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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. The following groups also provided the County with programmatic assistance and/or information related to municipally based activities:

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Sustainable Maryland Certified
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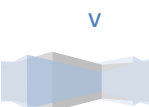
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ABBREVIATIONS

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 2022 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) 2022.

Each year, the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (County), Stormwater Management Division, prepares a NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report on behalf of Prince George's County that provides information on the previous fiscal year's activities as it relates to the County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit No. 11-DP-3314. 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 2022 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 No. 11-DP-3314. 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 No. 11-DP-3314. 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 -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 -1. Key Municipal Points of Contact

Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Berwyn Heights	Laura Allen	Town Manager	lallen@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-5000
	Brad Pudner	Public Works Department	bpudner@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-6897
Bladensburg	Vito Tinelli	Town Treasurer	vtinelli@bladensburgmd.gov	301-864-6080
	Richard Charnovich	Acting Town Administrator	rcharnovich@bladensburgmd.gov	

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Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Brentwood	James D. Gaston, III, MPA	Town Administrator	town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov	301-927-3344
Capitol Heights	Beverly Habada	Town Administrator	bhabada@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
	Charles Simpson	Public Works Director	csimpson@capitolheightsmd.com	
Cheverly	Steve Brayman	Public Works Director	sbrayman@cheverly-md.gov	301-773-2666
	Kristi Gardner	Public Works Secretary	kagpw2016@outlook.com	301-773-2666
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	Greg Pinkney	Director of Public Works	gpinkneydpw@cottagecitymd.gov	301-779-2161
District Heights	Brian Edwards	Supervisor, Public Works	EdwardsB@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
	Angela Barnhill-Love	Building Coordinator, Administrative Assistant	barnhill-lovea@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
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Forest Heights	Linwood Robinson	Town Administrator	lrobinson@forestheightsmd.gov	301-839-1030
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Landover Hills	None provided			
Laurel	Courtney Clardy	Project Inspector	cclardy@laurel.md.us	301-725-0088 x3205
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Mount Rainier	Kouros Kamali	City Manager	citymanager@mountrainiermd.org	301-985-6585
	Rocio Latorre	Director of Public Works	rlatorre@mountrainiermd.org	301-985-6583

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North Brentwood	Jacqueline Goodall	Circuit Rider/Town Manager	townmanager@northbrentwood.com	301-699-9699 x226
Riverdale Park	Ivy Lewis	Director of Public Projects and Services, Department of Public Works	ilewis@riverdaleparkmd.gov	301-927-6381 x593
Seat Pleasant	Stanley Mosley	Interim City Manager	smosley@seatpleasantmd.gov	301-336-2600
University Park	Michael (Mickey) Beall	Director, Public Works	mbeall@upmd.org	301-927-4262 x200
Upper Marlboro	None provided			



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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 2022, DoE hosted 105 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. Of these events, 23 were located in or near (within a mile of) municipalities included as co-permittees under the County's NPDES permit, and many were virtual and made accessible to residents throughout the County. Table A-1 illustrates the locations of events held within or adjacent to municipal boundaries in FY 2022.

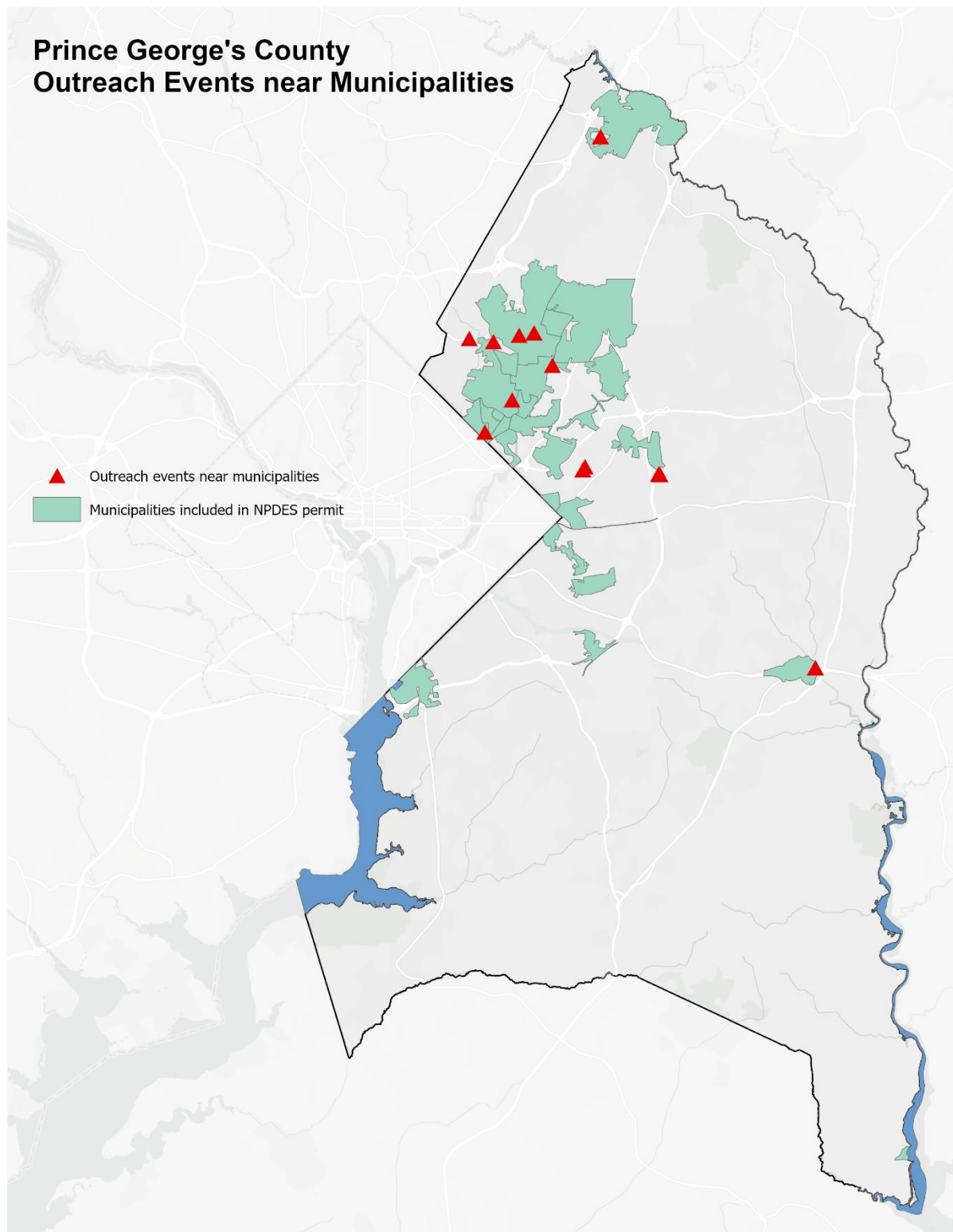


Figure A-1. County DoE Public Education and Outreach Events July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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 Protection and Stewardship (formerly Community Outreach Promoting Empowerment)

Last fiscal year, the Natural Resource & Climate Resilience Programs (NRCR) Section continued to partner with local communities, schools, homeowner associations, watershed groups, civic groups and municipalities to find ways to inform and engage residents despite COVID restrictions. 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 53 events reaching almost 3,000 people to engage communities and individuals in restoration, promoting sustainable solutions and leveraging community action. This is about the same level of participation as FY 2021 despite ongoing pandemic issues. Most of these events were virtual.

In 2022, Climate Action became the lens for focusing NRCR’s programs as the Climate Action Plan (CAP) advanced. On May 6, 2022, County Executive Alsobrooks issued Executive Order NO. 5 – 2022, Implementing Climate Action: Urgent Action Directive for All County Agencies and County Funded Operations to Initiate and Support Immediate Action to Implement Climate Solutions for Prince George’s County. The Executive Order creates a Resident Advisory Group for Climate Action and Environmental Justice, which will be comprised of a cross-section of Prince George’s County community members that will be selected to represent the geographic, age, economic, gender and racial diversity of the County.

The Climate Action Plan itself was formally adopted by the County’s legislative body on June 21, 2022. The Equitable Community Engagement, Education, and Outreach section of the CAP states “Community members must be empowered to act on a personal and collective level to reduce their carbon footprints and build climate resilience.” Engaging residents in building climate resilience necessarily includes outreach on stormwater management and blue-green infrastructure.

In FY 2022 NRCR began a GIS analysis of tree canopy, drainage and flooding complaints, equity indicators, and other relevant data by subwatershed. This analysis will inform both our engagement and programmatic efforts in FY 2023.

In October of 2021, the Prince George’s County Council passed CB-046-2021, the Stormwater Management and Residential Resilience Retrofit Program bill. This bill enacted new rebates for conservation landscaping, natural landscape restoration, and urban soil restoration. These practices all provide stormwater management benefits. The new rebate program will debut in FY 2023.

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 35 municipalities and HOAs. More than 200 pet waste stations have been installed in communities across the County.



During FY 2022, as communities continued struggling to maintain staffing levels due to the pandemic, DoE continued its suspension of the installation of pet waste stations and signs. (Although the Barnaby Woods HOA received 3 signs and 20 leash dispensers before the suspension). DoE expects to resume that portion of the pet waste campaign in the calendar year 2022.

In FY 2022, DoE continued distributing the pet waste video, brochures, posters and game to communities seeking to educate residents about the problems caused by pet waste and to encourage them to pick up after their pets. The pet waste game was also featured at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the national mall where it received news attention and generated social media selfies under the hashtag #2022Folklife and #onechesapeake with QR codes that say Scoop the Poop.

Also, in FY 2022, DoE continued providing “scoop the poop” signs to Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and Civic Associations. The signs are a great option for communities that want to initiate a pet waste campaign but lack funds for maintaining a pet waste station. The signs are available in two versions: one designed for playgrounds and the other for general high-use areas.

DoE also continued working on the Pet Waste Management Program Guidebook for Municipalities, HOAs and Civic Associations. The guidebook (currently being finalized) is a resource for communities interested in building effective local pet waste outreach campaigns. It covers topics such as defining and documenting the problem, determining the most suitable program for your community, and how to assess campaign progress. The guidebook also establishes how the County’s Pet Waste Campaign will support communities in future.

Rain Check Rebate Program

The County has continued to use the 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 seventy-eight (178) applications were received during FY 2022

from property owners within seventeen (17) municipalities. Of all applications from municipal residents active during FY 2022, ninety-five (95) were approved and one hundred and one hundred and ninety-four (194) remained in-process. Information is provided in Table A-1.

Table A-1. Rain Check Rebate Program Municipal Performance in FY 2022

Projects	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications In-Process	Number of Applications Approved	Actual Number BMPs Installed
Cisterns	2	4	1	1
Pavement Removal	31	41	17	17
Permeable Pavement	31	40	13	13
Rain Barrels	61	57	38	70
Rain Gardens	26	30	13	14
Urban Tree Canopy	27	22	13	53
Green Roof	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	178	194	95	168

M-NCPPC Environmental Outreach and Education

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

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



Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance

BMP Inspection Program for Private SWMF

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

Household Hazardous Waste

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

Conservation Landscaping

Master Gardeners

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 Integrative 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.

This year's lectures and workshops related to stormwater management and water quality that took place in a Prince George's County's municipality are listed below.

Bay-Wise Master Gardeners

- UMD Extension Master Gardeners in Prince George's County trained an additional three Bay-Wise Master Gardeners in FY22 bringing the number of Prince George's County Bay-wise Master Gardeners to forty-four.

Bay-Wise Yard Certifications in Stormwater Management

- University of Maryland Extension Master Gardener Volunteers in Prince George's County certified 10 (ten) residential yards and 2 community gardens as Bay-Wise. Residents whose yard is certified as Bay-Wise receives 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.

Community Events in Municipalities

In addition to online and Countywide outreach efforts, several events were conducted in municipalities during FY 2022:

- Winter Sowing Workshop at the Soil Conservation District in Upper Marlboro
- In cooperation with UMD Extension and DOE, provided 20 residents at Lamont Elementary School in New Carrollton with grow boxes, tomato and pepper plants, bean, lettuce and spinach seeds.
- Discussed raised bed gardening and water conservation with Flintstone ES in Forest Heights

Right Tree, Right Place Program (Bradford Tree Replacement Program)

The Right Tree, Right Place (RTRP) program is an urban risk management tree program developed by the DPW&T to systematically remove and replace dead, dying, and high-risk street trees; many of which were Bradford Pears and Ash trees killed by the Emerald Ash Borer, and to increase the urban tree canopy along County roads. During this reporting period, 3,922 trees were planted. 58,026 trees have been planted in total since the inception of the program in 2011.

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 2022 Growing Green with Pride events were held on October 30, 2021, and April 23, 2022. The estimated trash capture for the Growing Green with Pride activities in FY 2022 was 41.8 tons or 83,600 pounds of litter and illegal dumping removed from communities across Prince George's County. In addition, 636 trees, 726 shrubs, 2,388 perennials and 10,000 flowering bulbs were planted.

Tree ReLEAF

The Tree ReLEAF Grant Program is a countywide program that provides up to \$5,000 per year 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 per year 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, the Tree ReLEAF program operated with reduced staff due to retirements, and COVID-19 restrictions also impacted the program. Two (2) Tree ReLeaf project were completed resulting in a planting of 84 native trees.

Arbor Day Every Day

In the spring of 2015, DoE launched Arbor Day Every Day (ADED). The ADED program seeks to increase the number of native trees and shrubs planted on school property by working with County schools. Interested schools submit an intent-to-apply form, then schedule a consultation with DoE staff, and lastly submit a program application. DoE works with the schools to develop the planting plan and post-planting maintenance plan. During the last fiscal year, DoE was unable to implement any Arbor Day Every Day plantings due to school closures and COVID-19 restrictions.

Stormwater Stewardship Grants for Trees

Neighborhoods abundant with trees are healthier places to live and suffer less crime. We all deserve to live in such neighborhoods, but some Prince George's County residents do not. DoE targets these under-served communities through its Stormwater Stewardship grants. Local nonprofits and municipalities work with community residents to select appropriate trees for residents' yards. In FY 2022, 2,127 trees were planted by Stormwater Stewardship grantees. These projects will support DoE's effort to increase urban tree canopy with an emphasis on underserved areas and assist in improving water and air quality.

Litter Control

Volunteer Neighborhood/Community Cleanups

The Volunteer Neighborhood Cleanup Program is facilitated by DoE and assists communities in cleanup efforts to control litter. Active participation in the cleanup of a local neighborhood, park, road, street, or pond removes potential stormwater pollutants and builds community pride. Many participating groups further enhance and beautify their areas by planting trees, sowing seeds, weeding, watering, and mowing grass. Due to COVID, no new activity took place this reporting period.

Recycling

Source Reduction & Recycling

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

Business Recycling and Source Reduction

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

Municipally Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts

The County’s municipalities support this permit requirement by providing local educational and outreach events, materials, and activities within their communities. Table A-2 provides a list of known municipal public education and outreach events and activities that occurred within the reporting period.

Table A-2. Municipal Public Education and Outreach Events

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town provides regular notifications in the Town Bulletin regarding street sweeping, storm drain maintenance, and green team and tree committee notifications and information, including the "GreenBee" section with environmental tips.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town maintains a Facebook and Twitter page and the Green Team maintains a Facebook page, posting environmental events in Berwyn Heights and throughout Prince George's County, as well as environmental tips.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	Residents learned to identify native and invasive tree species and the importance of a healthy tree canopy. The event was led by arborist and landscape contractor, Mark Emmell.	9/16/2021
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	On March 19, 2022, near the basketball courts at the Community Center / Elementary School, a professional arborist demonstrated how to trim invasive vines to protect trees.	3/19/2022
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Berwyn Heights Green Team is holding a Trees of Distinction contest where residents can nominate a tree of Distinction. The contest was announced April 2022.	FY 2022



Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	ECOEXPLORATOTIO, the Science Museum of Puerto Rico, hosted a Community Science Event via Zoom. One of the presentations called <i>Climate Change, Tree Canopy Health, and Berwyn Heights Community Science</i> discussed the results of the Town's "Canopy Defenders" program to survey and remove invasive vines in order to protect the Town's tree canopy.	5/6/2022
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	At Berwyn Heights Day on May 7, 2022, approximately 20 residents visited the GreenTeam booth. They learned about composting, recycling, and how to make seed bombs. Residents also signed up to Adopt A Block.	5/7/2022
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team/Tree Committee had a table at the Volunteer Sign Up Drive at Bartlett Park hosted by the Town of Brentwood on 9/18/2021. Five people signed up for the committee.	9/18/2021
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The Town Newsletter regularly includes "Nature Notes" with facts and tips about environmentally-friendly behavior. Articles such as ways to save energy and use leaves as fertilizer in your 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, recycling, and pet waste.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The Town posts stormwater management related events happening in their own community as well as throughout Prince George's County on their Twitter and Facebook pages. For example, they posted information about a webinar on 2/22/2022 hosted by the Environmental Finance Center at University of Maryland, Maryland Black Mayors, Inc., and the Anacostia Watershed Society about how homeowners in Brentwood, Colmar Manor, and Fairmount Heights can implement stormwater BMPs at their homes for free.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	Residents participated in Bike to Work Day on 5/20/2022. The event was advertised on the Town's Twitter page.	5/20/2022
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Material	Capitol Heights posted a link to a PGPCS Climate Action Plan survey on its Twitter page and encouraged residents to participate.	10/18/2021

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Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Community, Health and Environment Committee hosted a listening session to hear ideas and questions from residents about how the Committee can better serve the Town.	11/5/2021
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Community, Health and Environment Committee held Community Co-Op events to teach residents about gardening and composting at the High Tunnel.	3/19/2022
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Community, Health and Environment Committee partnered with Library Café Ghana to hold a Composting 101 Workshop to teach residents about compost.	4/23/2022
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Community, Health and Environment Committee held a gardening and compost class at the High Tunnel Community Garden.	5/1/2022
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Community, Health and Environment Committee hosted a "Solutions in the Grass Nature Walk" facilitated by Yuma "DOCTA YEW" Bellomee. Residents learned about wild plants that can be used for food and medicine.	5/14/2022
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	Cheverly initiated an Air Quality Monitoring (AQM) project with the University of Maryland in 2020 to create a hyper-local air monitoring network of sensors and to analyze the results. During summer 2021, Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Air and Radiation Administration partnered with Cheverly and the University of Maryland to complete a targeted inspection campaign at sites of pollution. Cheverly residents were also asked to report any noxious odors to MDE. MDE continues to monitor sites in Cheverly. On 4/21/22, the Town and MDE sponsored an Air Quality Webinar to discuss the new targeted enforcement initiatives in Cheverly and gain input from residents. The enforcement initiatives will focus on illegal truck idling, fugitive dust, and the continuation of the twice monthly inspections that started in summer 2021.	Ongoing



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Cheverly	Targeted Educational Material	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 Material	The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee maintains a website, www.greencheverly.org , with information about local environmental initiatives and ways residents can get involved. They 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 Science Committee sponsored nature hikes on 2/19/2022 and 2/20/2022 at Woodworth Park and Cheverly Euclid Park, respectively. These hikes coincided with the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Eleven residents learned how to identify birds, trees, and shrubs.	2/19/2022 - 2/20/2022
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Material	The Cheverly Native Planting Project regularly includes information about invasive species and native plants in the Town's monthly newsletter.	Ongoing
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. Two residents were recognized in FY 2022.	FY 2022
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City's Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) and Tree and Landscape Board put out monthly tips in the College Park Municipal Scene newsletter to educate residents about invasive species, recycling, and more. CBE also provides several brochures in printed and online form, including How to Grow a Healthy Lawn, Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!, How to Prune Trees, How to Plant Trees, How to Control Bamboo, and Suggested Landscaping Plants and Trees.	Ongoing

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College Park	Targeted Educational Event	The Committee for a Better Environment hosted a Zoom webinar to share the results of the City's Sustainability Survey. Approximately 25 attendees shared their ideas for creating a more sustainable city and learned about the actions that other cities are taking to be more sustainable.	10/9/2021
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	On America Recycles Day, College Park posted 3 messages on their Facebook page, reminding residents to recycle pizza boxes and empty food cartons, aluminum cans, and plastic water bottles. College Park provides environmental messaging and also advertises upcoming City and County events on its social media pages and Weekly Bulletin.	11/15/2021
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	Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised by College Park.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	College Park celebrated Arbor Day on 4/29/22 by planting two native trees by the UMD Child Development Center on Calvert Rd. The City's Arbor Day proclamation was read, and the City was designated as a Tree City USA for the 33rd year. Nine people attended the event.	4/29/2022
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Committee for a Better Environment gave out more than 200 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 Event	52 residents participated in the annual Bike to Work Day. College Park had a pit stop at City Hall.	5/20/2022



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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 Event	On 2/19/2022, the Town hosted a Hands-On Gardening Workshop. Linda L. Jones from Elements of Nature discussed sustainable and organic gardening practices with residents. Attendees also had the opportunity to purchase locally grown, open-pollinated, heirloom and native seeds for their gardens.	2/19/2022
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Event	The Town posts information about stormwater-related events in their own community and throughout Prince George's County on their blog site and Facebook page. For example, they posted about a webinar on 2/22/2022 hosted by the Environmental Finance Center at University of Maryland, Maryland Black Mayors, Inc., and the Anacostia Watershed Society about how homeowners in Brentwood, Colmar Manor, and Fairmount Heights can implement stormwater BMPs at their homes for free.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Event	The Colmar Manor Garden Club hosted a Compost Workshop on 5/21/2022 featuring Master Composter Renee Baccus at the Colmar Manor East Garden.	5/21/2022
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	The monthly Cottage City Newsletter includes Green Team and Cottage City Community Garden information about activities, ways to get involved, environmental information, and green tips. Additionally, the newsletter provides information on items such as code compliance, community cleanup days, pet waste cleanup, recycling, and environmental events throughout Prince George's County.	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	Cottage City Green Team's website provides community, county, and state sustainability resources.	Ongoing

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Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	On 7/24/2021, the Cottage City Community Garden and The Capital Market held a "Dirt Don't Hurt" Workshop for children to learn the basics of gardening. Ashley Drakeford taught kids about different types of plants and how they grow. Participants were then able to plant seeds and take a plant home with them.	7/24/2021
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	The Cottage City Community Garden hosted a virtual Seed Starting Workshop on 2/19/2022. The program was taught by Brian Bennett, Co-Leader of the garden. 20 residents learned how to sow and transplant vegetables, herbs, and flowering plants.	2/19/2022
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	The Cottage City Community Garden held an open house at the garden on 6/25/2022 for National Pollinators Week. 12 attendees toured the garden and learned about bees, pollinators, compost, and rain barrel irrigation. The event was sponsored by the Cottage City Green Team and Rt. 1 Sustainable Maryland communities.	6/25/2022
District Heights	Targeted Educational Event	District Heights operates a Community Garden Program at the City's Fiesta Place Garden. Gardening classes were held monthly at the garden in March, April, May, and June.	Spring/Summer 2022
Eagle Harbor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Eagle Harbor maintains a section of their website devoted to the topic of sustainability. It includes the "Eagle Harbor 2025 Planning for a Sustainable Community" report and a summary poster.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Materials	Edmonston maintains numerous water quality-related information sources online. Sustainability resources, information about its green street project, Decatur Street, links to environmental websites, environmental tips, and information on Rain Check Rebate is available. Information is also distributed through its seasonal newsletter.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	From May through September every year, Edmonston recognizes a "Yard of the Month." The award focuses on native species as one of the criteria for winning the award. The resident with the "Yard of the Month" receives a sign, a \$50 gift card, and recognition in the Town newsletter.	July 2021; August 2021; September 2021; May 2022; June 2022



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Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	A virtual workshop discussing the County's Rain Check Rebate Program was held by the End Time Harvest Ministries Wellness Ambassadors. 30 residents attended the event.	11/5/2021
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Defensores de la Cuenca, Anacostia Watershed Society, and the North American Association for Environmental Education partnered on a program called La Academia de Defensores, a Spanish language leadership training focused on watershed related themes. Participants completed virtual trainings and hands on activities. Upon completion, they could earn \$1,000. This event was advertised in the Town Newsletter.	Spring 2022
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	125 residents attended Edmonston's Arbor Day Celebration on 4/9/2022. 100 trees were planted in the public right-of-way and 50 native Maryland trees were given to residents to plant on private property. This event was held with Defensores de la Cuenca. Education was provided by them to the participants on the watershed and the importance of trees. Representatives from the Maryland Forestry Service were on hand.	4/9/2022
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	21 residents participated in Bike to Work day. The Town of Edmonston sponsored the Veteran's Park pit stop. Information about Prince George's Transportation system was distributed along with information about the Town of Edmonston.	5/20/2022
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Materials	The Town of Fairmount Heights utilizes its website to provide information on activities benefitting improved stormwater management.	FY 2022
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Fairmount Heights Green Team held a Farmer's Market every other Wednesday from 8/11/2021 - 10/23/2022. These Farmer's Markets included recycled/repurposed items, DIY items, and demonstrations.	8/11/2021 - 10/23/2021
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team held a Holiday Bazaar on 11/20/2021.	11/20/2021
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Fairmount Heights Citizens Association held a Community Awareness Day on 3/5/2022.	3/5/2022

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Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held an Earth Day Celebration on 4/22/2022.	4/22/2022
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, recycling and yard waste, and other events and cleanups in the town newsletter.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Targeted Educational Material	Glenarden informs residents about local and County environmental events on its website, Facebook, and Twitter pages. A link to Prince George's County DoE is also available on the City's website, and links to other environmental organizations are provided on the City's Facebook and Twitter pages. The City also posted information about the State's ban on balloon releases on its Facebook page and advertised events like the County's How to Compost Virtual Workshop on 5/12/2022.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Targeted Educational Material	Mayor Cashenna A. Cross visited Community Forklift in Edmonston and recorded a video for people to learn more about the organization, which reuses and repurposes building materials. The video was posted on the City's Youtube, Facebook, and Twitter pages.	1/19/2022
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, and Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Compost Tour: At the Labor Day Festival on 9/4/2021, residents learned about how food scraps from the Greenbelt Co-op and New Deal Café are being composted.	9/4/2021
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Residents attended a Reel and Meal event held by the Greenbelt Theatre and New Deal Café on 10/18/2021. A documentary series called The PFAS Diaries was shown, and a discussion about how PFAS can contaminate water, air, and soil, including in Prince George's County occurred after the screening.	10/18/2021



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Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	On 1/12/2022, Greenbelt Climate Action Network (GCAN) hosted a virtual event to educate and discuss climate change with residents.	1/12/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	On 2/5/2022, the city held an interpretive walk at Greenbelt Lake for 3 Girl Scouts as part of their honor badge. The Girl Scouts will be making and installing blue bird nest boxes as their next step.	2/5/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	For National Invasive Species Awareness Week, the Green ACES Pollinator Team published an article about invasive species in the Greenbelt News Review on 2/24/2022. This article was the first in a series about invasive species that will also be published for National Pollinator Week and on other pollinator related dates.	2/24/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	From March 1 through April 14, 2022, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised in the City's independent newspaper, the Greenbelt News Review.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held a Virtual Invasive Species Workshop on 3/2/2022: 3 residents learned about invasive species and how to remove/manage them.	3/2/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	On 4/10/2022, the Forest Preserve Advisory Board held a guided walking tour to educate residents about the Greenbriar Tract. Eight people attended this event.	4/10/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	A non-profit organization, Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS), held the 17th Annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival. The festival included a presentation on climate change and a "As the Worm Turns" tour, which included stops at the loading dock of the New Deal Cafe to see worm condos and at the Roosevelt Center to see the hot composting station.	5/7/2022 - 5/8/2022
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Residents participated in Bike to Work Day on 5/20/2022. 103 bikers stopped by Greenbelt's pit stop at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center.	5/20/2022

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Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	For National Pollinator Week, the City's Department of Public Works and Pollinator Circle hosted a pollinator talk on 6/21/2022. The presenter was Sam Droege, the USGS Bee Lab Director.	6/21/2022
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 and Twitter pages to provide environmental messaging including tips and upcoming events to residents throughout the year. For example, the city posted resources and reminders on Earth Day and World Recycling Day. They also posted the link to a blog post by Environmental Programs Manager Dawn Taft and the PGC Department of the Environment highlighting native species.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City created a short film exploring the impact of trees in Hyattsville to promote a healthy tree canopy. The film was shared as a post on Facebook on 4/29/2022.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City hosted two Care for Your Trees Workshops (one in Spanish and one in English). In total, 25 residents attended the workshops.	9/13/2021; 9/21/2021
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Environmental Programs Manager Dawn Taft held an Instagram Live session with residents to discuss the City's sustainability programs.	11/3/2021
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. Hyattsville advertised this program on their Facebook page.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022

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Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City hosted two Green Cleaning Workshops (one in English and one in Spanish): In total, 28 residents learned about inexpensive, eco-friendly cleaning solutions and how to make their own.	3/23/2022; 3/28/2022
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	City residents participated in the annual Bike to Work Day on 5/20/2022. Hyattsville had a pit stop at Driskell Park.	5/20/2022
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City created a short video featuring the Director of Public Works, Lesley Riddle, discussing the City's composting program and items that can be composted. The video was shared as a post on Facebook on 6/23/2022.	FY 2022
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Material	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 Material	Landover Hills posts information about local and County sustainability events on its Facebook page. For example, the Town advertised a Trees 101 Workshop hosted by the Prince George's County Forestry Board.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Material	The Landover Hills Chronicle includes reminders about refuse, recycling, and yard waste, as well as reminders about preventing leaves from blocking curbside gutters as required by Town Code.	Fall 2021
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Material	From March 1 through April 14, 2022, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised on the Town's Facebook page.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel has a Green Living section on their website with resources about recycling, composting, shopping sustainably, and volunteer opportunities.	Ongoing

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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 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.	July - September 2021; May - June 2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	To celebrate Arbor Day, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Mayor Craig A. Moe, Councilman James Kole, and Horace Henry from DNR planted a white oak tree at Gude Mansion.	4/27/2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> hosted an Invasive Plants Workshop led by Sandy Spencer from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Residents learned about invasive species, how to identify them, and management techniques.	5/14/2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel posts information about recycling, water conservation, community cleanups, and more on their Facebook page. They also post information about countywide stormwater related events.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	On 6/9/2022, Laurel Parks and Recreation held a public demonstration of their "Foamstream" product that they use to manage weeds throughout the City. Eight residents attended the event.	6/9/2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	Laurel Historical Society held a Laurel Garden Tour on 6/25/2022 to showcase private residences in Laurel that are in bloom with native plants. More than 80 people attended, and 70 native plants were given away at the event.	6/25/2022
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel utilizes graphic wraps and message panels on their Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles to provide environmental messaging.	Ongoing



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Morningside	Targeted Educational Materials	The Town of Morningside provides information about leaf collection and keeping storm drains clear of debris in the town newsletter.	November 2021
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier regularly posts information via their website, Facebook page, and monthly newsletter on upcoming community events (e-cycle drop off days; community cleanups; targeted educational events) and reposts stormwater-related tips or events from the County Department of the Environment and other sources. The Newsletter also features articles from the City's Green Team and Tree Commission. The Mount Rainier Green team similarly posts information on their web and Facebook pages.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier maintains a resource center at City Hall with flyers and brochures with information about municipal water quality and sustainability programs for community members.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	Mount Rainier Community Garden hosted a Vegetable Gardening Workshop at the garden with the Cottage City Community Garden on 7/17/2021. Mount Rainier resident, Judy Walsh-Mellett provided information and tips about fall vegetable gardening. Twelve people attended the event.	7/17/2021
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	Mount Rainier held a Community Food Forest Celebration and Sign Unveiling on 7/24/2021. The event consisted of a sign designed by local artists, music, a garden tour, children's activities, and a volunteer work day.	7/24/2022
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	The Hyattsville Wire released an article on 2/17/2022 about the Mount Rainier Native Plant Network and the graphic designer who created the signs for properties that have been certified. Mount Rainier posted a link to this article on their Facebook page as well.	2/17/2022

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Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	The Mount Rainier Green Team and Councilmember Luke Chesek held an informational event at the City's Community Food Forest to discuss Mount Rainier's Native Plant Network and ways to become a steward for the food forest. The Mayor and Council passed legislation to create the Mount Rainier Native Plant Network in December 2020. Volunteers educate, encourage, and assist residents, apartment owners, businesses and our local governments with planting and documenting native plants on their properties in order to restore biodiversity to the community. Residents who plant 25 native plants or commit 20% of their yards to planting native species can be certified. Those who became certified in fall 2021 received a yard sign recognizing their achievement at this event.	4/23/2022
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	For Arbor Day, Mount Rainier reminded residents about ways they can learn more about trees and add to the City's tree canopy. For example, the City advertised an Arbor Day Scavenger Hunt for children that is available online and at Little Libraries in the City; provided tree care tips; and provided information about the County's Rain Check Rebate Program to reimburse residents for planting a native tree in their yard.	4/29/2022
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	For Bike to Work Day on 5/20/2022, Mount Rainier Bike Co-op and the Green Team partnered to host a pit stop at the Bike Co-op.	5/20/2022
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	The City's bimonthly newsletter includes information about upcoming events, leaf collection, bulk trash, recycling, and the City's Community Garden. One issue also reminded residents that dumping is illegal. Similar information as well as stormwater related events throughout the County are also posted to the City's Facebook and Twitter pages.	Ongoing



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New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	New Carrollton's Green Team has a dedicated page on the City website where it posts information about farmer's markets, recycling, and other Green Team related topics. It has also developed a logo and banner to promote efforts at events and in promotional materials. There are also links to additional resources such as Prince George's County DoE and Anacostia Watershed Society.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Event	A virtual presentation discussing the County's Rain Check Rebate Program was held by Seat Pleasant, End Time Harvest Ministries, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, the County, and Chesapeake Bay Trust on 11/9/2021.	11/9/2021
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Event	A Ribbon Cutting ceremony was held on 5/23/2022 at Briers Mill Run Stream to celebrate the completion of the Briers Mill Run Bridge and stream enhancement project. Attendees included the Clean Water Partnership, elected officials, community leaders, and New Carrollton residents.	5/23/2022
North Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	From March 1 through April 14, 2022, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised in the Town's newsletter.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park's monthly newsletter and bi-monthly status and information reports provide information on stream clean-ups and other volunteer activities; leaf vacuuming; proper waste disposal, and other information intended to encourage "good housekeeping" practices and community engagement on stormwater-related issues. Information on the Raincheck Rebate Program was available in multiple issues of the monthly newsletter. The status and information reports contain information about other County and State programs and events as well.	Ongoing

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Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park includes County, State, and other local stormwater-related resources on its Facebook and Twitter pages, such as information on the Rain Check Rebate Program, information about upcoming events, PGC Department of the Environment's Tuesday Tips, and bulk trash collection reminders.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Event	On 9/9/2021, Prince George's County Council Member Danielle Glaros and Ken Dunn, Managing Member of SOLTESZ, LLC gave a virtual presentation about the County's Rain Check Rebate Program, provided an update on the 9 Pond Project, and discussed the County's Climate Action Plan, proposed stormwater management legislation, and a watershed basis flood study that was projected to begin in July 2022.	9/9/2021
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Material	Seat Pleasant's monthly newsletter includes information on pet waste, proper residential waste disposal, and other tips intended to ensure that streams and drinking water remain clean and safe. The City also posts County and local environmental information and events on their social media pages.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Event	Councilmember Scott of Ward 3, Councilmember Love of Ward 2, and Councilmember Higgs of Ward 1 in partnership with the City of Seat Pleasant hold the Beautiful Front Yard Competition Best Yard Award from April through October. A monthly winner is selected and receives a gift card and recognition in the City's monthly newsletter and social media pages.	FY 2022
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



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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 proper tree care techniques, gardening by attracting pollinators, and mosquito control without pesticides. The newsletter also contains reminders for residents to pick up after their pets as well as environmental information and tips from the County and State. Information on the Rain Check Rebate Program was also provided in the April and May editions.	Ongoing
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	University Park's Sustainability Committee and Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) have their own pages on the Town's website. Links to pertinent resources are provided such as the Rain Check Rebate program, the Tree's Parks and Environment Committee's Annual Report, and the Tree Reimbursement Program.	Ongoing
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	A virtual presentation on the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program was given by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and two University Park residents on 7/15/2021. Then, on 7/17/2021, University Park invited attendees to see the stormwater BMPs used in their yard. After that, attendees learned about a high-efficiency ground source heat pump system used across the street at Marc Tartaro's house.	7/15/2021; 7/17/2021
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	District 3 County Council Member Danielle Glaros and a panel of engineers from the Department of the Environment presented information on Guilford Run and Wells Run at the Town Council meeting on July 19, 2021. These two streams affect the Town's stormwater management. An update was also given on the 9 Pond Project.	7/19/2021
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park's Sustainability Committee hosted Meadow Day on 7/24/2021 at the Pollinator Meadow in the town park. Over 100 people attended the event, which included a meadow tour, a scavenger hunt with meadow seed packet prizes, a display by the Bowie/Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association, a Meadow Day Selfie Station, and a group photo of attendees wearing appropriate Meadow Day costumes.	7/24/2021

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	From March 1 through April 14, 2022, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised on the Town's calendar.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	The April edition of the University Park Newsletter encouraged residents to participate in No Mow April to protect pollinator habitat.	April 2022
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	The University Park Woman's Club hosted guest speaker Chris Aubry, Chair of University Park's Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment, to share his thoughts on the Town's tree canopy at their meeting on 4/4/2022. Eighteen people attended the event.	4/4/2022
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	District 3 County Council Member Danielle Glaros presented at the University Park Council meeting on 4/4/2022. Councilmember Glaros discussed Town concerns including stormwater.	4/4/2022
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	The Town's Meadow Day Committee offered 30-minute home visits by experienced gardeners and naturalists to help residents decide which native plants would work best in their yards. The consultation also included identifying invasives. Twenty-four home visits were conducted from 5/13/2022 - 5/27/2022.	5/13/2022 - 5/27/2022
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park held Meadow Day on 6/25/2022 at the Pollinator Meadow. The event included displays from Anacostia Watershed Society, UMD Bee Lab, Bowie and Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Society (BUMBA), and the University Park Trees, Parks, and Environment Committee. There was also a scavenger hunt and selfie station. Residents could order native plants from Earth Sangha prior to the event for pickup at Meadow Day. More than 75 people attended the event, and over 200 plants were ordered and picked up.	6/25/2022
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Constant Contact Weekly Updates and Quarterly Newsletters contain reminders about proper pet waste disposal, yard waste and recycling collection, information on invasive vine removal, and upcoming Town and County events.	Ongoing

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Green Team has its own website with links to community resources. Stormwater-related information, events, refuse collection reminders, and County and State resources and events are also posted on the Town's Facebook and Twitter pages.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	From March 1 through April 14, 2022, Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco) offered customers \$75 per recycled refrigerator or freezer collected and \$25 for a dehumidifier or room A/C. Pepco offers \$50 for each appliance throughout the rest of the year. This offer was advertised in the Town's Weekly Update.	3/1/2022 - 4/14/2022
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Event	Chesapeake Bay Trust held a webinar about Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate program on 4/14/2022. The presentation included feedback from past participants and a Q&A session.	4/14/2022

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 B-1 below). These groups discuss and work to address issues such as stormwater management; green infrastructure; local habitat and biodiversity; composting; trash; and carbon sequestration. Municipalities hold community events and activities such as community cleanups or tree plantings in addition to County-based programs (see Table B-2). These tables both describe activities that contribute to Public Involvement and Participation but are divided into separate tables due to how differently their details are recorded and updated. Additional activities that help meet the goals of public involvement and participation are captured in the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

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

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Berwyn Heights	Shade Tree Board	Mayor Amanda Dewey, adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov	Monthly
Berwyn Heights	Berwyn Heights Green Team	Website: https://berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com/	Monthly
Berwyn Heights	Bee City USA Subcommittee	Brad Pudner, Director of Public Works, Website: https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa	Monthly-with Green Team
Brentwood	Sustainability Committee (Green Team) / Tree Committee	Website: http://www.brentwoodmd.gov/109/Community-Committees	Yes-once per quarter

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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Capitol Heights	Community, Health and Environment Committee	Committee Chair: Councilwoman Elaine Williams	Yes
Cheverly	Green Infrastructure Committee	Sheila Salo; Website: www.greencheverly.org	Yes
Cheverly	Friends of Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum	Austin Auclair, austinwauclair@gmail.com ; Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofkilmerparkcheverly/	Yes
College Park	Tree and Landscape Board	Public Works; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/boards#TLB	Yes
College Park	Committee for a Better Environment	Janet McCaslin, Sustainability Coordinator; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/boards#CBE	Yes
College Park	Bee City USA Committee	Public Works; https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/boards#beecity ; www.collegeparkmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2170/20-R-10Bee_City_USA_committee_sts_002?bidId=	Yes
Colmar Manor	Green Team	Not specified.	Yes
Cottage City	Green Team	Green Team Chair: Commissioner Wanda Wheatley Website: https://townhall9.wixsite.com/greenteam	Yes
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Committee	Tree Canopy Committee Chair: Denise Hamler	Yes
Edmonston	Green Team	Website: https://townhall96.wixsite.com/website	Yes
Fairmount Heights	Green Team	Doris E. Sarumi, Staff Liaison. Website: 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; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/green-aces	Yes
Greenbelt	Green ACES Pollinator Circle	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/green-aces	Yes

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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Greenbelt	Advisory Committee on Trees	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- City Horticulturist; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-trees	Yes
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Advisory Board	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Jason Martin, Public Works Horticulture Supervisor; https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/boards-committees/forest-preserve-advisory-board	Yes
Hyattsville	Hyattsville Environment Committee	City of Hyattsville; www.hyattsville.org/878/Advisory-Committees-Boards-Commissions	Yes
Hyattsville	Shade Tree Board	City of Hyattsville; www.hyattsville.org/878/Advisory-Committees-Boards-Commissions	Yes
Landover Hills	Green Team	Mayor Jeffery Schomisch, j.schomisch@landoverhills.us ; Website: https://jschomisch.wixsite.com/mysites/green-team	Yes
Laurel	Environmental Affairs Committee	Website: https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/environmental-affairs-committee	Yes
Laurel	City of Laurel Tree Board	Website: https://www.cityoflaurel.org/boards/cacs/city-laurel-tree-board	No
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Tree Commission	Staff Liaison: Gladys Sanchez; Council Member Liaison: Luke Chesek. Website: trees.20712.org	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Green Team	Staff Liaison: Gladys Sanchez. Website: https://mountrainiergreenteam.org	Yes
Mount Rainier	Joe's CreativeWorks Stream Team	Website: https://www.joesmovement.org/stream-team and https://www.facebook.com/JoesStreamTeam	Yes
New Carrollton	Green Team	City Staff Liaison: Araceli Guzman Benitez, Office Manager - aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov ; Website: www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/government/city_committees/green_team	Yes
Riverdale Park	Sustainability Committee (Green Team)	Jessica Barnes: jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov ; Website: 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: TreeComm@upmd.org ; https://www.upmd.org/194/Tree-Parks-Environment-Committee	Yes
Upper Marlboro	Sustainable Communities Workgroup	Evelyn Stephens, SCWG@UpperMarlboroMD.gov ; https://www.uppermarlboromd.gov/sustainable_communities_workgroup/index.php	Yes



Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Upper Marlboro	Green Team	https://www.greenuppermarlboro.com/	Yes

Table B-2. Public Involvement and Participation Events

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Town Cleanup	Berwyn Heights established a voluntary "Adopt-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 2021, 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	Town Cleanup	Berwyn Heights holds town cleanups where residents remove litter from around town along with the Green Team, including a special cleanup after Halloween on 11/6/2021 to clean up candy wrappers. 12 bags of trash were collected at this event.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	Ten residents participated in an invasive vine survey from 3/1/2022 - 4/30/2022. 615 data points were collected during the survey.	3/1/2022 - 4/30/2022
Berwyn Heights	Invasive Species Removal	Three residents helped remove invasive garlic mustard from the woods at Nevada St. and 58th Ave. Residents also tried garlic mustard pesto afterwards.	4/2/2022
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Mayor and councilmembers from Cheverly joined Mayor Takisha James, Chief Tyrone Collington, Sr., Friends of Quincy Run, and Washington Rowing School to clean up Bladensburg Waterfront for Martin Luther King Day of Service on 1/17/2022.	1/17/2022
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Bladensburg Police Department Community Action Team hosted a Community Clean-Up on 1/29/2022.	1/29/2022

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Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Bladensburg Police Department Community Action Team hosted a Community Clean-Up on 2/5/2022.	2/5/2022
Brentwood	Native Planting	Town Councilmember and Tree Committee Liaison Dr. Mary E. Vechery-Goff along with two members of the Town of Brentwood Tree Committee planted a new garden featuring black-eyed susans and other perennials. 3-5 native species were planted. In the Town Newsletter, residents were encouraged to visit the garden.	7/25/2021
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	The Town of Brentwood and Prince George's County held a Team Up to Green Up event to clean up the alley between 40th Place and Route 1. This alley diverts stormwater away from nearby homes. Between 6 -10 volunteers collected 10 bags of trash.	9/4/2021
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	Brentwood partnered with the Anacostia Watershed Society to host an Earth Day Cleanup of the Northwest Branch of the Anacostia River at the park by the 38th St. Bridge. More than 60 volunteers collected 50 bags of trash and recyclables at the event and 150 pounds of other items such as shopping carts and bikes.	4/23/2022
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted a Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Event at the Town Hall. 5-10 volunteers collected 10 bags of litter and completed weeding and mulching.	4/23/2022
Brentwood	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted an Arbor Day Event at Pocket Park: 5-10 residents cleaned up the park, planted 2 trees, and worked on the garden.	4/30/2022
Capitol Heights	Community Cleanup	The Town hosted a Community Cleanup on 6/11/2022.	6/11/2022
Cheverly	Native Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	Since summer 2020, residents have participated in the Cheverly Native Planting Project to plant native species and remove invasives throughout the Town. Multiple work days are held each month.	Ongoing



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Cheverly	Native Planting/Invasive Plant Removal	The Cheverly Native Planting Project offered a 2-for-1 native for invasive shrub trade to residents. If residents removed one Amur honeysuckle bush, Nandina, or Japanese barberry plant, they received two native shrubs to plant. 26 residents participated, replacing 26 invasive shrubs with 52 native shrubs. 93 more native shrubs were also ordered by those who participated.	Summer/Fall 2021
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	The Friends of Kilmer Park hosted a clean-up day at Kilmer Street Park and Arboretum. Volunteers painted the garage and pulled weeds in the Park.	10/10/2021
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Clean-Up for kids 18 and under. Volunteers picked up trash along the Woodsworth Trail and potted a plant to take home.	4/21/2022
Cheverly	Town Wide Beautification Day	For Earth Day, Town of Cheverly staff planted flowers throughout the Town.	4/22/2022
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	The Town of Cheverly with the assistance of the Cheverly Native Planting Project held an Earth Day Cleanup in Ward 4 at Columbia Park and 64th St. near the Cabin Branch Tributary.	4/22/2022
Cheverly	Native Planting	The Cheverly Native Planting Project planted native bee balms and brown-eyed susans in front of two signs at the Town's Community Center.	5/3/2022
Cheverly	Native Planting	The Cheverly Garden Club held their Annual Plant Sale, selling native perennials, veggies, and other plants from members.	5/7/2022
College Park	Storm Drain Murals	The Committee for a Better Environment partnered with the College Park Arts Exchange to create 2 storm drain murals showing animals that live in the Anacostia River Watershed. As of June 2022, one more mural is underway in North College Park. The project seeks to reduce polluted water entering storm drains.	Fall 2021; Summer 2022

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
College Park	Habitat Protection	The City's Bee City USA Committee placed free seed packs in Little Free Libraries throughout College Park for residents to take and plant to attract Monarch butterflies. In fall 2021, 100 Common Milkweed seed packets were given out, and in spring 2022, 80 Partridge Pea and 90 Common Milkweed seed packets were given out.	Fall 2021; Spring 2022
College Park	Habitat Protection	The City's Bee City USA Committee held "No-Mow April" to protect pollinators. 350 residents participated in the program.	4/1/2022 - 4/30/2022
College Park	Community Cleanup	The City's Committee for a Better Environment along with other local community groups/organizations hosted a community cleanup in North College Park on 4/16/2022. 40 volunteers collected 25 large bags of trash and recyclables.	4/16/2022
College Park	Habitat Protection	The City's Bee City USA Committee and the College Park Arts Exchange sponsored a Bee Hotel Building Workshop on 6/25/2022. Residents learned about bees and built bee hotels to provide nesting sites for solitary bees.	6/25/2022
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	On 7/17/2021, Colmar Manor held a Clean Up Green Up event. Volunteers picked up litter, pulled weeds, painted curbs, and swept streets in Town.	7/17/2021
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	Colmar Manor held a Clean Up Green Up event on 9/18/2021. Volunteers picked up litter from Town streets.	9/18/2021
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	On 10/30/2021, the Town held a cleanup at Mayor's Park. Volunteers collected litter and planted trees.	10/30/2021
Cottage City	Garden Cleanup	The Cottage City Community Garden held a Fall Clean-Up at the garden with the Port Towns Youth Council. 50 youth plus friends and parents harvested fall vegetables, mulched the garden beds, and cleaned the compost area.	11/13/2021
Cottage City	Seed Exchange	The Cottage City Community Garden held a seed exchange at the garden on 3/12/2022. 20 people attended the event.	3/12/2022

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Cottage City	Community Cleanup	The Neighborhood Design Center hosted a "Trash Dash" team river cleanup contest at Bladensburg Waterfront Park on 3/27/2022. In total, over 60 people participated in the cleanup contest and collected 55 bags of trash weighing over 1 ton. Cottage City advertised this event on their Facebook page.	3/27/2022
Cottage City	Garden Cleanup	On 4/9/2022, the Cottage City Community Garden held a cleanup day at the garden with Port Town Youth Council youth and their parents. 50 youth plus friends and parents prepared the garden beds and built 3 compost bins for the upcoming growing season.	4/9/2022
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City held its annual Dueling Creek Clean-Up on 4/16/2022. 9 volunteers collected 8 bags of trash and a few large pieces of bulk trash from the creek bed. The event was sponsored by the Cottage City Green Team.	4/16/2022
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City Police Department sponsored a group of volunteers to participate in the Anacostia Watershed Society Earth Day Cleanup on 4/23/2022. Cottage City residents joined the Cottage City Police Department, Commissioner Wanda Wheatley, Cottage City Police Explorer Post 1924, and the Cottage City Green Team to clean up along the Cottage City side of the Anacostia Trail. 25 volunteers collected 30 bags of litter.	4/23/2022
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	21 students from University of Maryland completed a "day of service" in Edmonston, which included collecting 300 lbs. of litter and trimming trees.	8/25/2021
Edmonston	Volunteer Tree Planting	For Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/30/2021, Anacostia Watershed Society, Amigos Vicentinos en la Periferia, Town of Edmonston, and Defensores de le Cuenca held a tree planting at the Edmonston Recreation Center. 75 volunteers planted 24 trees. In addition, participants planted 500 tulip bulbs in the rain gardens and picked up 300 lbs. of trash.	10/30/2021

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Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston held an Earth Day Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/23/2022 at the northeast branch of the Anacostia River between Riverdale Road and Decatur Street. 26 volunteers collected 25 bags of trash and 19 bags of recyclables.	4/23/2022
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston held a Clean Sweep on 6/18/2022 to pick up litter for America in Bloom. 11 residents met at the Town Hall and collected 38 bags of trash and recyclables.	6/18/2022
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	Forest Heights held a Fall Cleanup on 10/23/2021. Approximately 25 volunteers collected 32 bags of litter, weighing about 450 lbs.	10/23/2021
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	The Town held a cleanup on 4/16/2022. Volunteers removed trash from Livingston Road, parts of MD-210, Forest Heights Elementary School, and Flintstone Elementary School. Approximately 15 volunteers collected over 20 bags and over 150 pounds of material from Town roads.	4/16/2022
Glenarden	Community Cleanup	The City of Glenarden partnered with Prince George's County for Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/30/2021. Approximately 75 volunteers collected 20 bags of litter, planted trees, mulched, and removed illegally dumped materials along Glenarden Parkway. Volunteers also assisted cleanup efforts at Judge Sylvania Woods Elementary School.	10/30/2021
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	A volunteer group in the City called Parcel X Caretakers held an invasive plant removal day on 8/7/2021 at Parcel X near Greenbelt Elementary School. Volunteers removed invasives, protected native trees, and trimmed back poison ivy and greenbrier from the trail. The group meets on the first Saturday of every month to work on projects.	8/7/2021
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Weed Warriors removed invasive species throughout Greenbelt. Over 50 volunteers attended the various events and removed approximately 50 cubic yards of weeds/invasives.	Ongoing; 9/11/2021; 10/16/2021 3/5/2022; 3/12/2022; 3/26/2022;

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Trail Maintenance	Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Woodlands Committee hosted a Woodlands Workday to complete trail maintenance and install "rolling grade dips" to prevent erosion along the Canyon Creek Trail.	9/11/2021
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	For National Public Lands Day on 9/25/2021, 18 volunteers helped to remove 6 cubic yards of invasive species from Firefly Sanctuary and installed over 60 native plants.	9/25/2021
Greenbelt	Composting	Composting Workdays: Residents learned how to compost food scraps at the three-bin hot composting station behind Roosevelt Center and assisted in the operation.	9/25/2021; 11/20/2021; 1/8/2022; 2/26/2022; 4/9/2022; 5/21/2022
Greenbelt	Plant Swap	On 10/9/2021, Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Woodlands Committee hosted its annual Plant Swap and Scavenger Hunt. Residents swapped plants, seeds, seedlings, divisions, and bulbs. Invasive species were not allowed at the event. Participants also received a handout to participate in an outdoor nature scavenger hunt around Greenbelt.	10/9/2021
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	32 volunteers participated in the Indian Creek Trail Cleanup on 11/21/2021. They collected over 345 lbs. of trash from two sites (Indian Creek and Hanover Pkwy).	11/21/2021
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	President's Day of Service on 2/21/2022: 7 volunteers helped to remove 4 cubic yards of invasive plants and installed wire cages around 15 native trees to deter beavers.	2/21/2022
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	April No Mow Month: 133 residents registered for the event, opting to not mow their lawns to protect pollinator habitat.	4/1/2022- 4/30/2022

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal/Native Planting/Habitat Protection	Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Woodlands Committee hosted Native Plant Workdays to remove invasive species, propagate native species, and install deer exclusion fencing around trees.	4/9/2022; 3/12/2022; 2/26/2022; 2/12/2022; 1/22/2022; 1/9/2022; 1/8/2022; 11/20/2021; 12/11/2021
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	34th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup on 4/16/2022: Hosted by the Departments of Public Works and the Alice Ferguson Foundation, 8 residents collected over 180 lbs. of trash along Indian Creek.	4/16/2022
Greenbelt	Native Planting	The City held an Earth Day Celebration at Buddy Attick Park on 4/23/2022. 40 volunteers helped to maintain the Buddy Attick Park Food Forest by planting 1200 native plants.	4/23/2022
Greenbelt	Garden Planting	A non-profit organization, Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) held a planting workshop at the Community Center's Three Sisters demonstration garden on 4/24/2022. Participants learned how to plant and grow foods to be more sustainable. They also planted seeds and flowers in the garden.	4/24/2022
Greenbelt	Native Planting	Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Woodlands Committee hosted workdays on 5/15/2022 and 5/29/2022 to plant native wildflower seedlings near the woodland edge. Volunteers were also given native wildflower seedlings for their own gardens.	5/15/2022; 5/29/2022
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Greenbelt held a clean up at Buddy Attick Park on 6/4/2022 for Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week. Volunteers and Public Works staff collected trash and recyclables from the park and removed invasive vines from trees.	6/4/2022
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	Eight volunteers worked with Public Works Staff and members of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board to remove 40 lbs. of trash from the Greenbelt Forest Preserve's Greenbriar Tract on 6/11/2022.	6/11/2022

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal/Habitat Protection/Trail Maintenance	Four Boy Scouts from Troop 214 completed service projects that included protecting trees, re-mulching trails, and removing invasive species to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 5 hosted quarterly Chats and Community Clean-ups. The first was on 8/14/2021. This was followed by the Ward 5 Harvest Festival on 11/13/2021, where residents participated in a community cleanup at Hyatt Park. The next event was on 5/14/2022, where residents cleaned up the Northwest Branch Trail.	8/14/21; 11/13/21; 5/14/22
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	88 students from Catholic University of America cleaned up Heurich Park and surrounding trails in recognition of 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance. 350 bags of trash were collected.	9/11/2021
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 3 Clean-up: Residents cleaned up litter from University Hills and Lake Manor park.	10/2/2021
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	The City held a Tree Tour and clean-up at Driskell Park. 22 volunteers collected 3 bags of trash.	10/23/2021
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	City Councilmembers Ben Simasek and Joseph Solomon hosted a Growing Green with Pride clean-up of the Northwest Branch Trail on 10/30/2021.	10/30/2021
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	Ward 3 Check-In and Clean-Up: Residents cleaned up litter around the University Town Center.	11/13/2021
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Hyattsville holds monthly community cleanups (typically the third Saturday of the month) to remove invasive species at City parks. Additionally, students from UMD Terps Services volunteer on Saturdays each semester. In FY 2022, 52 volunteers spent 318 hours removing over 2,300 square feet of invasive species, protecting 70 trees from invasive vines, planting 27 trees/shrubs, and removing over 11 bags of litter.	11/20/2021; 12/18/2021; 1/15/2022; 2/19/2022; 3/19/2022; 4/16/2022; 5/21/2022; 6/18/2022
Hyattsville	Tree Planting	The City of Hyattsville and the City's graduates of the Anacostia Watershed Society's Watershed Stewards Academy hosted a tree planting at Melrose Soccer Fields to help expand the City's tree canopy. 7 graduates planted 17 trees.	4/2/2022

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Hyattsville	Food Forest Planting	To celebrate Arbor Day, 8 volunteers planted 2 trees, 5 shrubs, 2 vines, and 51 perennials at the McClanahan Food Forest on Oliver Street.	4/30/2022
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> hosted a Patuxent Litter Cleanup for Dr. MLK, Jr. Service Day on 1/22/2022.	1/22/2022
Laurel	Community Cleanup	Laurel hosted a Patuxent River Clean-Up at Riverfront Park for the annual event coordinated by the Patuxent Riverkeepers on 4/2/2022.	4/2/2022
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City hosted an Earth Day Clean-Up at Granville Gude Park on 4/16/2022: 25 volunteers collected 20 bags of litter.	4/16/2022
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> sponsored an Earth Day Clean-Up at Riverfront Park on 4/23/2022: 15 volunteers collected 15 bags of litter.	4/23/2022
Laurel	Water Conservation	National Mayor's Water Challenge: The City of Laurel participated in this national event which encourages residents to reduce water consumption. Residents from the city of Laurel made 1,834 pledges, resulting in a savings of 498,882 gallons of water.	4/1/2022 - 4/30/2022
Laurel	Community Cleanup	Volunteers and members of St. Philip's Church helped clean up Main Street on 4/30/2022.	4/30/2022
Laurel	Invasive Plant Removal/Native Planting	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> hosted a community pollinator garden volunteer event. Volunteers removed invasive plants, planted native flowers, and built a border around the garden.	5/21/2022
Laurel	Invasive Plant Removal	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> hosted an invasive vegetation removal event on 6/4/2022 at Laurel Riverfront Park. Boy scout troupe 1250 and other volunteers helped remove invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed and multiflora rose.	6/4/2022
Mount Rainier	Tree Planting	Mount Rainier's Tree Commission hosted a tree planting on 12/19/2021. Eight volunteers planted 4 Fringe trees, 2 Cherry trees, 1 Swamp Oak, 1 Pin Oak, and 1 River Birch in city tree boxes.	12/19/2021

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Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	For Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/23/2022, Mount Rainier Elementary School hosted a community cleanup event at Arundel Road/ Nature Center. Teachers, students, and community members collected 4 bags of litter.	4/23/2022
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup/ Invasive Plant Removal	The Mount Rainier Green Team hosted a cleanup at Mount Rainier South Park for Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/23/2022. Six volunteers weeded, mulched, and removed 6 bags of invasive ivy.	4/23/2022
Mount Rainier	Community Cleanup	On 6/26/2022, the Mount Rainier Green Team partnered with Joe's CreativeWorks Stream Team to clean up the community and teach residents about watershed protection measures. Volunteers collected 4 bags of trash and recyclables at 30th and Arundel Road.	6/26/2022
New Carrollton	Community Cleanup	The City of New Carrollton, the New Carrollton Green Team, members of the Frenchman's Creek Condominium Association, and City residents picked up litter for Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/23/2022. Volunteers collected litter along Riverdale Road and Fontainebleau Dr.	4/23/2022
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	Six community members picked up over twenty 30-gallon bags of litter in late October.	October 2021
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Green Team held a litter cleanup on 1/17/2022.	1/17/2022
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Cleanup in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/23/2022. 48 volunteers picked up 34 bags of trash and 32 bags of recycling at Riverside Neighborhood Park.	4/23/2022
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town conducts micro clean-ups as part of the community TRP Walk and Talks conducted by Town Staff and members of Town Council. The first Walk and Talk was held on 5/14/2022.	5/14/2022
Riverdale Park	Community Food Forest Planting	Riverdale Park Town Officials, staff, and community members planted produce at the Town's Food Forest on 6/7/2022.	6/7/2022

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 the second Saturday of the month 8 or 9 times a year. In FY 2022, 15 cubic yards of invasives were removed.	7/10/2021; 8/14/2021; 9/11/2021; 10/9/2021; 11/13/2021; 3/12/2022; 4/9/2022; 5/14/2022; 6/11/2022
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The Sustainability Committee and the Anacostia Watershed Society hosted a Meadow Day Weed and Seed on 10/16/2021. Eleven volunteers removed invasive species from the Pollinator Meadow and sowed seeds.	10/16/2021
University Park	Volunteer Tree Planting	University Park held its Annual Community Tree Planting on 10/23/2021. Six volunteers planted 6 native shrubs and 2 native trees near the Town's Pollinator Meadow with the assistance of members of the Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment and Public Works.	10/23/2021
University Park	Native Planting	Eight residents helped seed the University Park Pollinator Meadow on 3/19/2022. The meadow continues to be more biodiverse and complex with more species and numbers blooming throughout 3 seasons.	3/19/2022
University Park	Stream Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Cleanup in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/23/2022. Thirty-five volunteers participated in a stream cleanup at Wells Run, collecting approximately 25 bags of litter.	4/23/2022
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park has a Community Mosquito Control (CMC) volunteer program. Approximately 75 residents help to reduce the mosquito population without the use of pesticides.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Tree Planting	For Arbor Day, Upper Marlboro held a tree planting at the Upper Marlboro Community Playground on 4/28/2022.	4/28/2022



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PART III-C: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

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

Permit Condition Actions

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County has created an outfall system map and plan to detect and remove discharges and has created a review process and City ordinance for regulation and enforcement. These and other measures the County has taken to decrease amount of illegal dumping and other unauthorized discharges from the MS4 are reported in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2022. Municipalities play a role in educating the public about impacts and ways to prevent problems, as well as where to report issues.

During FY 2022, the County contracted with KCI Technologies, Inc. (KCI) and AB Consultants, Inc. (AB) to perform field screening of 151 major storm drain outfalls throughout the County. Specific screening procedures are listed in in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2022. Outfall screening was conducted at 151 outfalls; seventy-two (72) of the outfalls screened were within the County's municipal boundaries. The seventy-two (72) outfall screenings were conducted within thirteen (13) municipal boundaries. The thirteen (13) were Berwyn Heights; Bladensburg; Cheverly; College Park; Colmar Manor; Edmonston; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Laurel; New Carrollton; Riverdale Park; and University Park. Of the seventy-two (72) IDDE inspections within municipal boundaries, three (3) of the outfalls samples within the municipal boundaries were observed to have any type of possible illicit discharge. The three (3) outfall reports were forwarded to DoE's Code Enforcement Officer to further investigate and determine the source of the possible illicit discharge. Table III-C.1 shows the details of Code Enforcement Officer's investigation and corrective actions taken to eliminate the illicit discharge observed at the four outfalls.

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

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG67OUT030013	At the time of consultant's inspection, this outfall was found to be discharging rancid smelling water that had a low pH and was high in phenols and detergents. During the second test, the discharge still had a rancid odor, low pH and was traced to an ice cream distributor. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the property and outfall. From the inspection, it appeared the private drainage system on the property had stagnant water, leaf decay and other decaying organic material in the system which is causing the rancid odor. The Code Enforcement Officer then met with the property manager and requested their private drainage system be cleaned out. The property owner complied with the request and the drainage system was cleaned. The County will continue to monitor the outfall at the next scheduled inspection. The issues have been resolved.

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG22OUT018483	At the time of consultant’s inspection, this outfall was found to have a pump around with a discharge high in ammonia. When this outfall was revisited, there was no discharge occurring from the diversion. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall. From the inspection, it appeared the outfall discharges into a County maintained pond. At the time, the pond was drained for maintenance and a temporary pipe was placed to pipe water runoff around the pond. The Code Enforcement Officer then inspected the upstream storm drainage system and it appears the cause of the high concentration of ammonia was due to stagnant water and decaying leaf material in the drainage system. No illicit discharge was observed. The County will continue to monitor the outfall at the next scheduled inspection. The issues have been resolved.
PG79OUT058447	At the time of consultant’s inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the ammonia, detergent, and turbidity with a strong smell of sewage. Upon revisiting the structure, the discharge failed ammonia, detergent, and turbidity again. The Code Enforcement Officer conducted an inspection of the outfall. From the inspection, it appears the storm drainage system drains conveys runoff from an apartment complex and observed residents washing vehicles in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The Code Enforcement Officer met with the manager of the apartment complex and informed the manager that all vehicle washing is not to be done in the apartment complex’s parking lot. The County will continue to monitor the outfall at the next scheduled inspection. The issues have been resolved.

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 seventy-two (72) outfall screenings conducted within the thirteen (13) municipal boundaries (Berwyn Heights; Bladensburg; Cheverly; College Park; Colmar Manor; Edmonston; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Laurel; New Carrollton; Riverdale Park; 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 110 commercial and industrial conducted throughout the County, a total of forty-six (46) commercial and industrial complexes were inspected within the County’s municipal areas. A total of thirty (33) potential water quality concerns were identified and reported to the County for follow-up investigation and/or enforcement. Of these potential water quality concerns, four (4) was oil staining of the pavement; nineteen (19) were trash & debris around the property; two (2) were staining of the pavement, one (1) was water runoff from vehicle washing; and seven (7) were improper storage of materials and containers. The County investigated each site and contacted each property owner to address these potential water quality concerns. The results of these investigations are noted below:

- Oil stains: The property owner was informed of the oil stains on the pavement within their property and around the used oil disposal containers, and the potential water quality

concerns it poses. The County worked with the property owner to educate them on good housekeeping practices and to eliminate any oil spills when disposing the used oil. Also, required the property owner to repair any vehicle leaking automotive fluids and place containers under the vehicles to capture the fluids until the vehicles can be repaired. The issue has been resolved.

- Trash & Debris: The property owners were informed of the trash and debris around their property. The property owners were required to clean up their property. When the properties were re-inspected, it was observed that the property owners complied with the request. The County also worked with the property owners to educate them on good housekeeping practices and to develop a routine maintenance schedule to eliminate trash & debris on their property. The issue has been resolved.
- Pavement stains: The property owners were informed of the staining of the pavement from their dumpsters. They stated to the Code Enforcement Officer the liquids were from store or office trash, and no chemical liquids are being dumped into the dumpsters. The property owners were educated on good housekeeping practices, making sure no toxic liquids are placed in the dumpsters. The issue has been resolved.
- Car washing: The property owners were informed about the water runoff from washing vehicles on their property and flowing into the nearby storm drain inlet structure. The property owners were required to stop using detergents when washing their vehicles and wash their vehicles within their facility. Also, recommended they use waterless car washing methods to eliminate. The property owner complied with the request. The issue has been resolved.
- Improper storage of materials and containers: The property owners were informed of containers not being properly stored. The property owners were required to either remove the containers from the property, place the containers under an outdoor covered area or store them within their facility. When the properties were re-inspected, it was observed that the property owners complied with the request. The issue has been resolved.



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PART III-D: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROLS

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

Permit Condition Actions

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



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PART III-E: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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

Permit Condition Actions

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

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

Table E-1. Post-Construction Runoff Controls

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Invasives Management	In FY 2022, Berwyn Heights initiated a project with Thriving Earth Exchange called "Canopy Defenders" to prepare an inventory of invasive plant species for the Town. As part of this effort, the Exchange is also identifying environmentally friendly actions property owners can take to reduce or eliminate invasive species; preparing outreach materials to promote these actions; and holding one-two public meetings to present the inventory and actions. The project is estimated to last six to nine months. Events linked with this project: 1. Tree maintenance for invasive vines (III-A.1) 2. Community Science Event (III-A.1) 3. Invasive vine survey (III-B.2) 4. Invasive species removal (III-B.2)	FY 2022



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Berwyn Heights has instituted a Shade Tree Planting Rebate Program. Beginning in 2021, Town of Berwyn Heights property owners can apply for reimbursement of up to the \$150 for approved tree(s) planted on their residential lot. In FY 2022, 1 resident was reimbursed for 1 tree through this program.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Tree Inventory	Berwyn Heights partnered with the University of Maryland's CCC program to have UMD students map public trees in the south section of Berwyn Heights, including preparing visualizations that could differentiate between tree type and condition, and creating a plan for future tree inventories of Berwyn Heights. Students completed the public tree inventory and presented the Google Map to the Council on May 2, 2022. The inventory also includes the 2016 data on tree health and maintenance needs. The Town is working to update that information as well.	FY 2022
Berwyn Heights	Tree City USA	The Town of Berwyn Heights was redesignated as a "Tree City USA" municipality.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Berwyn Heights maintains trees in the Town right-of-way.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town gave away 5 tree seedlings to 5 residents compliments of the Hyattsville Public Works Departments.	July/August 2021
Brentwood	Tree Inventory	A tree inventory for the Town of Brentwood was prepared by Prestige Tree Experts in November 2021. All trees and their condition were documented.	November 2021
Brentwood	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Green Team/Tree Committee and Public Works Department planted 5 native American Elms in Bartlett Park and the surrounding area. The trees were donated to the Town through Prince George's County's "Team Up to Green Up" program.	November 2021

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
Cheverly	Rain Barrel Distribution	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers rain barrels to interested community members. In FY 2022, 39 rain barrels were distributed at a cost of \$57 per rain barrel.	FY 2022
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Cheverly Native Planting Project gave away 32 redbud and sassafras saplings to community members at the Cheverly Community Market.	Fall 2021
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town of Cheverly routinely inspects all public trees and provides maintenance. In FY 2022, 60 trees were planted, and 66 trees were removed on public land.	FY 2022
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 2022, 56 trees were planted.	FY 2022
Cheverly	Tree City USA	Cheverly was listed as a Tree City USA community for its 26th year.	FY 2022
Cheverly	BMP Maintenance	Public Works staff clean inlets and storm sewers as well as clean and mow grass drainage areas.	FY 2022
Cheverly	BMP Planning/Implementation	Cheverly continued to plan and implement their multi-year Kilmer Street Park Plan.	FY 2022
Cheverly	Stormwater Management Planning	The Low Impact Development Center prepared an All Things Water plan for the Town of Cheverly to address water quality and quantity concerns.	March 2022
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund: Anyone can donate to this fund, which is used for Municipal tree planting.	FY 2022



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Requests for Street Trees: 51 residents received trees to plant in right-of-way areas to enhance the urban tree canopy. 61 trees were planted.	FY 2022
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	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. 13 trees were planted through this program in FY 2022.	FY 2022
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 2022, College Park planted 35 street trees to offset the removal of 21 trees.	FY 2022
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City hosted a free Earth Day Tree Giveaway. Each property owner received up to two 5-to-7-gallon size native trees. In total, 123 homeowners received 234 trees.	4/23/2022
College Park	Tree City USA	The City was redesignated as a "Tree City USA" municipality for the 33rd year.	Ongoing
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. The ordinance will go into effect on July 1, 2022.	5/10/2022
College Park	BMP Installation	The City sells 50-gallon rain barrels to residents for \$80. After installation, homeowners can apply for Prince George's County's Rain Check Rebate Program for reimbursement. 65 rain barrels were sold between June of 2021 and April 2022.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Vegetation Management and Pollinator Best Practices	The Cottage City Community Garden on Cottage Terrace achieved Bay-Wise Certification in July 2019. 5 properties in Cottage City have been certified. The Cottage City Community Garden is also a Climate Victory Garden, using best practices to capture carbon. The Community Garden has a pollinator garden and three beehives,	FY 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		which have been used to produce honey and teach residents about beekeeping.	
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Inventory	In fall 2021, Cottage City's Tree Canopy Committee completed a tree canopy inventory to assist the Town and tree contractors with protecting and replanting trees. The Committee found that the Town has 497 street trees, 36 different tree species, and that about 49% of the Town's trees require major or minor attention. The results of the inventory were presented at the Town's Work Session on 2/1/2022.	Fall 2021
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town performed maintenance of existing trees. 8 trees were removed and are due to be replaced in October.	FY 2022
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
District Heights	Tree Maintenance	District heights maintains trees planted 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
Eagle Harbor	Stream Restoration	Eagle Harbor is receiving funding through the American Recovery Plan Act State and Local Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program to restore Coleman Creek. The project includes 3,100 linear feet of restoration of Coleman Creek and two headwater tributaries to reduce sediments and provide aquatic habitat. The project is currently in the	FY 2022



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		design phase, and construction is expected to begin in November 2022.	
Eagle Harbor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Eagle Harbor's Road Commissioner trims Town trees as needed.	FY 2022
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. The ordinance went into effect on 6/8/2022.	FY 2022
Edmonston	Tree City USA	Edmonston was listed as a Tree City USA community for its 8 th year.	Ongoing
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Edmonston completed maintenance of 30 existing stormwater BMP installations in FY 2022. Maintenance included removing dirt, mulching, trimming and planting native plants where appropriate.	FY 2022
Edmonston	BMP Installation	Edmonston received funding from Prince George's County Stormwater Management program to construct 10 rain gardens in partnership with the Audubon Naturalist Society on Gallatin St. in summer 2022. Another grant was also awarded by Prince George's County Stormwater Management program to construct 7 rain gardens on Hamilton St. The project will be completed in summer 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 will be completed in fall 2023.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Tree Inventory, Canopy Expansion, and Maintenance	The Town hired Bartlett Tree Service to complete a tree inventory for the Town. The inventory revealed 418 trees in the public right-of-way and on public property. Bartlett removed 20 dead trees, trimmed 49 trees, and fertilized 48 trees.	FY 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town performs tree canopy maintenance.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Tree Inventory	A tree inventory was conducted for Forest Heights by Neighborhood Design Center on March 31, 2022.	3/13/2022
Forest Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Best practice tree maintenance is on-going with Town Landscape Contractor for trees on public property.	FY 2022
Forest Heights	Invasive Plant Removal	The Town removes invasive plants from the Town Hall rain gardens and other public areas.	FY 2022
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt is working to implement their Urban Forest Tree Master Plan. The goal is to "maintain healthy and safe trees on city land and public streets."	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	For Arbor Day, Greenbelt held two events. On 4/9/2022 a memorial tree was planted in honor of Eleanor Roosevelt and residents were eligible to receive a small native tree or shrub. In total, 45 plants were given away. On 4/29/2022, the city held a tree giveaway where 117 native trees and shrubs were given away to residents who registered online.	4/9/2022; 4/29/2022
Greenbelt	Tree City USA	For 22 years, Greenbelt has been recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Study	Greenbelt offered \$2,000 for researchers to study the "ecology, history, and use of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve." No projects were funded in FY 2022, but there is an ongoing project from FY 2020 that will conclude in fall 2022.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Tree Inventory	The City is improving its tree inventory using GIS, which will allow the City to keep track of removals and plantings and better manage trees. Tree health is being included as a factor, which will also improve management. The inventory was updated to include Greenbelt Station in the spring.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree City USA	Hyattsville has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 31 years.	Ongoing



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	As part of Pepco's Right Tree, Right Place program, the City partnered with Casey Trees to plant a native tree for free on residential properties. 101 trees were planted on 95 properties.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	BMP Installation	Wells Boulevard/Parkway Green Street project: The City installed site and stormwater runoff protection and new curbs.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Hyattsville Public Works Department received grant awards from PEPCO and Prince George's County's Tree Releaf program to plant 80 new trees in City parks and public rights-of-way.	Spring 2022
Hyattsville	BMP Maintenance	All BMP installations are inspected annually. The City's seven 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
Laurel	Tree City USA	The City of Laurel has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 29 years.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Laurel Department of Public Works is committed to planting trees in the public right-of-way twice a year during the fall and spring season. Property owners may request to have trees planted in front of their homes by Public Works.	Ongoing
Laurel	Safe Weeding Practices	Laurel began using "Foamstream", purchasing a machine that heats up a mixture containing 99.5% water and 0.5% natural ingredients to spray on weeds throughout the city. The machine is used on a need be basis and has saved manpower, reduced pesticide use, and resulted in faster weeding that lasts longer.	Ongoing since October 2021

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Laurel	Invasive Species Removal/Tree Canopy Expansion	The local nonprofit <i>Laurel for the Patuxent</i> is completing a riverfront restoration between the Laurel History Museum and the Riverfront Park Trail. The project involves forestry mulching to remove invasive species in spring 2022 and planting native trees and vegetation in fall 2022. The restoration is being funded by the Pepco Sustainable Communities Program and administered by Rock Creek Conservancy.	5/12/2022 - 5/13/2022
Mount Rainier	Tree City USA	Mount Rainier has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 19 years.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission secured trees for residents to plant at no cost through Casey Trees and Pepco's Right Tree, Right Place program. Casey Trees consulted homeowners about tree species and location and then planted the trees at each property in fall 2021. Twelve homeowners received 12 trees through the program.	Fall 2021
Mount Rainier	BMP Installation	Mount Rainier received a Stormwater Management Retrofit Grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust and Prince George's County to install new rain gardens to capture stormwater runoff and improve the water quality conditions in the Anacostia River and the Chesapeake Bay. Rain gardens were identified for six locations. Design work was completed in FY 2021, and the rain gardens were constructed in FY 2022. Improvements have been seen since the rain gardens were installed.	FY 2022
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission worked with the County Department of the Environment to identify tree planting locations to mitigate the loss of trees removed as part of the Allison Levee improvement project. A total of 264 tree planting locations were identified, and a tree planting plan was prepared. The County planted the trees in fall 2021 and spring 2022 and will maintain the trees for 2 years.	FY 2022



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission and Department of Public Works worked together to reinstate the City's adopt a tree program. Through the Tree-Mendous Maryland program, the City received 24 native trees in FY 2022 at a low cost to plant in tree boxes. These trees were then adopted by residents who committed to assist with watering the trees.	FY 2022
Mount Rainier	Tree Inventory	Mount Rainier's Tree Commissioner updated the City's tree inventory and provided recommendations on how to use the data.	July 2021
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 and Maintenance	The City of Mount Rainier budgeted \$65,000 for FY 2022 for tree canopy expansion and maintenance. Four trees were removed and 18 were pruned this fiscal year.	FY 2022
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 2022
Mount Rainier	BMP Installation	Mount Rainier's Public Works Department received a grant for approximately \$150,000 from the Chesapeake Bay Trust-Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Award Program to install 13 rain gardens in tree boxes on Arundel Road. The project is currently in the planning phase. A contractor will install the rain gardens.	FY 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	BMP Design	The City contracted with University of Maryland to complete a redesign of Spring Park. The new design features a permeable path and a labyrinth surrounded by permeable pavement to collect stormwater. Native planting will also be added to the park.	FY 2022
New Carrollton	Tree City USA	New Carrollton has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 15 years.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	New Carrollton's FY 2022 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.	FY 2022
North Brentwood	Windom Road Stormwater Project	Windom Road Stormwater Project: North Brentwood is working through a Municipal Storm drain grant which began in 2021. The town hired Ecosite, Inc. to do an assessment of an existing storm drainage system and to address sump pump water that is pumped onto municipal streets by installing an underdrain on Windom Road and Allison Street.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Stream Restoration	The Nine Pond project is a stream restoration designed to protect residents from flooding of Wells Run. Construction began on the project in early 2022.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Storm Drain Replacement	Longfellow Street Storm Drainage Project: The Town installed two new storm drain lines, a new inlet, and a steel plate to replace the grate.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Pollinator Gardens	Riverdale Park added 2 pollinator gardens to increase habitat and promote pollination of the town's plants.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Riverdale Park spent an estimated \$42,000 for tree maintenance and \$2,000 for new tree planting in FY 2022. The Town removed approximately 10 and planted 54 trees.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Habitat Protection	Riverdale Park established a Conservation Area on vacant Town property.	FY 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Stormwater BMPs	The Adam and Emily Plummer Park project, formerly the Field of Dreams park design project, will include new planting areas and stormwater improvements. Riverdale Park continued to work on this multi-year project in FY 2022 and expanded it to include engineering of the Lazy Meadow concept integrated with stormwater facilities to reduce ponding.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Riverdale Park participated in Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation's (CKAR) Grow Green tree planting program, which offers free trees to plant on public or private property. The Town's DPW selected right-of-way locations in front of or near residential properties for CKAR to plant trees.	FY 2022
Seat Pleasant	Tree Canopy Maintenance	As part of Seat Pleasant's Citywide Spring Beautification Initiative, the Public Works Division trims and prunes City trees.	FY 2022
University Park	Tree City USA	University Park has been designated a Tree City USA community for 18 years.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The University Park Tree Reimbursement Program allows residents to receive \$300 for planting an approved shade tree or \$100 for an approved understory tree. Reimbursement of up to \$900 within a 5 year period applies to shade trees, and reimbursement of up to \$300 within a 5 year period applies to understory trees. In FY 2022, 8 shade trees and 24 understory trees were planted by 19 residents.	FY 2022
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	University Park routinely maintains trees. The Town budgeted \$63,000 for tree maintenance and replacement of street and park trees, planting 48 trees during FY 2022.	FY 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town passed an ordinance on 6/6/2022 requiring the completion of a form to remove a healthy tree from private property with a circumference of 50 inches or greater, requiring a fee or replacement tree to be planted if removed, and reforestation in areas of Town that are losing tree canopy. In addition, the ordinance requires the completion of a tree inventory and tree canopy baseline. The ordinance went into effect on 6/26/2022.	FY 2022
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.	Ongoing



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PART III-F: POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

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

Permit Condition Actions

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

Table F-1. Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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 7/24/2021, 10/23/2021, 1/22/2022, and 4/23/2022 from 9 am - 12 pm. In total 20,124 lbs. of recycling was collected for Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights in FY 2022.	7/24/2021; 10/23/2021; 1/22/2022; 4/23/2022
Berwyn Heights	Leaf Collection	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides an annual Leaf Vacuum service every fall to its residents. The Public Works Crew collected 650 cubic yards of leaves during the 2021 fall leaf collection period. At other times of the year, leaves and other yard waste are collected weekly in brown paper yard waste bags. An estimated 820 cubic yards of yard waste was collected during the rest of the year.	11/2/2021 - 12/30/2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Street Sweeping	Ongoing - Semi-monthly; shares "4 Cities" Street Sweeper with College Park, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton. 11.6 miles of Berwyn Heights streets are swept 9 times per year.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides twice weekly collection of trash and weekly collection of recyclables and bulk trash. Appliances and tires are collected by request for a fee of \$25 and \$5, respectively. Approximately 312 tons of recyclables were collected in FY 2022.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights partnered with a locally-owned food scrap recycling service, Compost Crew, to allow residents to bring food scraps and other compostables to a drop-off site behind Town Hall. Services started 7/22/2020. An estimated 24 tons of food scraps were collected in FY 2022.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Pet Waste	Berwyn Heights has an ordinance that requires owners to immediately remove animal's excrement from public or private property (without consent of the owner or occupant). The Town monitors and maintains 15 pet waste stations installed around the Town. An estimated 300 lbs. of pet waste was collected for FY 2022.	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	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offered Christmas Tree Recycling along with residents' weekly yard waste collection. Approximately 30 trees were recycled.	Late December 2021 - January 2022
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	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.	December 2021 - January 2022
Bladensburg	Leaf Collection	The Town of Bladensburg vacuumed leaves weekly from 11/15/2021 - 1/31/2022.	11/15/2021 - 1/31/2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Bladensburg offers weekly refuse, yard waste, tree, and recycling collection. Bulk trash, including vehicle batteries and tires are picked up every Friday by appointment.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Pet Waste	The Town of Bladensburg prohibits animal waste on public or private property (part of Ordinance 61-1). The Town also maintains pet waste stations to prevent pollution.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Street Cleaning/Storm Drain Cleaning	The Public Works Department picks up all litter and debris on Town maintained streets and removes litter and debris from storm drain grates.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Brentwood gave away 50 cubic yards of free mulch to 5 residents.	FY 2022
Brentwood	Pet Waste	Brentwood adopted a Pet Waste Ordinance on 3/18/2014. Enforcement is ongoing. Brentwood maintains 10 pet waste stations installed by the Environmental Finance Center in 2017 with County funding. The Town regularly maintains them, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town is exploring a partnership with a locally-owned business to collect food scraps from residents that will be converted into compost. Residents would be able to receive the finished compost two times per year.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas trees were recycled during weekly yard waste collection through Bates Trucking during the month of January.	1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Annual Paper Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event for Brentwood and North Brentwood: 25 residents dropped off 50 bags of documents for shredding and 5-10 lbs. of old electronics to be recycled.	5/14/2022
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



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Capitol Heights	Pet Waste	Capitol Heights follows the County pet waste legislation. This fine is \$50 for the 1st offense; \$100 for the 2nd offense; and \$250.00 for each subsequent violation. The law has been reiterated to residents and is enforced. Residents have begun to turn in violators. The Town also maintains pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with Bates Trucking and Trash Removal to provide garbage and bulk trash collection. Garbage is collected weekly and bulk trash is collected by appointment.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Municipal Electric Vehicles	The Town purchased an electric Shuttle Bus with the help of a Maryland Department of the Environment grant funded by the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust. They also purchased an electric passenger vehicle for municipal use with the assistance of a \$7,500 Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant.	FY 2022
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 installed 1 new pet waste station in FY 2022, bringing the total to 13 stations installed throughout the Town.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town hosted a Community Clean-Up Day for residents to recycle paint, clothes, electronics, furniture, mattresses, tires, and yard waste.	7/24/2021
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly American Legion Post 108 collected used Christmas cards to recycle them into gift tags. The gift tags were sold, and the proceeds were donated to Veterans Rehabilitation Centers. Unused cards were also collected and sent to active service members.	August 2021
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers compost bins to interested community members. In FY 2022, 34 compost bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per bin.	FY 2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers mulch to interested community members. In FY 2022, approximately 258 cubic yards or 129 scoops of mulch were distributed at a cost of \$25 per delivery.	FY 2022

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Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers recycling bins to interested community members. In FY 2022, 105 large recycling bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per recycle toter, and 86 small recycling bins were given out free of charge.	FY 2022
Cheverly	Leaf Collection	Cheverly vacuumed leaves from October 19, 2021 - March 11, 2022. During the fall/winter leaf collection period, the Public Works Crew vacuumed 980 cubic yards of leaves.	Fall 2021/Winter 2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public works collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste after the holidays.	12/27/2021 - 1/24/2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a Free Raffle Giveaway for Earth Day. 2 recycle toters, 2 rain barrels, and 2 compost bins were given away.	4/22/2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town hosted a Community Dumpster/Shredding Day for residents to recycle paint, clothes, electronics, furniture, mattresses, tires, and yard waste. Document shredding was also available.	4/23/2022
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly collects trash, recycling (including electronics) and yard waste weekly. In FY 2022, Cheverly collected 524 tons of recycling and 455 tons of yard waste, diverting 37% from the landfill. Cheverly also collects bulk trash every week. A total of 57 appliances were collected by appointment for a fee.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Renewable Energy	Since 2020, the Town has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind power.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held 2 shredding events on October 2, 2021 and April 2, 2022.	10/2/2021; 4/2/2021
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held 2 Fall Cleanup Days on October 16 and 23, 2021 and 3 Spring Cleanup Days on April 9, April 30, and May 21, 2022. Residents brought e-Waste, metal, household batteries, tires and Styrofoam. In total, over 700 residents brought more than 34 tons of trash, recycled more than 9 tons of metal, and recycled more than 8 tons of electronics.	10/16/2021; 10/23/2021; 4/9/2022; 4/30/2022; 5/21/2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Leaf Collection	College Park performed curbside leaf collection from November 1, 2021 to January 14, 2022. The City collected 1,417.50 tons of leaves during fall curbside leaf collection within the City, and collected an additional 329 tons of soft yard waste throughout the year. All collected soft yard waste is turned into Smartleaf® compost at the Public Works facility.	11/1/2021 - 1/14/2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public Works had a temporary container available at the Public Works Department to recycle Styrofoam during the holidays, and they have extended it throughout the year.	Ongoing since December 2021
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents recycled their holiday string lights at MOM's Organic Market in College Park. College Park advertises this program.	December 2021 - January 2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents dropped off their Christmas trees at Public Works by appointment only. 114 Christmas trees were recycled in FY 2022.	1/1/2022 - 6/1/2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City has a program where residents can drop off food waste or have it collected from their house. Two drop off locations are open 24/7, and the North College Park Farmers' Market location is open April - November. Approximately 26 tons of food scrap waste was collected in FY 2022 and disposed of via a contracted vendor at the County composting facility in Upper Marlboro.	FY 2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of College Park passed Ordinance 20-0-02 in May 2020, amending City Code Chapter 119, "Refuse, Yard Waste, Solid Waste and Special Trash", and it became effective on July 1, 2021. There is a \$20 fee for collection of items over the maximum amount/frequency allowed per household. As of May 1, 2020, there is a fee for TV's, monitors, and appliances as well as any oversized collection where the City has to use specialized equipment. This has reduced bulk trash tonnage by 32%.	Ongoing

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College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park DPW innovative Smartleaf® composting program accepts soft yard waste, and leaves from College Park residents and leaves from 8 other municipalities. Substantial dollars of tipping fees are saved by diverting the leaves and grass clippings from the waste stream, and more importantly we are reducing our GHG emissions by not traveling to and from Western Branch.	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.	FY 2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works collects woody brush by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays. 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 2022
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 10 times annually. In FY 2022, the Four-City street sweeper swept City streets 10 times for a total of 84 days, collecting and disposing of 52.88 tons of debris.	FY 2022
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 182 days.	FY 2022



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College Park	Pet Waste	College Park has maintained an Animal Waste ordinance since 1991 that subjects pet owners to penalties for allowing solid waste to remain in public spaces. The City also has many dog waste stations. This allows pet owners to dispose of their pet waste by providing convenient access to dog waste bags and trash cans. College Park installed 5 new pet waste stations in FY 2022, bringing the total number of pet waste stations to 34.	FY 2022
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park had an electronics drop off location for residents to recycle their old electronics at Davis Hall. Up to 3 items could be recycled for free.	Ongoing
College Park	EV Charging Stations	College Park has 5 EV charging stations available for public use on City-owned property.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Colmar Manor collected Christmas Trees for recycling during residents' weekly yard waste pick up.	1/3/2022
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	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	Pet Waste	Colmar Manor Town Code Article 2, section 113, makes it unlawful for pet waste to be left on private property without the consent of the property owner. It also may not be left on public property. The only exception is for seeing eye dogs. The fine for doing so is \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 thereafter. In addition, Colmar Manor had 10 pet waste stations installed in 2018 as part of a Prince George's County Stewardship Grant.	Ongoing

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City held two "Dumpster Days" in the fall and two in the spring on 10/16/2021 - 10/17/2021 and 5/21/2022 - 5/22/2022 for town residents to dispose of unwanted items responsibly. Two 30-yard dumpsters were filled at both events.	10/16/2021; 10/17/2021
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
Cottage City	Leaf Collection	Cottage City vacuumed leaves between November 1, 2021 and January 14, 2022. 80 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	11/1/2021 - 1/14/2022
Cottage City	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Cottage City currently has 4 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.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Renewable Energy	Cottage City has solar panels installed on their Town Hall to produce renewable energy. The panels were installed in 2010.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City has two Big Belly trash Compactors that were installed in 2016 through the Bladensburg-led Prince George's Municipal Collaborative using Community Legacy funding. One is located by Town Hall, and the other is located near a bus stop at 41st Avenue and U.S. Alt. Route 1. With the installation of the Big Belly Trash Receptacles, the town's DPW staff has noticed a reduction of trash around the town hall and the bus stop.	Ongoing



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	The Town offered Christmas tree recycling through Bates, their trash company.	December 2021/ January 2022
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
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Heights removes litter from streets twice weekly. This includes emptying the city's trash cans. The City 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	Leaf Collection	Each November and December, the Public Works Department removes over 400,000 pounds of leaves from residents' homes.	Winter 2021
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	From 4/12/2022 - 4/15/2022, the City's Public Works Department held its annual clean-up. Residents were able to place trash, heavy bulk items, tree limbs, and grass clippings at the curb during this week for collection.	4/12/2022 - 4/15/2022
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston contracts with Bates Refuse Removal to collect refuse twice weekly, recyclables and yard waste once weekly, and bulk trash once weekly by appointment. In FY 2022, 1,044 tons of single stream recyclables and 598 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
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	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston held a Fall and Spring Dumpster Day for residents to dispose of items such as furniture, electronics, metal, construction debris, and tree limbs.	10/16/2021; 3/26/2022
Edmonston	Leaf Collection	The Department of Public Works collected leaves from 11/8/2021 - 1/15/2022. 84 cubic yards of leaves were collected and dropped off at ECO-City farms to be composted.	11/8/2021 - 1/15/2022
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town advertised Prince George's County's curbside Christmas tree recycling and Christmas tree drop off locations.	1/1/2022 - 1/30/2022
Edmonston	Pet Waste	Edmonston has a Town Ordinance in place obligating pet owners to clean up after their animals. The Town maintains 10 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Renewable Energy and Energy Reduction	The Town sources 100% of its electricity from wind energy, and the Town Hall has both a white roof and solar panels.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Edmonston has a fleet of 3 municipal electric vehicles.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Fairmount Heights held Bulk Trash Pick Up days on 11/10/2021, 5/4/2022, and 5/18/2022. The town picked up the following types of items from Town residents: sofas, dressers, tables, bookcases, entertainment centers, desks, cabinets, and smaller household items. Residents could put up to 5 items at the curb for pick up.	11/10/2021; 5/4/2022; 5/18/2022



Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects refuse twice per week and bulk trash once per week by appointment. Bulk trash pickups require a fee in advance, which is determined by the items being collected. For example, large appliances cost \$40, and sofas cost \$25 for pickup. Yard waste is also collected. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
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 10/18/2021 - 10/23/2021 and from 4/11/2022 - 4/16/2022. Furniture, appliances, and other unwanted household items were collected.	10/28/2021 - 10/23/2021; 4/11/2022 - 4/16/2022
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 spring 2022. Approximately 50 people attended the event.	4/16/2022
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects curbside refuse, recycling, brush/yard waste, and bulk trash weekly. Up to 3 items are allowed per bulk trash pick up. Public Works will collect metal for a base fee of \$35 or more and propane tanks for \$30 each. The Town will also collect special items such as appliances for \$35 per item. Tires and rimless tires are collected for a fee of \$6 and \$4 respectively.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV charging stations available for public use at the Town Hall parking lot and two near Henry's at the Community gathering spot. The charging stations were installed and maintained by Pepco as part of a partnership with the Town. There is a fee of \$0.18/kwh and \$0.34/kwh for fast chargers located near Henry's at the Gathering Space.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Pet Waste	Residents are required to clean up after their pets on public and private property. The Town added one pet waste station in FY 2022, bringing the total number of stations to 7.	Ongoing

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Forest Heights	Street Cleaning	The Town's Public Works Department cleans/maintains streets as needed.	FY 2022
Forest Heights	Leaf Collection	Forest Heights vacuums leaves as needed.	FY 2022
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden held two Shred Day and Clothing/Household Items Drives, one on 10/30/2021 and another on 4/9/2022. Residents brought documents to be shredded and items such as small appliances, electronics, sporting goods, kitchenware, and toys to donate.	10/30/2021; 4/9/2022
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	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected live Christmas trees with the regularly scheduled yard waste collection and artificial trees with the bulk trash collection.	12/27/2021; 1/1/2022
Glenarden	Pet Waste	Glenarden requires all dog waste to be picked up. If in violation, individuals can be fined up to \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for a repeat offense. The City also has pet waste stations for proper waste disposal.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Street Sweeping	As part of the "Four Cities Coalition", Greenbelt sweeps all streets at least 8 times per year. The total mileage between the two sweeper trucks was 7,143.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt holds quarterly electronics, styrofoam, and old paint recycling events in partnership with Berwyn Heights. In FY 2022 these were held on 7/24/21; 10/23/21; 1/22/22, 4/23/22.	7/24/2021; 10/23/2021; 1/22/2022; 4/23/2022
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

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union and the City of Greenbelt held a shredding day for documents on 10/30/21.	10/30/2021
Greenbelt	Leaf Collection	The City of Greenbelt vacuumed leaves from November 1, 2021 to January 14, 2022.	Fall 2021/Winter 2022
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt collected Christmas trees from December 26th, 2021 through February 11, 2022. Trees were chipped and turned into mulch.	Winter 2021/2022
Greenbelt	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City of Greenbelt operates a fleet of alternative fuel vehicles that are hybrid, electric, or use compressed natural gas (CNG).	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Renewable Energy	Since 2011, the City has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind energy.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City partners with Compost Crew to allow residents to drop off food scraps at the Residential Recycling Center.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Curbside trash, recycling, and yard waste are collected weekly. Appliances and hard plastics are collected weekly by appointment.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Greenbelt has a free mulch program where residents can take "dirty mulch" made from yard waste to use in their gardens.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Greenbelt received a Community Legacy Grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development toward the Four Cities Waste Reduction and Education Initiative, which was used to purchase Big Belly kiosk stations.	FY 2022
Greenbelt	EV Charging Stations	Greenbelt received grants from the Maryland Smart Energy Communities- Maryland Energy Administration, which were used to install energy efficient lighting at the City's Youth Center and Public Works warehouses and install EV Charging Stations. In total, the City has three Level Two EV Charging Stations.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	Street Sweeping	Hyattsville sweeps streets from March through September. 91.92 tons of dirt and debris were collected.	July - September 2021; March - June 2022

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City held four Bulk Waste Pop-Up Days for residents to drop off large items such as furniture, empty lawn equipment, dry paint cans, and household goods.	8/7/2021; 9/18/2021; 4/30/2022; 6/25/2022
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville held two E-Recycling and Paint Drop-Off days. Between the two events, 22 pallets of electronics and over 1 ton of paint waste was collected and diverted from Prince George's County and Maryland HHW landfills.	10/23/2021; 5/7/2022;
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works' Clean and Safe Team collected 646 bags of trash this fiscal year.	FY 2022
Hyattsville	Leaf Collection	The City collected 1,350 cubic yards of leaves with a leaf vacuum from 11/1/2021 to 1/31/2022. The leaves were then processed into mulch and used for City landscaping. The mulch was also periodically available to residents for free at City Parks. Leaves were also collected weekly throughout the rest of the year in paper yard waste bags.	Fall/Winter 2021/2022
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees with yard waste and compost to be recycled.	Winter 2021/2022
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works held a Tree Debris Cleanup Day for residents to recycle tree limbs that fell on their property due to snow storms.	1/12/2022
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted a Community Shredding Event for residents.	3/27/2022
Hyattsville	Pet Waste	Hyattsville has a pet waste ordinance requiring owners to immediately cleanup pet waste on public or private property. The City operates 26 pet waste stations. In FY 2022, approximately 1,122 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 2022, 536.96 tons was collected. Other collection numbers for FY 2022 include: 1926.24 tons household waste, 42 tons bulk trash, and 100 tires. Recycling is also collected.	Ongoing



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Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville recycles "white goods" (appliances) for scrap metal instead of delivering to landfills. Approximately 24 tons of white goods were recycled in FY 2022.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Storm Drain Cleaning	Hyattsville staff clean the City's 120 storm drains 48 times each year.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Hyattsville Department of Public Works added a fully electric trash truck to its fleet in October 2021. This battery-electric, zero-emission refuse truck is the first of its kind in Maryland and 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 41 Big Belly trash and recycling solar stations. Foot pedals were added to open the hopper without having to touch the handle. The City also has 30 new stations that are battery powered with holes to drop in trash/recycle. In FY 2022, 180 tons each of trash and recycling were collected. The City has noticed a reduction in litter in front of businesses and bus stops.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills held a Fall Clean Up on 10/23/2021. Residents were able to take unwanted items to the dumpsters at Town Hall.	10/23/2021
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.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	EV Charging Stations	The Town has one EV Charging Station available for public use at the Town Hall.	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

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Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected refuse twice per week and recycling, yard waste, and bulk trash once per week. There is a limit of 3 large items per week for bulk trash.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel implemented Executive Order No. 2021-14 on 12/1/2021, which eliminates the use of single-use straws and stirrers in the City.	FY 2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel implemented Ordinance No. 1977 on 1/1/2022, which bans disposable plastic bags in retail establishments.	FY 2022
Laurel	Street Sweeping	Laurel Department of Public Works begins its annual city-wide street sweeping activities in the spring of each year. It is timed with refuse collection days.	July - August 2021; June 2022
Laurel	Leaf Collection	The City of Laurel vacuumed leaves between late October and the first Friday in December.	Fall/Winter 2021
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel held a fall and spring Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding, GreenDrop, and Styrofoam Event: In total, 394 cars dropped off 220 old electronic items, 279 boxes of papers to be shredded, 61 items of lightly used home goods to be donated, and 23 items of Styrofoam to be recycled.	10/16/2021; 4/16/2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas tree recycling: The City picked up Christmas trees from properties weekly in the month of January.	1/5/2022; 1/12/2022; 1/19/2022; 1/26/2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel provides weekly pickups of refuse, recyclables, and compost to City residents. Yard waste and bulky trash is also collected weekly in the spring and on special collection days throughout the year. One special yard debris-dropoff day occurred on 6/13/2022. Starting on May 2, 2022, the City began using the One and Done Program to collect all trash, recycling, and compost on the same day.	Ongoing

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Laurel	Storm Drain Cleaning	Before rain events, a DPW crew is sent to clean storm drain grates of debris. Residents can call to report clogged or dammed storm drains. The City also helps process storm drain complaints. Although most storm drains are owned and maintained by Prince George's County, Laurel's Department of Public Works coordinates service requests and assigns them to the proper agency.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	For International Compost Awareness Week, WeCare Denali Compost Mulch and Soils donated compost to Laurel Elementary School for their garden beds. Compost was also donated to residents and used to pot plants to give away at the Laurel Historical Society Garden Tour.	5/4/2022
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel installed 8 new sets of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles in FY 2022, bringing the total number utilized in the City to 12 units. The 8 new units have message panels to promote upcoming environmental events.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Morningside had a shred truck available for residents to dispose of unwanted documents on 5/15/2022. Interested residents also received a free bag of mulch while supplies lasted.	5/15/2022
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Morningside held a Spring cleanup for residents on 5/21 and 5/22/2022. Roll-off containers were provided for household and yard waste for Morningside residents at the Town Hall.	5/21/2022; 5/22/2022
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offers curbside refuse collection twice weekly and bulk trash, recycling, and yard waste collection once weekly. Up to 3 bulk items can be disposed of per week.	Ongoing
Morningside	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Morningside's Public Works Department removes litter from town streets, sidewalks, and gutters daily.	Ongoing
Morningside	Pet Waste	The Town of Morningside requires community members to pick up after their pets. Five pet waste stations are installed throughout the town.	Ongoing

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Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier Public Works provides e-waste (TVs, Computers, Radios, Microwaves, etc.) drop-off quarterly on the third Saturday. In conjunction with that, the Green Team provides polystyrene (i.e., Styrofoam) drop off at the same time. In FY 2022, 9 pallets of e-waste and over 8 cubic yards of Styrofoam were collected.	9/18/2021; 12/18/2021; 3/19/2022; 6/18/2022
Mount Rainier	Leaf Collection	The City provided curbside leaf collection from November 2021 - March 2022. Two collections were completed at each residence. 286 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	November 2021 - March 2022
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mount Rainier collected Christmas trees from residents' curbs on 1/11/2022 and 1/25/2022.	1/11/2022; 1/25/2022
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. In FY 2022, 1,043.68 tons of combined trash and bulk trash, 319.91 tons of recycling, and 190.27 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Leaf Collection	New Carrollton vacuumed leaves during the fall.	Fall 2021
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton held an annual shredding day for documents on 11/13/2021. 6,600 lbs. of paper was recycled at the event.	11/13/2021

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New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees on the last collection day of the week for recycling in January.	January 2022
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. Two paper bins are also available at the Andrew C. Hanko Building for residents to recycle paper products on non-collection days.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Storm Drain Maintenance	New Carrollton's FY 2022 budget included \$6,500 for street and storm drain maintenance.	FY 2022
New Carrollton	Street Sweeping	New Carrollton participates in the "Four Cities Coalition" street sweeper program. The FY 2022 budget included \$30,000 for street sweeping.	FY 2022
New Carrollton	Pet Waste	New Carrollton has had a city ordinance in place since 2010 that requires pet owners to clean up after their pets on private or public properties without the consent of the owner or occupant. This ordinance was amended on June 25, 2019, to further strengthen its pet waste removal provisions by requiring owners to not allow the accumulation of excrement on their property and to require the removal of excrement from their front yards. The City also has pet waste stations installed within the town.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	EV Charging Stations	Three EV charging stations are available for public use at the City Municipal Center. The charging stations were installed in 2019 with a grant from the Electric Vehicle Institute (EVI).	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City has a number of municipal electric vehicles in its fleet.	FY 2022
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	Residents of North Brentwood who place disposable items at the curb on non-collection days are subject to a fine of \$100.	FY 2022

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North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents of North Brentwood were able to attend Brentwood's Annual Paper Shredding and Electronics Recycling Event on 5/14/2022 at the Brentwood Town Hall.	FY 2022
North Brentwood	Pet Waste	North Brentwood has 4 pet waste stations installed around town to help reduce pet waste in the community.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	North Brentwood has four Big Belly stations for trash that are maintained by the town.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park offered weekly Christmas tree collection and recycling to residents from 1/10/2022 - 1/24/2022.	1/10/2022 - 1/24/2022
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	DPW held a Spring Clean-up on 4/16/2022.	4/16/2022
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. Bulk trash is also picked up weekly by appointment throughout the year through the Town's third party service provider and is limited to 3 items per week.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park contracts with a third party to provide curbside trash collection twice weekly and yard waste collection once weekly. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town started a Residential Compost Pilot Program in July 2021. Residents were selected on a first-come-first serve basis to receive a free compost bin to place in their yards to create compost. In exchange, participants completed monthly surveys. The Town's Green Team provided background information to participants and held optional group discussions.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Leaf Collection	Riverdale Park provides an annual Leaf Vacuum service every fall to its residents. DPW vacuumed leaves during the months of December 2021 and January 2022. The town also disseminated approximately 7,000 leaf bags to Town residents. Leaf mulching was also encouraged to keep leaves from blocking storm drains.	FY 2022



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Riverdale Park	EV Charging Station	The Town has an EV charging station available at the Town Center.	FY 2022
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 has swept the equivalent of 3,744 miles of Town Roads and has collected 1,385 cubic yards of debris through its street sweeping program in FY 2022.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Pet Waste	The Town added new pet waste stations in FY 2022 to promote proper waste disposal.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park added more public recycling containers in high pedestrian locations and more public trash receptacles around the Town in FY 2022.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town has a Trash Concerns app on its website for residents to report a missed collection or order a new trash can.	FY 2022
Riverdale Park	Storm Drain Cleaning	Riverdale Park DPW performs cleaning services around the Town's storm drain inlets to prevent clogs.	FY 2022
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City utilizes Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles that alert Environmental Justice Department staff when they are almost full. This has led to a 98% increase in service request response time.	FY 2022
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Seat Pleasant provides curbside trash collection twice per week, recycling collection once per week, and yard waste collection once per week. Bulk trash is also collected once per week by appointment only.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Prince George's County Councilmember Rodney C. Streeter and the City of Seat Pleasant co-sponsored a Community Shred Event at Seat Pleasant Elementary School on 11/6/2021.	11/6/2021
Seat Pleasant	Street Sweeping	Seat Pleasant regularly sweeps streets. Sweeping is performed weekly between March and October.	FY 2022
Seat Pleasant	Pet Waste	Seat Pleasant has pet waste stations installed throughout the town. The City maintains them, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing

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University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collects food scraps in small white buckets for curbside composting pick up weekly. In FY 2022, there were 365 participating households.	FY 2022
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park hosted two Free Shredding and Electronics Recycling Days for residents on 10/23/2021 and 4/30/2022. Paint was also accepted for recycling for a fee of \$5 per can at the 10/23/2021 event. Tire recycling was offered at the 4/30/2022 event. 4.01 tons of paper was shredded and recycled, 4.76 tons of electronics were recycled, and 0.56 tons of paint cans were recycled.	10/23/2021; 4/30/2022
University Park	Leaf Collection	University Park vacuumed leaves from 11/1/2021 - 1/7/2021. A total of 325.5 tons were collected in FY 2022.	11/1/2021 - 1/7/2021
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste from December 26th through then end of March.	12/26/2021 - 3/31/2022
University Park	Street Sweeping	University Park sweeps 21 lane miles between April and September, up to 4 times as needed. In FY 2022, the streets were swept one time.	FY 2022
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 2022, 635.87 tons of trash, 342.07 tons of recycling, and 484.1 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
University Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town added 3 new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in FY 2022. In total, the Town has 6 EV charging stations available for public use.	Ongoing
University Park	Renewable Energy	University Park Elementary School has a rooftop solar array that was installed with funding from a U.S. Department of Energy Small Town Energy Program (STEP) grant in 2013. The array produces 85,000 kWh of electricity per year.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro held a National Faith and Blue Shred it Event on 10/9/2021. Residents brought documents to be shredded and recycled.	10/9/2021

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Upper Marlboro	Alternative Fuel Vehicle	The Town utilizes an electric Chevy Bolt for municipal use.	FY 2022
Upper Marlboro	EV Charging Stations	The Town has several electric vehicle charging stations available for the public to use throughout Town.	FY 2022
Upper Marlboro	Renewable Energy	Solar panels were installed on the Town Hall in June 2021 with funding from the Maryland Energy Administration's Smart Energies Community Program.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Pet Waste	Upper Marlboro maintains 16 pet waste stations. Five stations were installed through a partnership with Prince George's County.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro provides weekly trash, bulk trash, and recycling collection and twice weekly yard waste collection.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Town staff remove litter from roadways and storm drains about once a week or as needed. The area covered is roughly 7 miles of roadway.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro collected Christmas trees for recycling during the month of January.	January 2022