

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

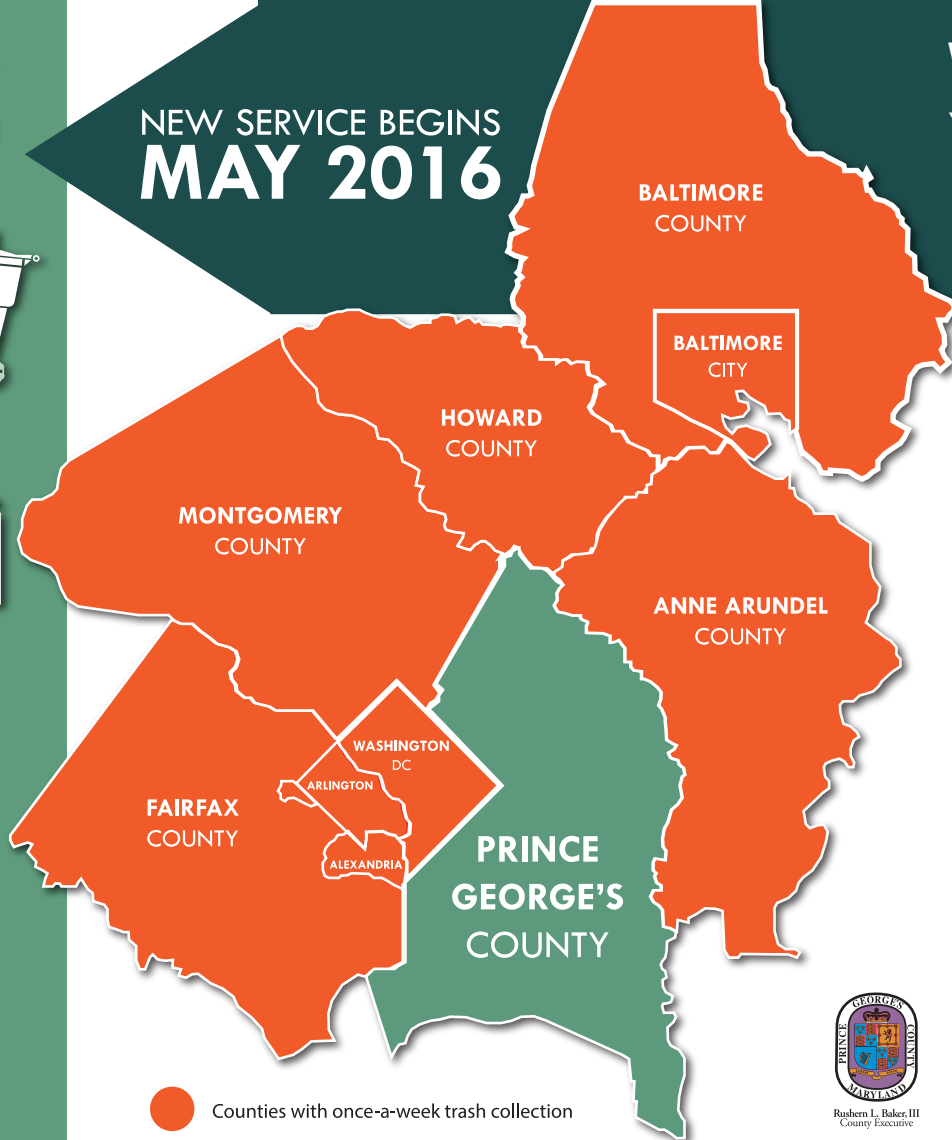
# ONCE A WEEK COLLECTION



Starting May 2016, residential curbside trash collection in Prince George's County will move to once a week with trash and recycling collection on the same day and yard trim collection on Monday. Residents will also receive a wheeled trash toter at no additional cost!

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NEW SERVICE BEGINS  
**MAY 2016**



 Counties with once-a-week trash collection

**WE ARE GOING TO JOIN OUR NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS IN OFFERING ONCE-A-WEEK YARD TRIM, TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUP!**

The County joins City of Alexandria, City of Baltimore, City of Fairfax, the District of Columbia, Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery counties, as well as several municipalities in transitioning to a successful once-a-week residential trash and recycling collection program!

## **BENEFITS OF THE NEW COLLECTION OVERHAUL**

-  Most residents do not use two trash pickups
-  Moving to once-a-week trash pickup will save \$6 million
-  Addresses major Solid Waste Fund deficit. This fund provides critical services such as code reinforcement, litter pickup and blight removal
-  Forestalls fee increases on residents
-  Customers will receive a free, new, wheeled trash toter with secure lid; delivery through 2016
-  New accountability systems will ensure excellent hauling service in all neighborhoods
-  Trash and recycling will be picked up on the same day, resulting in one trip to the curb each week. Yard trim collections will move to Monday
-  Provides opportunities for new and existing County-based, small and minority-owned businesses
-  Will increase recycling rates which is good for our pocketbook and our environment



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## **+** RECEIVE A FREE TOTER!

Residents will receive a free, wheeled 64-gallon trash toter.



## HOW WILL RESIDENTS BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS?

Residents receiving County-contracted trash and recycling collection will receive two door hangers from their hauler notifying them of the new collection day. Residents will also be able to view their new collection service day online at [onceaweek.mypgc.us](http://onceaweek.mypgc.us) or can contact CountyClick 3-1-1 for more information.

## AM I RECYCLING TO THE MAX?

The County's recycling program accepts paper products, plastic containers, metal containers and glass containers. Thanks to the efforts of our residents Prince George's County is #1 in waste diversion and #2 in recycling. To view a list of acceptable and unacceptable recycling items visit: [environment.mypgc.us](http://environment.mypgc.us)

If you do not have a County-issued recycling toter, please contact CountyClick 3-1-1.

