



Environment



Prince George's County, Maryland

Have Yourself a Merry Little Compost

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Prince George's County says give the gift of recycling and composting to Mother Earth

LARGO, MD – Keep the season of giving going by recycling! The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) is making it easy for residents to recycle their Christmas trees by offering convenient curbside pickup and drop-off locations.

“’Tis the season for everyone to give the gift of recycling and composting. We will collect your tree and turn it into compost which will be used in gardens and landscaping throughout the East Coast. We will take your wrapping paper and help turn it into cardboard, boxes and more wrapping paper. In addition, we also encourage residents to save and reuse bows, boxes and wrapping paper for future gift giving,” said DoE Director Adam Ortiz.

Through February 1, 2015, County residents with yard waste collection service may place Christmas trees curbside by 6:30 a.m. on their regularly scheduled collection service day for pickup. All trees must be real, undecorated and unbagged. Artificial trees are not accepted.

Residents may also bring their Christmas trees, boxes, wrapping paper, holiday cards and other post-holiday waste to the following locations for free recycling and composting:

Brown Station Road Public Convenience Center

3501 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD
Monday through Saturday
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Prince George's County Yard Waste Composting Facility

6601 Southeast Crain Highway
Upper Marlboro, MD
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact County Click 3-1-1.

To schedule a press tour of the Prince George's County Composting Facility for trees and wrapping paper, contact Lauren Kinard at lakinard@co.pg.md.us or (301) 883-5957.

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