 1/27/2024; 4/22/2023
Greenbelt	Leaf Collection	The City of Greenbelt collected leaves from November 13th to December 29th.	11/13/2023 - 12/29/2023
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City partners with Compost Crew to allow residents to drop off food scraps at the Residential Recycling Center. In March 2024, the City also started a pilot program for curbside food scrap collection in collaboration with Compost Crew and Trinity Assembly of God Church. Residents in the program bought a \$20 tote and then received free weekly collection. 200 homes participated in the first round of the program in FY 2024.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Alternative Fuel Vehicles / EV Charging Stations	The City has 7 electric vehicles, 29 hybrid vehicles, and 5 charging stations available for public use.	FY 2024

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Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the City of Greenbelt held a Shred Day for documents on 10/14/2023. 13 tons of paper was shredded.	10/15/2023 and 5/18/2024
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. In FY 2024, 1,973 tons of materials were recycled or diverted from the landfill.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees from 12/26/2023 - 2/10/2024. Trees were chipped and turned into mulch.	FY 2024
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 2024
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	Alternative Energy Equipment	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 could trade in gas-powered blowers for a reimbursement of up to 75% through July 2023, 50% through January 2024, and 25% after on the purchase cost of an electric leaf blower. 16 leaf blowers were exchanged.	7/22/2023; 11/13/2023 - 11/16/2023; 1/23/2024 - 1/25/2024
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville held two E-Recycling and Paint Drop-Off days. Between the two events, 12 pallets of electronics and 149 gallons of paint waste were	9/16/2023; 3/23/2024



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		collected and diverted from Prince George's County and Maryland HHW landfills.	
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City had bulk waste pop-up events throughout FY 2024, during which residents could dispose of bulk waste.	8/7/2023; 9/18/2023; 10/7/2023; 10/10/2023 - 10/13/2023; 12/2/2023; 3/23/2024
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted two Community Shredding Events for residents.	11/4/2023; 6/8/2024
Hyattsville	Composting	The City provided curbside pickup service for holiday trees on January 8th, 22nd, and 29th.	1/8/2024; 1/22/2024; 1/29/2024
Hyattsville	Leaf Collection	The City provided curbside leaf collection services during the fall. 2,620 cubic yards of leaves were collected and then processed into mulch and used for City landscaping and 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.	11/6/2023 - 12/22/2023
Hyattsville	EV Charging Stations	The City has EV Charging Stations in several public parking lots.	FY 2024
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works' Clean and Safe Team collected 1,624 bags of trash this fiscal year.	FY 2024
Hyattsville	Pet Waste	Hyattsville has a pet waste ordinance requiring owners to immediately clean up pet waste on public or private property. The City operates 27 pet waste stations. In FY 2024, approximately 7,000 lbs. of pet waste was collected.	Ongoing
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 2024, 830 tons were collected. Other collection numbers for FY 2024 include: 3,348 tons of household waste, 5 tons of bulk trash, and 171 tires. Recycling is also collected.	Ongoing

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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 7.5 tons of white goods were recycled in FY 2024. 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 removed debris from 234 storm drain inlets in FY 2024.	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	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
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	Refuse is collected twice per week and yard waste and bulk trash once per week in Landover Hills. There is a limit of 3 large items per week	Ongoing



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		for bulk trash. Recycling is collected by the County.	
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills held a Fall Clean Up on 10/21/2023. Residents were able to take unwanted items to the dumpsters at Town Hall.	10/15/2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel provides weekly pickups of refuse, recyclables, and compost to City residents. Yard waste and bulky trash are also collected weekly by request. For bulk trash, there is a base fee of \$10 per pickup. The City uses the One and Done Program to collect all trash, recycling, and compost on the same day. In FY 2024, 7,322.06 tons of refuse, 1,827.8 tons of recycling, 261.68 tons of yard debris and 88.21 tons of compost 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	Street Cleaning	Street cleaning is performed by Public Works crews and the City's street sweeper. All city streets are cleaned on a weekly schedule except during the winter.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel held fall and spring Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding, GreenDrop, and Styrofoam Recycling events. In total, an estimated 359 cars dropped off items at the events.	10/14/2023 and 4/20/2024
Laurel	Leaf Collection	The City of Laurel vacuumed leaves between 10/16/2023 and 12/8/2024.	10/16/2023 - 12/8/2024
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected pumpkins for free on a weekly basis from 11/1/2023 - 12/6/2023.	11/1/2023 - 12/6/2023
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees for free on a weekly basis during the month of January.	January 2024
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel placed plastic collection boxes at 3 facilities in the City for residents to recycle produce bags, bubble wrap, Ziploc bags, etc.	January 2024 - June 2024

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Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel added 7 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling units in FY 2024, bringing the total number to 15 that the City utilizes.	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. Four pet waste stations are installed throughout the town.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected Christmas trees with regular yard waste after the holidays.	January 2024
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a Spring cleanup for residents to dispose of household waste, yard waste, and scrap metal on 6/29/2024 - 6/30/2024.	6/29/2024 - 6/30/2024
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



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Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier Public Works provides e-waste (TVs, Computers, Radios, Cell Phones, 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 2024, 10 pallets of e-waste were collected.	9/16/2023; 12/16/2023 3/16/2024; 6/15/2024
Mount Rainier	Leaf Collection	Mount Rainier vacuumed leaves from 10/30/2023 - 1/2/2024. 420 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	10/30/2023 - 1/2/2024
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mount Rainier collected Christmas trees from residents' curbs on 1/9/2024 and 1/23/2024.	1/9/2024 and 1/23/2024
Mount Rainier	Pet Waste	Mount Rainier requires pet owners to pick up feces from their pets in public areas. The City also added 11 new pet waste stations in FY 2024, bringing the total to 16 stations throughout the city.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	In April 2024, the City started a new curbside Food Waste Collection Pilot Program partnering with EcoSafe. 83 households participated. Compost was collected weekly on the same day as yard waste.	FY 2024
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton collects household refuse twice per week, recycling once per week, yard waste once per week, and bulk trash once per week by appointment. Instructions for disposing of hazardous waste are provided on the City's website.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Inlet Protection	Absorbing pads/pigs were installed quarterly in Public Works runoff drains to remove any oils that may contaminate stormwater.	FY 2024



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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 added 6 new pet waste stations in FY 2024, bringing the total number to 18 stations.	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 added two municipal electric vehicles to its fleet in FY 2024, bringing the total number to six.	FY 2024
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton held Shredding Days for residents on 11/4/2023 and 4/20/2024.	11/4/2023 and 4/20/2024
New Carrollton	Leaf Collection	New Carrollton vacuumed leaves from 11/6/2023 - 12/1/2023, collecting 690 cubic yards.	11/6/2023 - 12/1/2023
New Carrollton	Street Sweeping	New Carrollton participates in the "Four Cities Coalition" street sweeper program. In FY 2024, 26 miles of streets were swept 8 times.	FY 2024
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
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas trees were collected with yard waste on January 8, 2024 and January 15, 2024.	1/8/2024; 1/15/2024
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 2024
North Brentwood	Pet Waste	North Brentwood has 4 pet waste stations installed around town to help reduce pet waste in the community.	Ongoing



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North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	North Brentwood has four Big Belly trash receptacles that are maintained by the Town.	Ongoing
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 3,276 miles of Town Roads and collected 2,340 cubic yards of debris through its street sweeping program in FY 2024. DPW also collects litter by hand when needed.	FY 2024
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	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 2024, about 250 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	Leaf Collection	Riverdale Park vacuumed leaves from September - January. The Town also distributed 10 leaf bags to each single-family residence in Town. Residents were encouraged to properly dispose of leaves/mulch in order to keep storm drains clear of leaves during a rain event. Free leaf bags were 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.	October 2023 - January 2024
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park offered weekly Christmas tree collection and recycling to residents for three weeks in January.	1/8/2024 - 1/22/2024
Riverdale Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV charging stations available for public use at the Town Center.	FY 2024
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 2024
Riverdale Park	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Riverdale Park has two electric vehicles in its municipal fleet.	Ongoing

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Riverdale Park	Pet Waste	The Town added one new pet waste station in FY 2024. In total, the Town maintains 25 stations to promote proper pet waste disposal.	FY 2024
Riverdale Park	Storm Drain Cleaning	Riverdale Park DPW monitors and cleans Town, County, and State storm drain inlets prone to clogs.	FY 2024
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	Street Sweeping	Seat Pleasant regularly sweeps streets. Sweeping is performed weekly between March and October.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City utilizes 12 sets of "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	Pet Waste	Seat Pleasant maintains 8 pet waste stations, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	EV Charging Stations	Seat Pleasant maintains two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the City Hall parking lot. The EV charging stations are available for public use 24 hours a day.	Ongoing
University Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 6 EV charging stations available for public use. There are also EV charging stations at Town Hall for municipal use.	Ongoing
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park hosted two Free Shredding, Electronics, Tire, and Paint Recycling Days for residents on 10/21/2023 and 4/20/2024. Paint was accepted for a fee of \$5 per can. At the spring event, Styrofoam was also accepted. In total, 3.4 tons of paper, 3.9 tons of electronics, 1.1 tons of paint, and 0.7 tons of tires were recycled.	10/21/2023; 4/20/2024
University Park	Leaf Collection	University Park vacuumed leaves from 11/1/2023 - 1/12/2024. 280 tons of leaves were collected during this period.	11/1/2023 - 1/12/2024



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University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collects food scraps and acceptable paper products in small white buckets for curbside composting pick up weekly. In FY 2024, there were 398 participating households.	Ongoing
University Park	Alternative Energy Equipment	As of January 1, 2024, all gas-powered leaf blowers were banned in University Park. The Town is offering rebates of up to \$100 per household per year from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025 to help cover the costs to purchase battery- or electric-powered lawn equipment. In FY 2024, 88 rebates were given out.	FY 2024
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 2024, over 593 tons of trash, 306 tons of recycling, and 395 tons of yard waste were collected. 14.25 tons of bulk metal were also collected.	Ongoing
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste from December 26th through the 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 2024, the streets were swept 2 times.	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
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro provides weekly trash, bulk trash, and recycling collection and twice weekly yard waste collection. In FY 2024, over 37 tons of bulk trash and 34 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Upper Marlboro Police Department hosted a community drive-thru shredding event. About 180 community members brought 11 tons of old documents, paperwork, folders, and envelopes to be shredded.	10/14/2023



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Upper Marlboro	Alternative Fuel Vehicle	The Town utilizes an electric Chevy Bolt for municipal use.	FY 2024
Upper Marlboro	EV Charging Stations	Upper Marlboro has two Town-owned electric vehicle charging stations available for the public to use.	FY 2024
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. Approximately 12.02 MWh of electricity is generated by the panels each year.	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 twice a week or as needed. The area covered is roughly 7 miles of roadway.	Ongoing

