



- **How to get a Construction Permit**

All applications for construction permits are processed by the Permit Office, located at 9400 Peppercorn Place, 6th Floor, Largo, Maryland. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., closing daily at 12 noon and reopening at 12:45 p.m. To get necessary information prior to your permit, call the Automated Information Line at 301-883-5776.

- **Schedule an Inspection**

You can schedule an inspection by calling the Automated Inspection Request and Information System Line at (301) 883-5390, between 7 am and 11 pm, Monday through Friday.

- **Flooding Basement When It Rains**

One of the first things to check is if the areaway drain outside your basement door is clogged. If drainage and waterproofing measures are in place and you are still having a significant problem, contact the Department of Environmental Resources at 301-883-5832. Staff will inspect your property to evaluate and determine the extent of the problem and if a drainage study is necessary.

- **Information on Rain Gardens**

Rain Gardens combine specific layers of soil, sand, plants, and organic mulch to remove pollutants from stormwater. This water quality practice, or bioretention concept, results in healthier lawns, enhanced landscaping and cleaner streams. For more information, please call the Environmental Services Division at (301) 883-5834 and ask for the brochure, Rain Gardens, the Natural Solution.

- **Information About Flood Prevention**

The Department of Environmental Resources administers and manages the Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) Flood Awareness and Protection Program in the County. For more information, please call our Environmental Services Division at 301-883-5877.

- **Contact Information**

- Condominium Recycling - 301-883-5045
- Volunteer Neighborhood Cleanup Program - 301-883-5822
- Comprehensive Community Cleanup Program - 301-883-5978