



DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

KEEP PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BEAUTIFUL (KPGCB)

PROMOTES **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY (ARD)**



Watch the [Materials Recycling Facility \(MRF\) video](#)



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Join Prince George's County In Celebrating **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY 2020**

A combined effort in celebration between:



The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DOE)



Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB)



The Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG)



Keep America Beautiful (KAB)



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Keep America Beautiful America Recycles Day is the only nationally-recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States.

Held on and around Nov. 15th, ***America Recycles Day*** educates and encourages individuals on how to be more mindful of what they consume, how to properly recycle, how to pledge to recycle more and recycle right in their everyday lives.



The Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) is the “regional” coordinator for ***America Recycles Day 2020*** for the metropolitan Washington area and is hosting an online pledge to encourage Prince George’s County residents to continue to be leaders in waste diversion and source reduction.

Our County has made tremendous progress and your pledge reinforces our commitment to be the best! **To submit your pledge, go to** www.mwcog.org/recyclesday



♻️ In addition, COG is offering regional prizes in support of the America Recycles Day campaign.

♻️ PRIZES:

♻️ Local: \$300 gift certificate from REI retail store (all ages).

♻️ Local: K-12 Prize - \$300 gift certificate from REI retail store AND \$500 grant to the local K-12 environmental program/ club of choice (must be K-12 school student).

♻️ The prize drawing will be a part of the December 3rd COG Recycling Committee virtual meeting! **Please visit www.mwcog.org/recyclesday. Pledge today for a chance to win!**



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♻️ As we celebrate the importance of ***America Recycles Day*** and make our pledge to support this important initiative, take a moment [to view the Prince George's County Materials Recycling Facility \(MRF\) video](#) and included link listing the acceptable items in the County's recycling program! Please bear in mind that it is important to recycle; however, it is more important to ***Recycle Right***.

♻️ Link to [MRF Video](#).

♻️ Link to [Acceptable Recyclable Materials](#).



Prince George's County Recycling

- ♻️ For more than 28 years, the County has provided curbside recycling, collecting over 1.8 million tons of recyclable materials.
- ♻️ The Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) located in Capitol Heights, MD is operated by contract with Maryland Environmental Service (MES).
- ♻️ This Facility is owned by Prince George's County.



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RECYCLE
RIGHT
Residential Curbside
SINGLE-STREAM
RECYCLING



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

These items are contaminants in the recycling stream, and can cause severe damage to the sorting equipment at the MRF



Weekly curbside collection of yard trim is year-round. Yard trim includes grass clippings, leaves, small branches, brush and Christmas trees.

Prince George's County manages the Organics Composting Facility and contracts with Maryland Environmental Service to operate the facility in Upper Marlboro, MD.



Residents may dispose of their unwanted Electronics at Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill - Household Hazardous Waste Site, located in Upper Marlboro, MD.



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