

The background of the image consists of several large, stylized green leaves. The leaves are layered, with some in the foreground and others behind, creating a sense of depth. They are all in various shades of green, from a vibrant lime green to a slightly darker, muted green. The leaves are oriented diagonally, with their bases towards the bottom left and their tips pointing towards the top right. The overall effect is a fresh, natural, and organic feel.

DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

SUSTAINABILITY

Plant native trees, shrubs and flowers.

Visit **environment.mypgc.us** to learn about DoE programs that help reduce litter including Community Clean Up events, Storm Drain Stenciling and PGCLitterTRAK.



Volunteer to participate in a Community Clean Up.



COMMUNITIES TAKING ROOT



Apply now for fall tree
planting programs



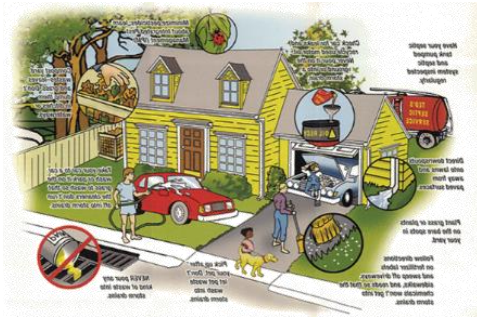
INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Scoop That Poop



Green Housekeeping



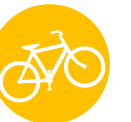
What can you do?



How Long Does It Last?



Do you know
your watershed?



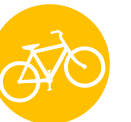
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (EJ) COMMISSION

- Concern for environmental health and its impact on public health prompted the Maryland General Assembly to establish a commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain environmental justice (EJ) issues and other matters that directly affect communities in Prince George's County.
- Check out our website to view Commissioners, schedule, agenda and other information at bit.ly/pgcejcommission.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



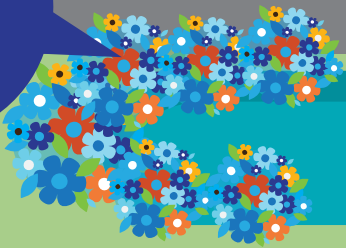
Help DoE
reduce water pollution
and clean local waterways
by “greening” the
environment around your
home, business and
community.



Install
permeable
pavement
to filter rain
water.

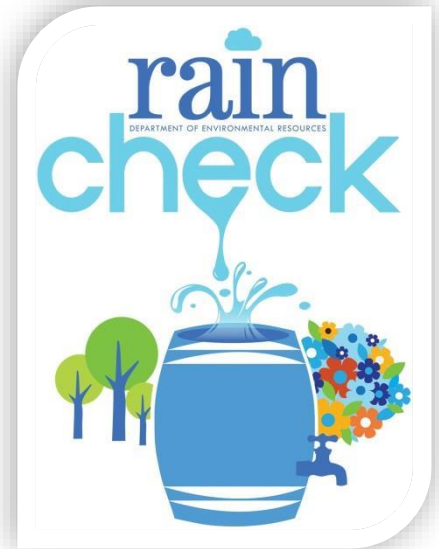
Use a rain
barrel to
collect rain
water.

Build a
Rain
Garden.



RAIN CHECK REBATE PROGRAM

Prince George's County residents, businesses, and non-profits can apply for **cash rebates** by adopting **stormwater management practices** that improve the quality of the County's waterways while beautifying our communities.



Rain Barrel



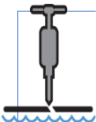
Cistern



Urban Tree Canopy



Rain Garden



Pavement Removal



Permeable Pavement



Green Roof

Rebate Amounts



Residential: \$4,000 maximum rebate

Commercial properties and multi-family dwellings: \$20,000 maximum rebate



RAIN CHECK REBATE PROGRAM

**CLEAN UP
STORMWATER RUNOFF**



**SLOW IT DOWN.
SPREAD IT OUT.
SOAK IT IN.**

Our **Rain Check Rebate Program** provides up to **\$3 million** in cash rebates, grants, and technical assistance.

Gives property owners rebates for installing stormwater management practices on their property.

Total Approved Rebates	Total Cash Rebates Rewarded	Impervious Area Treated (Acres)
505	\$454,812	8.86

“Our Water. Our Future. Ours to Protect”



ANIMAL SERVICES

If you are thinking about adding a new pet to your family, DoE asks you to adopt before you shop.

Help your pet live a healthy life by having them spayed or neutered. Visit www.princegeorgespets4us.com for more information and to see the many pets available for adoption.

ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY

THE SPAY SPOT

Take the pledge to clean up after your pet and scoop that poop.



NEW FACILITY NAME

10 YEARS
of excellent animal services

 **48,938**
ANIMALS PLACED

100,183
VOLUNTEER HOURS

34,400
PETS SPAYED
& NEUTERED

- Animal Services celebrated 10 years at their facility with a “Ten for \$10” adoption event with a ceremonial ribbon cutting, food trucks, vendors, and antique car show.



ANIMAL CODE REVISIONS



- Provides standards of care for ownership of potentially dangerous dogs.
 - Failure to abide by these standards shall result in immediate impoundment of the animal.
 - Criminal sentences for owners who violate the dangerous dog law; imposes a criminal penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 180 days for violations of the dangerous dog law.
- Unlawful restraint of dogs – a dog may not be attached to a rope, tether or other restraint for more than one hour unless the dog is participating in a lawful animal event, e.g., walking on a leash or veterinary treatment, or the dog's owner remains with the dog throughout the period of restraint.



All I want for
Christmas is... **YOU!**

Adoption prices

Dogs: \$125 (regularly \$225)

Cats: \$70 (adopt a second cat for \$25)

Adoption fee for a second cat is \$25 if both cats/kittens are adopted at the same time.

kennel hours

Mon ♦ Tues ♦ Fri: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wed: 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sun ♦ Thur: CLOSED

3750 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

www.princegeorgespets4us.com

please help us place hundreds of animals
into caring homes for the holidays.

There is no charge for animals already spayed or neutered. Adoption application must be received during the month of December

All household members MUST interact with your adorable new pet



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County Executive



Introduction to **FOSTERING**

The Animal Services Division Foster Program helps meet the needs of animals that are too young or immature for adoption, injured or recovering from surgery, require special care due to illness or pregnancy, or just in need of a second chance! You are invited to learn more about animal foster care by attending the Introduction to Fostering session at:

**ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY
3750 BROWN STATION ROAD
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND**

To RSVP for the session, call (301) 780-7202

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES



ORIENTATION SESSION
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7
9:30 AM

ORIENTATION SESSION
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18
6 PM



ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION





LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Walk dogs
- Train and socialize dogs
- Play with cats
- Assist with feeding of animals
- Help with laundry
- Clean the kennels, cat crates, and/ or cat rooms
- Provide office assistance
- Meet and greet facility visitors
- Assist with off-site events

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING YOU MUST:

Be 14-18 years of age to complete high school required community service hours

- No hands-on with animals
- No orientation needed
- Complete Volunteer Application
- Schedule a morning or afternoon shift any Mon-Fri (no weekends)

Be at least 18 years of age to work directly with animals

- Attend an orientation/facility tour
- Commit to at least 4 hours a month

Potential volunteers may visit the facility to apply or call (301) 780-7220 for more information.



RESOURCE RECOVERY

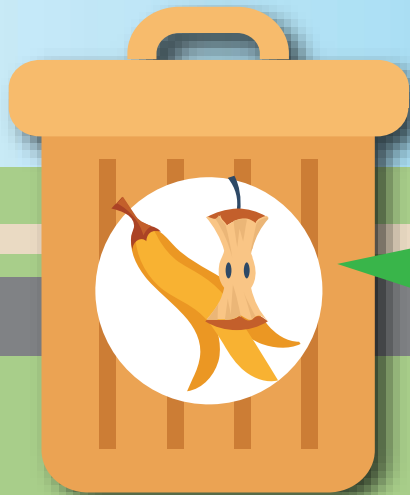
From Christmas trees and leaves to household products and electronics, County residents and business owners are recycling more and trashing less.

Your yard trim and food scraps are providing FREE mulch for County residents, and LeafGro and LeafGro Gold compost.

Use a reusable bag

CHOOSE TO REUSE

Use brown paper bags for your yard trimmings and avoid putting plastic bags in your recycling toter.





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DON'T PUT IT IN THE BIN

Contamination is costly and can damage equipment. The County pays thousands of dollars every year due to unacceptable items being tossed in recycling containers. When in doubt, throw it out!

- Whether recycling at work or at home, be sure to place materials in the correct containers. Some items not accepted in recycling bins include:
 - Plastic bags, wraps and utensils
 - Chip bags
 - Styrofoam cups, containers and peanuts
 - Food
 - Tissue and paper towels
- Schedule a bulky pick-up for household items like furniture or appliances at bit.ly/PGC311.



Prince George's County Second Nature is an initiative of the Department of the Environment, Redevelopment Authority, and Office of Central Services to promote cost savings and sustainability in our everyday behavior.





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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING



The Prince George's County Department of the Environment has submitted a Refuse Disposal Permit Application to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for utilization of space within the existing Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill as a disposal site. This area will be known as the Area C Infill Project, and will be constructed between the Landfill's existing Area A and the existing Area B, located at 3500 Brown Station Road in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

The public informational meeting will be held:

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Arrowhead Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
2300 Sansbury Road,
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

This meeting will provide the public an opportunity to obtain information about the proposed Area C Infill Project application and MDE's permitting process.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Darryl L. Flick, at DLFlick@co.pg.md.us or (301) 780-6302. To request accommodation or language translation, contact Darryl L. Flick at least five days in advance at the email listed.



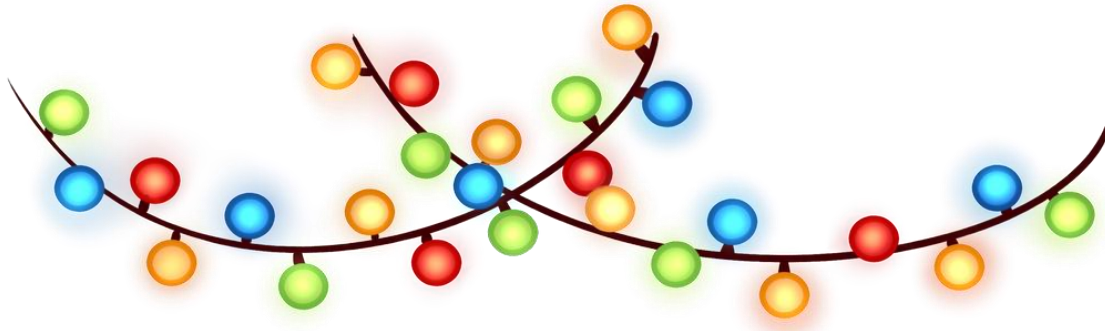
RECYCLE *your* CHRISTMAS TREE

The Prince George's County Department of the Environment is making it easy for residents to recycle cut Christmas trees (no artificial trees) by offering convenient drop-off locations and curbside pick up.

- Collected curbside with yard trim on Mondays starting after Christmas
- No artificial trees, lights, ornaments or inorganic materials
- Please do NOT bag your tree



HOLIDAY STRING LIGHT RECYCLING



- From December 26th to February 2020, a collection container for string light recycling will be available at the Brown Station Road Convenience Center in Upper Marlboro.
- Residents can also check with local hardware stores to recycle old or burnt out string lights.





- Bulky, trash, recycling, and yard trim/waste collections may be delayed or suspended due to road or weather-related conditions.
- Residents are reminded to leave their collection containers at the curbside as pickups can occur from 6 am to 8 p.m.
- If collection services are postponed, every effort will be made to pick-up the missed collections on the following day after that day's regular collections.
- If collections are suspended for two consecutive days, collections for the missed days will resume the following week on the regularly scheduled collection days.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

If your collection day is **Your collection day this week is**

Monday	Organics Collections (includes food scraps and yard trim) will occur on Monday, December 23, 2019
Tuesday	Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (NO CHANGE)
Wednesday	Thursday, December 26, 2019 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE) ; No bulky trash pickups on Wednesday, December 25, 2019
Thursday	Friday, December 27, 2019 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE) ; No bulky trash pickups on Thursday, December 26, 2019
Friday	Saturday, December 28, 2019 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE) ; No bulky trash pickups on Thursday, December 28, 2019



NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

If your collection day is	Your collection day this week is
Monday	Organics Collections (includes food scraps and yard trim) will occur on Monday, December 30, 2019
Tuesday	Tuesday, December 31, 2019 (NO CHANGE)
Wednesday	Thursday, January 2, 2020 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE); No Bulky trash pickups on Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Thursday	Friday, January 3, 2020 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE)
Friday	Saturday, January 4, 2020 (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE)





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