

GROWING GREEN

**Prince
George's** MARYLAND
county



WITH PRIDE

Dear Prince Georgians:

Fall is fast approaching, and I am delighted to invite you to participate in our Fall 2022 "Growing Green with Pride Day" community clean-up event.

Please join me on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a countywide day of beautification. Communities are invited to help us keep Prince George's County clean and beautiful by planting trees, shrubs, flowers and picking up roadside litter and removing illegal dumping.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and out of an abundance of caution, we will utilize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) best practices by implementing a grab-n-go style pickup of litter supplies and plants. In order to keep our communities clean and aesthetically appealing, we must all work together and do our part. I plan to visit as many sites as possible on the day of the event, and I hope to see you there.

If your community or organization would like to join our efforts by participating in the Fall 2022 Growing Green with Pride Day community clean-up event, I encourage you to please complete the registration form. When completing the application, please provide all of the pertinent information requested, including the name and mailing address of your community or organization's primary contact, the expected number of volunteers, and the area and street name(s) of where your community will be planting and cleaning. The registration deadline for signing up is Friday, October 7, 2022.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make the Fall 2022 "Growing Green with Pride Day" a huge success for Prince George's County. Together, we will ensure that Prince George's County remains the Crown Jewel of Maryland.

Sincerely,

Angela Alsobrooks

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County Executive





SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

Adopting planting techniques such as installing landscaping in the fall, as well as utilizing drought tolerant plant material, will reduce the amount of water needed to keep plants looking healthy and happy.

General Information *(Required/Please print neatly)*

Name: _____

Name of Site Coordinator: _____

Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Who Owns the Site(s)? *(Please check one)*

- County
- M-NCPPC
- State
- Public Areas
- Schools
- Other (Please specify): _____

Did you get permission from the property owner or school principal to enhance the site(s)? Yes No

From whom did you get permission?

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Volunteers Involved in Clean-Up

Adults: _____ Students: _____

Supplies

Your group will be provided with gloves, trash bags, litter grabbers and safety vests. Please leave your filled trash bags along the curbside of the roadways you identify to be cleaned. The Department of Public Works and Transportation will pick up the trash bags.

Name of Street(s) to Be Cleaned

_____ Hundred Block of _____

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Terms & Conditions

We hereby agree to participate in “Growing Green with Pride” Clean-up Day in Prince George’s County on Saturday, October 15, 2022, rain or shine. We understand that this beautification and street litter pickup activity provides an opportunity for community organizations, schools and businesses to partner with Prince George’s County Government to celebrate community pride, volunteerism and commitment in our neighborhoods. We understand that the plant material and mulch provided by the County must ONLY be installed in public areas. We also understand it is the responsibility of our organization to regularly water, weed and mulch these areas once the plant materials have been installed.

The completion and signing of this form express our intent to perform under the conditions set forth herein.

Signature _____

Organization _____

Date _____

E-Mail Application

You may e-mail your application to Tonya Hairston at GrowingGreenwithPride@co.pg.md.us. You will receive an e-mail notification to confirm the receipt of your application. Applications are available at mypgc.us/GrowingGreen.

Community Service Hours

Prince George’s County Public School students who would like to earn service learning hours by volunteering at the community clean-up may pick up the forms in their school’s guidance office and have them signed by the clean-up coordinator at their site.

For questions related to the Clean-Up Program, please contact:

Tonya Hairston
301-499-8641
GrowingGreenwithPride@co.pg.md.us

Mandatory Tree Planting Workshop

The Group Site Coordinator **MUST** attend one mandatory Tree Planting Workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation, Neighborhood Design Center and M-NCPPC. To schedule a workshop, indicate your preference below:

- Thursday, October 6: Bladensburg Waterfront Park
6 PM 4601 Annapolis Road, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710
- Tuesday, October 11: Tucker Road Ice Rink (Playground in the back)
6 PM 1770 Tucker Road, Fort Washington, Maryland 20744
- Thursday, October 13: Prince George's County Government Office
6 PM 9400 Peppercorn Place, Largo, Maryland 20774



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PLANTING LIST

Please indicate the number and type of plants you prefer. All efforts will be made to honor your request; however, if quantities are limited or species are not available at the time of planting, adjustments or substitutions may be necessary. Please do not plant tall trees under utility wires – restrict yourself to the smaller trees. Please note that materials are not intended for commercial use.

Please select **ONE** option:

- Trees & Shrubs Only (Max 10) Perennials Only (Max 20) Mix (Max 5 trees shrubs + Max 10 perennials)
- If you would like help with plant selection and placement, please indicate here and someone will reach out to you based on the contact info you provided. Assistance **MUST** be requested by September 23, 2022. Please note that there is limited availability for assistance.

TREES & SHRUBS PERENNIALS

AMERICAN ELM

Ulmus americana 'Princeton'. A large, stately, deciduous tree with toothed green leaves. Leaves turn yellow in fall. Plant in full sun in an area that drains well. Grows up to 70' tall with a mature canopy up to 50' wide. The 'Princeton' variety is well-resistant to Dutch elm disease.

RIVERBIRCH

Betula nigra. A tall, often multi-stemmed deciduous tree with beautiful exfoliating bark. Great for rain gardens or areas that flood. Handles full sun to part-shade. Excellent bright yellow fall color. Grows up to 70' tall with a mature canopy up to 60' wide.

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

Magnolia grandiflora 'little gem.' This dwarf species of Southern Magnolia stays columnar making it great for tighter spaces. Large fragrant white flowers bloom late spring to early summer and evergreen leaves persist year round. Grows 15'-20' tall and max 10' wide, prefers well-drained moist soils in full sun to part shade.

REDBUD

Cercis canadensis. Gracefully branching, deciduous tree with gorgeous early spring flower clusters, blooming pink to magenta. Appreciates part shade in hot summers; provide consistent moisture. Avoid permanently wet spots. Growing 15'-30' tall, sometimes multi-trunked, with heart-shaped leaves.

FRAGRANT SUMAC

Rhus aromatica. A low growing deciduous shrub with fragrant fuzzy leaves. Can tolerate very poor soil conditions. Typically grows 2'-4' tall and can easily spread 10' wide. Turns spectacular orange and red in fall. Persistent hairy berries emerge in late summer and persist into winter providing food for wildlife. Good for slope stabilization and rocky areas.

SUMMERSWEET CLETHRA

Clethra alnifolia: Dense, oval shrub with spiky, fragrant white flowers in summer, summersweet typically grows 3'-6' tall (can get to 12'). Great native shrub for shady, wet areas. Capsule fruits provide winter interest and wildlife forage. Yellow fall color.

DWARF INKBERRY

Ilex glabra 'Compacta'. An evergreen shrub with glossy, leathery foliage that typically grows to 3'-6' tall in an oval and compact habit. Black berries persist through winter on this flood tolerant plant. Dwarf inkberry also can handle a lot of shade and provides a good nectar source.

OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea Quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers.' Compact hydrangea species that typically grows 3'-5' tall and up to 5' wide. Pyramidal groups of white flowers emerge in summer and are often tinged with pink. Large leathery green leaves turn red to purple in fall. Prefers medium moist well-drained soils in full sun to part shade.

BUTTERFLYWEED

Asclepias tuberosa. The striking orange flowers of this native, upright perennial bloom May-July followed by attractive, fuzzy seedpods. Prefers sun and is drought tolerant. Loved by butterflies and other important pollinators! Grows 1'-3' tall.

CREeping PHLOX

Phlox subulata. A creeping groundcover, phlox only grows up to 6" but can spread up to 2' from one plant. Small flowers form in late spring and come in a variety of colors. Great for slopes, rock walls and borders. Prefers well drained soils and produces best flowers in full sun.

BUSHY ASTERS

Aster dumosus. A compact clumping flower that blooms in fall! Typically grows up to one foot and produces small daisy-like flowers ranging from light purple to bright pink. Will self-seed, pinch back in July to reduce plant height. May be cut back after flowering.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN

Rudbeckia fulgida. The state flower of Maryland! Gorgeous bright yellow flowers bloom in mid to late summer. Prefers sun and is drought tolerant. Loved by butterflies and other important pollinators! Best flowers in full sun. Spreads well year to year and up to 3 feet tall.

PURPLE CONE FLOWER

Echinacea purpera. Tall perennial with purple-pink flowers that bloom throughout summer. Prefers medium moist well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Great for birds and bees. Handles heat, drought, and humidity well. Typically grows 2-5' tall.

LITTLE BLUESTEM

S. scoparium. Tolerating dry and poor soils as well as heat and humidity, little bluestem's lovely, slender stems emerge blue-green and turn red at end of summer. Color can remain through much of winter. Fluffy little tufts of seed follow in fall, providing forage for birds.

DAFFODIL BULBS

Narcissus mix. Easy-to-grow spring flowering bulb; requires full sun or light shade. One bag has 50 bulbs. One (1) bag limit.

MULCH GROUPS ARE LIMITED TO 8 BAGS MAXIMUM

PGCLitterTRAK Training Workshop

September 27, October 4, or October 11, 2022, 6 PM to 7 PM

Register at <https://mypgc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvcu-sqz8jH9EkNvfPgfmJw2ZMLvMxZml>

The Department of the Environment (DoE) designed PGCLitterTRAK to assist County residents, community organizations and businesses in reporting trash and debris collected during individual and group cleanup events.

Information submitted through PGCLitterTRAK including bags of litter removed, items collected and litter pick-up locations will assist DoE meet their trash reduction rate of 170,628 pounds per year within the Anacostia River Watershed.

Data provided will also help DoE develop real-time maps cataloging litter collected throughout the County.



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE DAY FALL 2022

Plant Material Pickup Dates and Location

For HOA, Civic Associations, Churches, Private and Charter Schools Only

Tuesday-Friday, October 11–15.....8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12.....5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 15.....8 a.m. to noon

**Not open on weekends & holidays*

Litter Supply Pickup Dates and Location

Wednesday, October 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, October 13–14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 15 from 8 a.m. to noon

Department of Public Works and Transportation
MOC Building, 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville, MD 20747

Application Deadline

Friday, October 7, 2022

Plant materials for HOA, Civic Associations, Churches, Private and Charter Schools are available for pick up at:
DPW&T Maintenance Facility, 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville, MD 20747

Plant materials for Prince George's County Public Schools will be delivered by the schools' maintenance operations.

Plant materials for municipalities are available for pick up at: M-NCPPC - Randall Farm Maintenance Facility, 4200 Ritchie Marlboro Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.