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# DIRECTOR'S GO-RNER

Dear Friends,

The best thing an administrator can hope for is to have an organization hit its stride. Now, entering our 5th year as the Department of the Environment (after splitting the Department of Environmental Resources into DoE and the Department of Permits, Inspections, and Enforcement), we have done just that.

Each program is charging forward, with strong policy, partnerships, staff and support that keeps gaining momentum. Each day, working closely with many of you, we do our work. Now in this report, we pick our heads up to see beyond the daily weeds, and note the miles that we have come together.

We are thrilled to share this progress report with you. We have much more to do, but the information in these pages give me nothing but confidence that we will continue to lead the state in environmental protection as we provide first rate services in making our county clean, green, healthy and beautiful.

Sustainably yours,

*Adam Ortiz*  
Director



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## The DoE Mission

The Department of the Environment works for a healthy, beautiful and sustainable County through programs that provide clean water, flood control, recycling and waste management, animal management and pet adoption in partnership with residents and other stakeholders.



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# GREEN SUMMIT *and* TEEN SUMMIT

In the fall of 2017, the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) hosted its third annual Green Summit. Returning by popular demand to the Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex in Oxon Hill, the Summit focused on litter in Prince George's County, and solutions to reduce and remove its presence in local communities and neighborhoods.

The Summit's opening session featured DoE Director, Adam Ortiz who thanked attendees for their ongoing support to keep Prince George's clean, green and healthy. He also encouraged them to advance their efforts and get their family, friends and neighbors involved in the fight to keep our County litter-free.

Additional Summit sessions focused on how County resources and agencies can help residents tackle litter; current and proposed legislation designed to fight litter and illegal dumping; efforts to keep litter out of local water ways; recycling right and how to best manage waste at home; and how community groups have implemented programs to eliminate litter in neighborhoods and communities.

The Summit also included LITTER Talks—mini sessions with County agencies and Departments designed to provide information on litter-specific topics and programs including Clean Sweep Community clean ups, composting, pet waste, storm drain stenciling, stream cleanups and the County's Waste Characterization Study.

In addition, DoE and the William S. Schmidt Outdoor Education Center (Schmidt Center) collaborated to host the inaugural Student Environmental Alliance Summit. During this two-day event, members of Prince George's County Public High School Green Teams convened for outdoor and indoor,

environmental and teamwork themed activities and workshops at Bladensburg Waterfront Park and DoE headquarters. At the Waterfront Park, students completed canoe excursions on the Anacostia River, leadership and team building exercises including archery and tree planting.

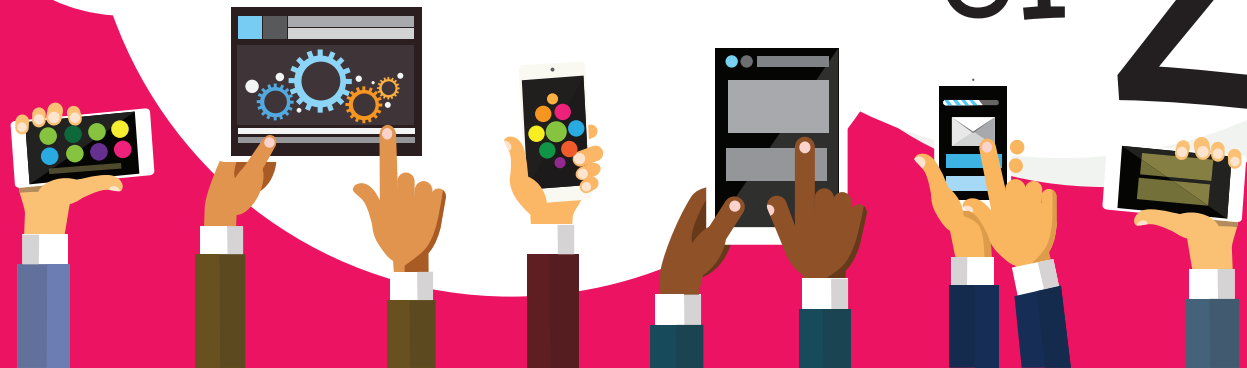


At DoE headquarters, the Summit provided an opportunity for students to collaborate on solutions for environmental issues, review environmental field career opportunities, and enhance their leadership and team work skills. Representatives from MOMs Organic Market, the University of Maryland, the Maryland 4H Foundation and the U.S. EPA, participated in the Summit as speakers, discussion leaders and career expo vendors.



For more information on the Green Summit, Teen Summit and other DoE programs, visit [environment.mypgc.us](http://environment.mypgc.us).

# TOP SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS of 2017



favorite instagram post  
DoE INTERNS PROMOTE "LITTER FREE  
PGCo #LitterFreePGC

▶ 100 views

instagram followers  
**361**

instagram likes  
**1,520**



favorite twitter post  
"Racks on racks on racks of #ClearThe Shelters  
applications! Thank you for adopting!"

▶ 4,872 impressions

twitter followers **903**

most retweeted post  
"Bearded Dragon lizard ready  
for adoption!"

▶ 4,855 impressions



top facebook post  
"Tale of 2 Toters: DoE Director Adam Ortiz  
Talks Trash about Recycling Right"

▶ 4,200 people reached

fb page likes **2,252**

favorite facebook share  
"Join us for a day about all things litter! Register  
today for the 2018 PGCo Green Summit."

▶ 5,600 people reached



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# 2017 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS for DoE

YEAR IN REVIEW



**CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP**  
1,000 acre restoration milestone reached; \$10 million in County-based construction contracts; 20,000 hours worked by County residents.



**DoE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOL RETROFIT PROGRAM**  
Completed 15 water quality improvement projects and enhanced environmental literacy among students.



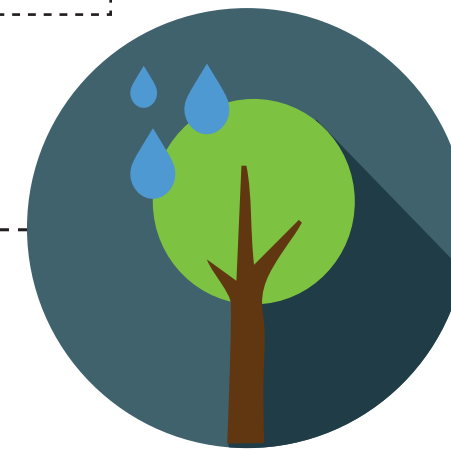
**STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANTS**  
In partnership with Chesapeake Bay Trust, DOE awarded \$1.5 million in grants to non-profit organizations and local municipalities for water quality restoration projects.



**WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING**  
Prince George's County ranks #1 in the state of Maryland for recycling and keeping waste out of the landfill.



**COMPOSTING**  
60,000 tons of yard trimmings and food scraps composted into popular Leafgro and Leafgro Gold compost.



**GROWING THE TREE CANOPY**  
3,000 trees planted and 14 grants awarded for community tree planting projects throughout the County.



**LITTER REDUCTION**  
88,000 pounds of litter removed from County communities, roadsides, parks and streams with the help of 300 volunteers tracking clean-up efforts through PGCLitterTRAK.



**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION**  
155 Stormwater Outreach and Education events conducted educating 13,000 participants.



**ANIMAL SERVICES**  
72% of the animals cared for at the Animal Services Facility were adopted into "forever homes" or placed into rescue groups.

# CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP

YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

## AN ACCOMPLISHMENTS UPDATE



In 2015, Prince George's County and Corvias developed a revolutionary public-private partnership known as the Clean Water Partnership (CWP). Dedicated to enhancing green stormwater infrastructure in Prince George's County, this innovative partnership is efficiently meeting and exceeding its inaugural and second year goals.

CWP's first Construction Season resulted in the completion of 24 projects and the retrofit of 349 acres throughout Prince George's County. Construction Season II saw the completion of more than 38 projects across 1,000 acres.

None of these accomplishments are possible without the support and hard-work of Prince George's County's small and local businesses. Enhancements to the County's stormwater management infrastructure are completed by a target class of contractors, subcontractors, consultants and suppliers who are invested in the environmental and sustainable growth of Prince George's County.

CWP has proactively created procurement opportunities for these businesses including minority and women owned companies trained in the design and construction of "green" stormwater treatment solutions. They utilize a wide array of Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) approved structural treatment options ranging from small rain gardens to large urban retrofit solutions such as pond retrofits and green streets.

Training and supportive services are provided through the CWP Mentor Protégé Program—a supportive services program focused on developing the capacity of Mentor

Protégé firms for green infrastructure projects. From coaching and training to direct access to bid opportunities and certification, Mentor Protégé firms are provided with the foundation needed to compete on CWP projects. As a result, nearly \$10 million has been awarded in contracts to County businesses and almost 20,000 hours worked by County residents.

CWP's engagement with Prince George's County Public Schools, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, has a strong focus on environmental literacy, and treating and reducing stormwater pollution on their respective campuses. The CWP Schools Program incorporates students and educators into green infrastructure enhancements through hands-on projects such as tree shrub plantings. CWP's Alternative Compliance Program provides outreach, green care and good housekeeping education for green infrastructure enhancements installed to treat stormwater runoff.

Looking ahead, CWP enters its third program year with planned completion of up to 2,000 acres in spring 2018. Core guiding principles, efficiency, social value creation, long term sustainability and site flexibility, drive the efforts of the Prince George's County and Corvias public-private partnership. It's with this focus that the CWP will continue to implement key community-based programs fostering the County's sustained environmental enhancement.



# ANIMAL SERVICES

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## TERMINALLY ILL MASTIFF GETS THE HAPPIEST PARTY TO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE

By Kellie Stevens (The original version of this article appeared on [www.dodo.com](http://www.dodo.com))

Zeus, a 3-year-old mastiff mix, was a shy, anxious dog when he was living at the Prince George's County Animal Services Facility in Upper Marlboro in 2015. His massive size — 88 pounds, though he was still considered underweight for his breed — and his fear of connecting with people made him a difficult candidate to adopt, but that all changed when he found Naliyah Kaya, a facility volunteer.

The pair first met at an adoption event where Kaya was volunteering as a photographer, and she immediately took notice of the massive mastiff. "Zeus was timid and shaking, but was trying hard to meet people by shaking their hand - a trick a volunteer at the shelter taught him," said Kaya.

Then a special moment happened. "While in the store, Zeus sat right in my lap — all 88 pounds. No one could believe it because he had been so scared. Everyone jokes that he adopted me." Kaya had no intention of adopting a dog that day, particularly because she already had two large rescue pets at home.



"I couldn't stop thinking about him because I knew as a return adoption and a large dog, his chances of being adopted were slim," Kaya said. "I immediately began searching for large dog rescues, and my husband came home to me doing this on multiple occasions and told me to go get him." Kaya returned to the shelter with her husband and their two dogs to meet Zeus, and they ended up adopting him that day.

"I kind of worried about how I would connect with Zeus," Kaya said. "But, he gradually settled into our home." He loved being close to Kaya and sleeping in her bed. However, in September 2016, Kaya and her husband noticed Zeus beginning to limp. They took him to a vet, where an X-ray revealed that Zeus had osteosarcoma (bone cancer). The family had to make the decision to have Zeus' leg amputated.

"It was a really hard decision that my husband and I went back and forth on," Kaya said. "The main thing to me was to give him a chance — he was so young and full of life. I asked him what he wanted to do and Zeus put his leg in my lap as if to say, 'Let's do this.'"

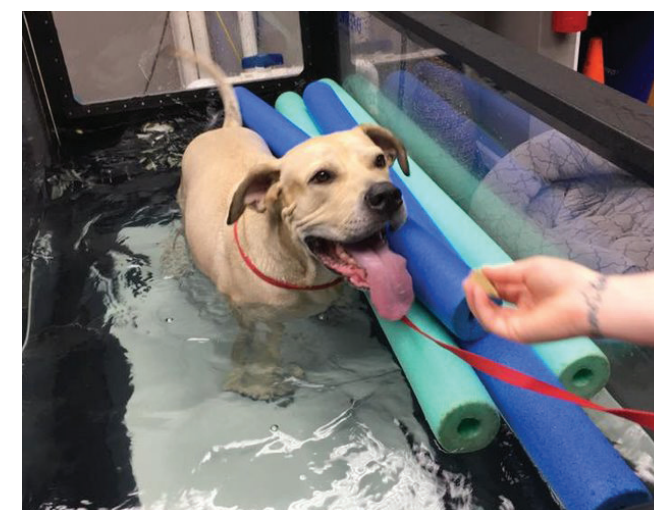
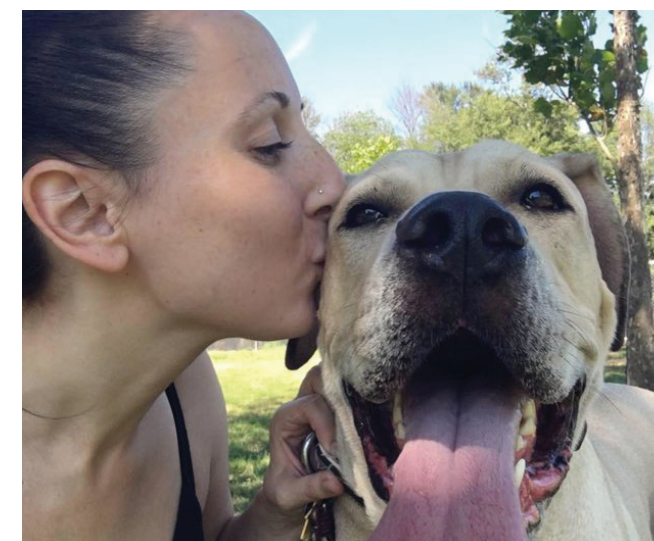
Zeus made an unusually quick recovery from the amputation and learned how to get around on three legs with ease. "He stood on two legs, jumped on and off the bed, flew over an ottoman, ran like the wind — he was completely resilient," Kaya said.

The family continued treatment with chemotherapy, medication, hydrotherapy, chiropractic appointments, Chinese herbs and special diets. Sadly, after six months of this, vets found a lung tumor and Zeus became resistant to the chemotherapy. Tumors began spreading rapidly all over his body, and the family knew young Zeus' time was coming to an end.

Kaya reached out for support from a fellow photographer and rescue volunteer named Virgil Ocampo, who had also recently suffered the loss of his 14-year-old boxer mix named Shogun. "My heart was already broken, but it was sinking thinking about Zeus," Ocampo told The Dodo. "I told her all the things I had wanted to do for Shogun [before he passed], and she began researching what she could do for Zeus' bucket list."

They set aside a special day dubbed "Super Zeus Day" in Annapolis, Maryland, where they checked off many of Zeus' bucket list items, starting at Capital Comics. Then Zeus took a trip to the beach; ate lots of ice cream; and, tried his first ever snickerdoodle cookie. The last item on Zeus' bucket list was a boat ride, on which Kaya took Zeus the following weekend. Sadly, he passed away later that evening.

"Zeus taught me to live in the moment, to wake up and go to sleep full of joy, to laugh at little things, and not to pass up a pup because you don't have an immediate connection," Kaya said. "Making memories is more important than all the career achievements and money in the world. Spend time with the ones you love and make every day magical — like Zeus."



# ANIMAL SERVICES

YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Prince George's County and NBC4 Washington successfully adopted 88 pets from the Animals Services Facility into new homes during the 3rd annual Clear the Shelters - a free, nationwide pet adoption drive. Shelters across the country, including the Prince George's County Animal Service Facility, waived adoption fees during this special event to encourage potential pet owners to "adopt and not shop" for a new, four-legged family member.

During Clear the Shelters, 52 dogs, 26 cats, eight fish, a rabbit and a Bearded Dragon lizard were adopted by generous County residents who opened their homes and hearts to homeless pets sheltering at the County's Animal Services Facility in Upper Marlboro. In 2017, the needs of more than 10,000 pets were serviced at the Facility. Of those, 72 percent were adopted or placed into the care of a rescue organization.

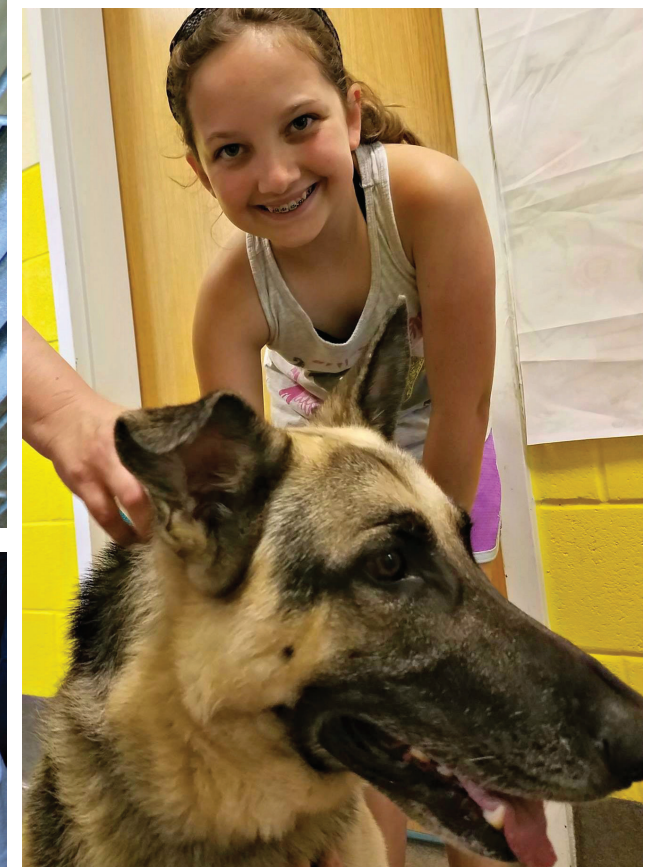
"We host numerous events to showcase pets available and encourage pet adoption; but, the Clear the Shelters event is one of our favorites," said Rodney Taylor, Associate Director of the Animal Services Facility. "Our partnership with NBC4 is invaluable in the successful placement of homeless pets into new, loving homes. Their promotion of pet adoption makes viewers consider the gift of adoption as they think about bringing a new pet into their home. We're grateful for their efforts to help animals find their forever homes."

Would-be adopters began lining up early to have first pick of the adoptable pets. Facility staff and volunteers guided visitors through the adoption process, which included a brief orientation on viewing and interacting with the pets, and guidance on how to select the best pet for their family.

After orientation, visitors toured the facility and selected a pet for adoption. They participated in meet-n-greet sessions to determine compatibility with their family and other pets already in their home. Crew members from VIP Petcare, a Clear the Shelters partner, provided

new adopters with a Forever Home Care Package and information on a wide variety of pet health care services. Many of the adopted pets received vaccinations, grooming and microchips prior to being adoption. Pets were also spayed and neutered before going home with their new family.

For more information on pet adoption and the Animal Services Facility in Prince George's County, visit [www.princegeorgespets4us.com](http://www.princegeorgespets4us.com)



# RESOURCE RECOVERY

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## AT-HOME COMPOSTING

Prince George's County is launching a pilot food scrap composting program in the residential communities of Carmody Hills/Peppermill Village in Seat Pleasant, and the Wilburn community in Capitol Heights. Households in these select communities have volunteered to participate in a targeted-area initiative, which will assist the County in its efforts to keep valuable materials out of our landfills, reduce harmful greenhouse gases, protect our environment and help Prince George's County reach its zero waste goals.

A recent study at the County's landfill identified that 55 percent of waste collected is made up of food and food scraps. Instead of throwing it away as trash, residents can help recover these resources that can be turned into Leafgro GOLD. This nutrient rich soil additive promotes the growth of healthy plants, reduces soil erosion, eliminates the need for chemical fertilizers and is healthy for our environment.

Residents participating in the pilot are provided with small interior collection container, a large toter for curbside collection, and a helpful resourceful guide that instructs them on how to compost properly and efficiently. For best results, they are directed to keep the interior collection container in a convenient location in the kitchen, such as on the countertop, under the sink or in the freezer. Containers should be emptied daily or lined with newspaper, paper bags or approved compostable bags. While cooking or cleaning up, food scraps—also known as compostables or organics—are stored in the container until collection day.

New or wet food scraps are placed on top of old or dry organics. To reduce smells, wet scraps or scraps with a strong odor should be stored in the refrigerator or freezer until collection day. Storing meat scraps, bones and fishy items in the freezer help to reduce unpleasant odors. Incorporating used newspaper, crumpled brown paper bags and paper towels into the collection container helps to soak up liquids, reducing the chance that the liner will leak or break.

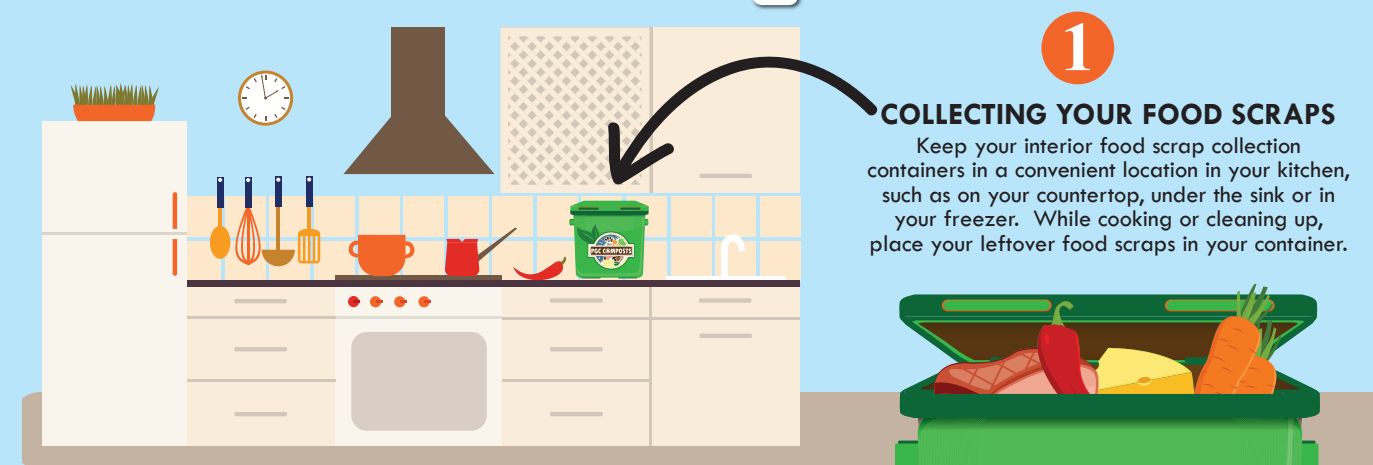
There are a wide variety of items that can be composted in the pilot program including fruits and vegetables, seafood and shellfish, leftovers, bread, pasta and grains, meat and bones and tea bags and loose tea. In addition to food, paper ice cream containers, paper towels and napkins, uncoated paper bags, food soiled newspaper, uncoated paper plates, and pizza boxes can be composted in the pilot program. Fats, oils and used grease are not accepted.

Residents place accepted items in their larger toter for curbside collection along with yard waste and trim on Mondays. They are then taken to the Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility for processing. Materials are placed in a large pile where they will eventually break down and compost into Leafgro GOLD, which is sold in bulk quantities to local farmers, retailers and businesses.

The success and results of this program, will assist the County in expanding curbside residential composting throughout Prince George's County. DoE will assess the results of the pilot and provide recommendations for next steps to the County Executive for review and consideration.

For more information about the pilot residential food scrap composting program, visit [environment.mypgc.us](http://environment.mypgc.us).

## How to Compost Guide



1

### COLLECTING YOUR FOOD SCRAPS

Keep your interior food scrap collection containers in a convenient location in your kitchen, such as on your countertop, under the sink or in your freezer. While cooking or cleaning up, place your leftover food scraps in your container.



2

### STORE COMPOSTABLES IN THE KITCHEN CONTAINER UNTIL COLLECTION DAY IF POSSIBLE

The night before your collection day, place your compostables in your exterior organics cart, with yard trim and place it curbside by 6 a.m. Depending upon the amount of food scraps you have, your kitchen bin may need to be emptied more than once per week.

3

### PLACE WET COMPOSTABLES ON TOP OF DRY ONES

Putting food scraps on top of used newspaper, crumpled brown paper bags and paper towels helps to soak up any liquids, reducing the chance that the liner will leak or break. Do not put hot liquids in your liners/bins.



4

### STORE WET, SMELLY SCRAPS IN THE REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER UNTIL COLLECTION DAY

Storing meat scraps, bones, and fishy items in the freezer until collection day will reduce the chance of unpleasant odors in your kitchen. Place these items in your cart on collection day.



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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

### COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Your Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) works in partnership with County residents, businesses and organizations to enhance the environmental health of local waterways including rivers, streams and the Chesapeake Bay. DoE's commitment to improving the water quality for local communities is supported by two major programs: the Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program and the Rain Check Rebate Program. Through these successful initiatives, DoE works to promote and increase the quantity of "green infrastructure" practices utilized to reduce polluted stormwater from entering storm drains and flowing into the Anacostia River and eventually the Chesapeake Bay.

Prince George's County, with the assistance of the Chesapeake Bay Trust, awards numerous grants to County faith-based organizations, civic associations, co-ops, home and business owners to install green infrastructure solutions including rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens and green roofs; replace impermeable pavement with permeable pavers; and, plant native trees and shrubs.



Incorporating these practices into new or existing landscaping plans assists with the removal of harmful pollutants such as oil, grease and sediment from stormwater runoff, which occurs when rain or melted snow rushes over paved surfaces, and picks up trash, pesticides and other pollutants.

These grants, also advance environmental stewardship and facilitate environmental literacy. Events are held to help community residents gain a greater understanding of installed practices, how they work to clean polluted stormwater, and proper maintenance and care of green infrastructure. Events held also provide an opportunity for residents to purchase green infrastructure practices such as rain barrels and cisterns for a discounted fee, and learn how to properly install them.

In 2017, Prince George's County awarded \$1.3 million in Stormwater Stewardship Program Grants, supporting the construction of 23 green infrastructure projects throughout the County including local cities, towns, urban farms, green organizations and faith-based institutions. In addition, community outreach and

education programs for residents and students are funded through these grants.

The successful Rain Check Rebate Program is also assisting in the increased use of green infrastructure solutions to combat stormwater pollution. Home and business owners, housing co-operatives and faith-based organizations can apply to receive a rebate for installing "Rain Check" approved stormwater management practices. In 2017, rebates totaling \$56,000 were awarded to County property owners who installed a green practice in their yard or business property.

Property owners may install a rain barrel, cistern, rain garden, green roof, rain garden, permeable pavement, plant trees or remove impermeable pavement to receive reimbursement. Rebates are available up to \$4,000 for individual residences; and up to \$20,000 for commercial, homeowner associations (HOAs), condominium associations, civic associations, multi-family dwellings, nonprofits and not-for-profit organizations.

For more information on the Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program and Rain Check Rebate Program, visit DoE at [environment.mypgc.us](http://environment.mypgc.us) or Chesapeake Bay Trust at [www.cbtrust.org](http://www.cbtrust.org).



# STRATEGIC SERVICES

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## ENHANCING THE FUTURE

The Department of the Environment (DoE) celebrates another successful year of participation in the Prince George's County Summer Youth Enrichment Program (S.Y.E.P.). DoE designed an engaging program for students attending Prince George's County high schools and working as summer interns at the Department. Projects and assignments focused on skill set enhancement through key competencies including communication, leadership, teamwork, problem solving, and collaboration.

Divided into working groups throughout DoE's Stormwater Management, Animal Services, Sustainability, and Strategic Services Divisions, the interns completed projects that challenged them to articulate ideas effectively; analyze and strategically solve workplace issues; build positive work habits and project management skills; and successfully build productive working relationships with colleagues, supervisors and customers.

Interns, alongside S.Y.E.P. DoE Program Coordinators, put their skills to work during the DoE Trifecta Service Day, during which they visited County Transforming Neighborhood Initiative (TNI) communities to provide information on eco-friendly sustainability practices.

During the service day, the interns conducted a litter clean-up event. Using PGCLitterTRAK, a litter tracking mobile app, the students mapped litter and illegal dumping hot spots, and reported the quantity of debris and trash collected during the clean-up. Interns shared with residents and business owners, eco-friendly tips

that can help reduce waste and increase recycling in their homes and businesses.

They also provided sustainable solutions to beautify and enhance the community, including painting storm drains, and planting shrubs and trees. They used this Trifecta Service Day as an opportunity to build, strengthen and expand their community service efforts, form new partnerships and increase employment readiness skills.

At DoE headquarters, the student interns launched an inter-office pilot program for food scrap composting. Several DoE staff orientations were hosted by the interns to share best composting practices, provide guidance on the items accepted and not accepted in the composting program, and answer general composting questions. Showcasing their audio-visual talents, the interns produced "Best Place To Work" and "PGCo Litter-Free Zone" promotional videos featuring DoE staff and summer interns sharing their efforts to keep Prince George's County clean, healthy and beautiful.

Since 2016, 37 students have participated in the S.Y.E.P. program at DoE. Of those interns, 14 have progressed to pursue their college education and begin careers in the U.S. military, and 10 have returned to high school to earn their diplomas. Interns have also expressed interest in returning to DoE during the 2018 enrichment program.

Special thanks are given to the S.Y.E.P DoE Coordinators, Reginald Ford, Vanessa Chappell-Lee, Jeffery Bond, Joanne Brown, Kalik Housen, Tonia Morris, Diana Pringle, Donna Pirner and Tiaa Rutherford, for their commitment of time and support to this program.



# SUSTAINABILITY

## YEAR IN REVIEW 2017

### INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

In DoE's Sustainability Division, it was a year of innovation and development. From maps that help residents find a stream in need of a cleanup, to mobile apps that track where litter is and where it's being cleaned up, there are several DoE tools that provide environmentally-focused information about Prince George's County and they're all right at your fingertips.

Online maps provide DoE with the ability to share information on flooding, eco-districts, stream adoption and cleanups, trash and recycling collection, and water quality restoration efforts. In addition, the maps facilitate user collaboration and sharing of best environmental practices.

The online Stream Adoption Map helps participants of the DoE Adopt-a-Stream Program identify and adopt a local stream to conduct quarterly stream clean-ups with friends, family and neighbors.

DoE's Clean Water Map is an online tool that provides information on construction projects focused on water quality improvement. The map uses data from the County's web-based geographic information system (GIS) to provide a fully searchable and user-friendly resource for clean water information. Some of its unique features include major watersheds and stream delineations, stream assessments, stormwater management and infrastructure facilities, project inventories (planning, design, under construction and completed) and address query tools.

The Prince George's County Once-A-Week Trash & Recycling Collections Map provides accurate and reliable information on yard waste, trash and recycling collections for more than 160,000 residents receiving pick-up service throughout the County.

The Port Towns EcoDistrict Map details parks, hiker and biker trails, and areas for eco-development in the newly established EcoDistrict. Located within the local jurisdictions of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City and Edmonston, the EcoDistrict seeks to support existing development and attract investment in Prince George's Eco-Industrial hub.

DoE's award-winning PGCLitterTRAK mobile application is being used by County agencies, residents and business owners to combat the problem of litter in Prince George's County. Information sourced through the app is helping to pinpoint illegal dumping hot spots, and quantify the amount of litter, trash and debris being removed during individual and group clean-up events.

DoE is also developing a new mobile application that will track the quantity of storm drain stenciling projects underway or completed. Stenciling storm drains is a great way to remind County residents, business owners and visitors, not to dump trash and debris into storm drains. If your organization, student or community group is considering completing a storm drain stenciling project, contact DoE for a user tutorial of the Storm Drain Stenciling Project Tracking App.

For more information on DoE's online map tools and mobile applications, visit the DoE Sustainability Division at [environment.mypgc.us](http://environment.mypgc.us).

