



AWARD NOMINATION FORM

In honor of America Recycles Day/National Recycling Day on November 15 and the County's continued efforts to promote recycling and waste diversion, Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE), Resource Recovery Division (RRD) in partnership with Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB) present the annual Waste Diversion and Recycling Awards Ceremony.

DoE/RRD and KPGCB appreciate your continued effort and vigilance to optimize recycling and good solid waste practices. Your innovations are to be applauded and nominated for recognition. If you have created an activity or program or improved an existing program, please include the details in the nomination form below.

This award will recognize Prince George's County commercial businesses, non-profit organizations, schools, individuals, and other entities that have demonstrated exceptional achievements in recycling and waste diversion to advance the betterment of the environment.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- Who is eligible? Any commercial business, nonprofit organization, public or private school, community organization and individual located in Prince George's County is eligible for an award.
- Any individual can self-nominate or submit a nomination on another's behalf.
- A 2024 nomination form **MUST** be submitted for all nominees, including all relevant and supporting documentation before midnight, **Monday, December 30, 2024**.

- Once completed, please send your nomination form and all supporting documentation to: RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us
- All entries are reviewed by the Nomination Committee. Winners will be notified via email.
- Questions can be directed to RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us

NOMINEE/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name to appear on Award
(required):

Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Full Name (required):

Company/Organization:

Position:

Phone Number (required):

E-mail (required):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATION

Type of Award Nomination

- Commercial/Business
- Educational Institution/School
- Program
- Multi-family Housing
- Nonprofit Organization
- Individual
- Volunteer
- Other:

Is this a new Program/Initiative? Yes No

If not new, how old is it?
 0 – 6 months
 6 months – 1 year
 More than 1 year

Is this Program/Initiative reduction based? Yes No

Was an overall reduction waste achieved? Yes No

How did the nominee promote the R's?
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose.

- REDUCE - Avoid buying items that are single use.
- REUSE - Keep, Donate, or Give away.
- RECYCLE - Participate in Prince George's County's recycling program.
- REPURPOSE - Using 3Rs or 4Rs.

Category

RECYCLE

EXCELLENCE in Recycling Implementation and/or Education.

Describe in detail the nominee, program and/or activity to be considered. Schools and students should describe initiatives in recycling and environmental programs. Nonprofit groups and community organizations should describe programs demonstrating effective planning and measurable results with the support of the community.

How has this effort impacted responsible environmental stewardship?

Answer/Description Here: Enter your answer.

Category

RECYCLE

INNOVATION in Recycling
Implementation and/or Education.

Describe how the project/activity/event successfully
challenged and advanced recycling sector
operations/system.

Did the project/activity/event include the use of
environmentally-friendly products (printing using soy-
based products, reusable ink, LED lights, green
cleaning products, solar panels, EVs etc.)?

Answer/Description Here: Enter your answer.

Is this Program/Initiative Yes
measurable?

No

Please provide statistics if available: Enter your answer.

Category**COMPOST**

EXCELLENCE in Composting
Implementation and/or Education.

Describe in detail the nominee, program and/or activity to be considered. Schools and students should describe initiatives in composting and environmental programs. Nonprofit groups and community organizations should describe programs demonstrating effective planning and measurable results with the support of the community.

How has this effort impacted responsible environmental stewardship?

Answer/Description Here: Enter your answer.

Category**COMPOST**

INNOVATION in Composting
Implementation and/or Education.

Describe how the project/activity/event successfully challenged and advanced composting sector operations/system.

Answer/Description Here: Enter your answer.

Is this Program/Initiative measurable? Yes

No

Please provide statistics if available: Enter your answer.

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SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Applicants must demonstrate how partnership and collaboration with another entity (Prince George's County, regulatory agencies, community organizations and the private industry), or the general public, resulted in a meaningful and quantifiable waste diversion outcome.

Answer/Description Here: Enter your answer.

*Please, attach photographs and supporting documents, if available, to this form.

* Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB) and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) may use photographs and/or videos submitted in other publication materials, including web-based publications. For questions, please send an email to RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us.



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:



Bringing your reusable bag when you shop, helps to protect the environment, marine life and reduces plastic waste.