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# DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

**Community Partners' Meeting Presentation  
December 2020**

# 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](http://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.



# ESSENTIAL SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Currently, the Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center is closed, and the following information will be in place until further notice:

- **Return-to-owner:** If your pet is at the Shelter, please call 301-780-7241 to make an appointment to reclaim your pet.
- **Pet surrenders:** Currently, we are only able to accept owner surrenders in emergency situations; under this circumstance, please call 301-780-7242 to schedule an appointment.

We thank you for your patience as we navigate this situation while balancing the needs of the shelter pets in our care with the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, and community.



# PAUSED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Volunteer Program:** For the safety of our volunteers and our staff, we have paused the in-house volunteer program and only staff will be allowed into our building.
- **Donations:** Support shelter operations by donating needed equipment at [bit.ly/pgcanimalshelterdonations](https://bit.ly/pgcanimalshelterdonations).
- **Pet licenses:** No pet licenses will be sold at the Shelter. License renewals can be mailed or purchased online at [bit.ly/pgcpetlicense](https://bit.ly/pgcpetlicense).

Many of our shelter pets have been placed into foster homes. Those pets who remain for various reasons will be, of course, cared for and loved by our amazing and hardworking shelter staff. We will continue to post updates and share stories as usual on our social media!



# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT



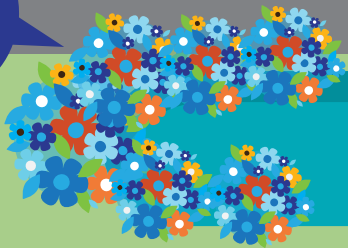
Help DoE  
reduce water pollution  
and clean local waterways  
by “greening” the  
environment around your  
home, business and  
community.



Install  
permeable  
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to filter rain  
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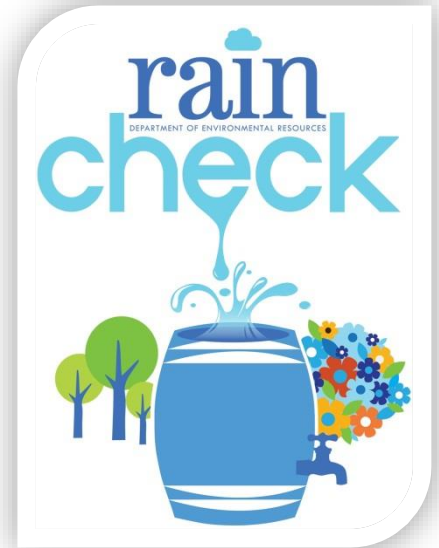
Use a rain  
barrel to  
collect rain  
water.

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



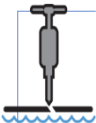
Cistern



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



# STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

**CLEAN UP  
STORMWATER RUNOFF**



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

The Prince George's County **Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program** funds on-the-ground restoration activities that improve neighborhoods, improve water quality, and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams of Prince George's County.

**Who can apply:** Non-profit organizations, municipalities, watershed organizations, education institutions, community associations, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and more.

For more information, visit the Chesapeake Bay Trust's website at [www.cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship-2](http://www.cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship-2).



# SUSTAINABILITY

Plant native trees, shrubs and flowers.

Visit **[environment.mypgc.us](http://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.





# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S 2020 CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION



- In the spring of 2020, the Prince George's County Council unanimously passed a Council Resolution (CR-007-2020) mandating a Climate Action Commission (CAC) to develop a Climate Action Plan for Prince George's County by September 30, 2021. The County's Climate Action Plan will occur as a collaborative and inclusive community engagement process with an opportunity for public feedback and participation.
- CAC is charged with developing a climate action plan to prepare for and build resilience to regional climate change impacts and to set and achieve climate stabilization goals. It will address the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and recommend strategies to reduce vulnerabilities for a more resilient County.
- **How can residents participate?** Check out the DoE website at [environment.mypgc.us](https://environment.mypgc.us) for updates and information about the upcoming Prince George's County Climate Action Plan meetings. For more information, email Mary Abe, Natural Resource Manager, Sustainability Division at [MAbe@co.pg.md.us](mailto:MAbe@co.pg.md.us).



# BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN



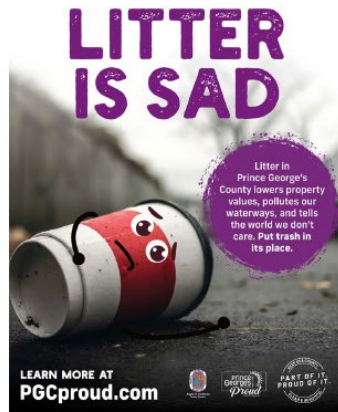
BIG BELLY TRASH COMPACTOR



BUS STOP



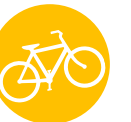
THE BUS WRAP



PRINT AD

We are making some big changes to reduce litter, increase recycling, prevent illegal dumping, and more. Check out some of the elements of our Beautification Campaign featured throughout the County. Whether it is an ad at a bus stop, digital media, elevator and bus wraps, television commercials or print ads – we are reminding our residents that with their help, we can create a cleaner, greener environment today and for future generations of Prince Georgians.

Visit [www.pgcproud.com](http://www.pgcproud.com) for more information



# SCOOP THAT POOP

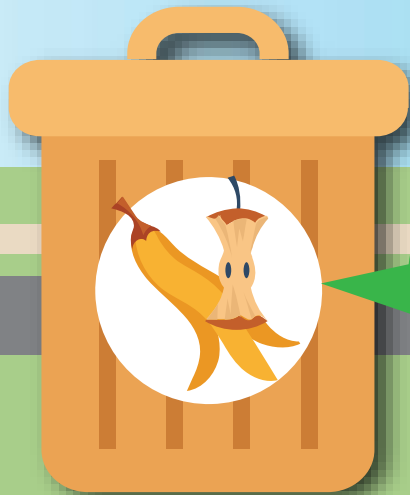
Be a good neighbor and scoop up your pet's waste. By properly disposing of your pet's waste you are improving the environment and keeping your community clean and healthy.

Learn more about the campaign and watch our short video at [bit.ly/pgcscoopthatpoop](https://bit.ly/pgcscoopthatpoop).



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





# WASTE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULES CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

 **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**  
Condado de Prince George

## CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
*Cambio de fecha de recolección de residuos por el día festivo*

DECEMBER 21	DECEMBER 22	DECEMBER 23	DECEMBER 24	DECEMBER 25	DECEMBER 26
<b>MON</b> LUNES	<b>TUE</b> MARTES	<b>WED</b> MIÉRCOLES	<b>THU</b> JUEVES	<b>FRI</b> → <b>SAT</b> VIERNES → SÁBADO	
					
<b>NO CHANGE TO ORGANICS, RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION</b> <i>ningún cambio para reciclaje y recolección de basura</i>					

For more information on the holiday schedule changes, please contact CountyClick 3-1-1  
Para obtener más información sobre los cambios por el día festivo, comuníquese con County Click 3-1-1

 **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**  
Condado de Prince George

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE  
*Cambio de fecha de recolección de residuos por el día festivo*

DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 1	JANUARY 2
<b>MON</b> LUNES	<b>TUE</b> MARTES	<b>WED</b> MIÉRCOLES	<b>THU</b> JUEVES	<b>FRI</b> → <b>SAT</b> VIERNES → SÁBADO	
					
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# 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.

**Due to the Christmas holiday, yard trim and Christmas Tree collection will run from December 28, 2020 to January 25, 2021.** Residents with Yard Trim Collection may place their undecorated, unbagged, live Christmas trees at the curb by 6 a.m. on their regularly scheduled yard trim collection day.

#### BROWN STATION ROAD PUBLIC CONTAINER PAD & RECYCLING CENTER

3501 Brown Station Road  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772  
**Mon. – Sat.:** 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Sun.:** CLOSED

#### MISSOURI AVE SOLID WASTE ACCEPTANCE & RECYCLING CENTER

12701 Missouri Avenue  
Brandywine, Maryland 20613  
**Mon., Wed., Fri.:** 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Tue., Thu.:** 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
**Sat.:** 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Sun.:** CLOSED

For more information, please call



#### SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

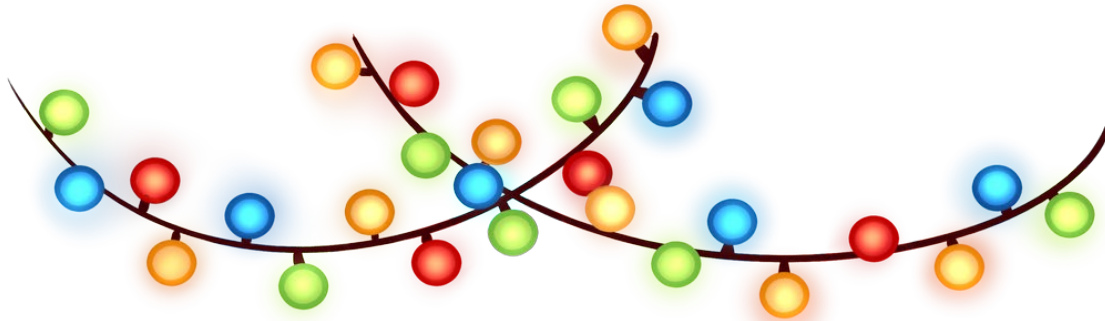
Save bows, paper and boxes for future gift wrapping!



\*Please remove all plastic bags, tinsel and decorations. No artificial trees



# HOLIDAY STRING LIGHT RECYCLING



- From December 26<sup>th</sup> to February 2021, 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.





## YOUR RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION DAY



COLLECTION  
SUSPENDED



## THE NEXT DAY

Regularly Scheduled  
Collections + Missed  
Collections Pick-up



COLLECTION  
RESUMED

In the event of severe weather conditions, residents should be aware that all scheduled bulky trash, once-a-week trash and recycling, and yard trim/waste collections can be delayed or suspended due to road or weather-related conditions.

If collection services are postponed, every effort is made to pick-up on the following day after that day's regular collections. If a **regular Friday collection** is suspended, that collection will occur on Saturday.

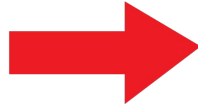
In the case of strong winds, please ensure you secure collection containers and lids.

The County will make every effort to post any information regarding delayed or suspended collections on the County's website at [mypgc.us](https://mypgc.us) or DoE's website at [environment.mypgc.us](https://environment.mypgc.us). or you may contact **CountyClick 3-1-1**.





## YOUR RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION DAY



## THE NEXT WEEK



COLLECTION  
SUSPENDED



COLLECTION  
RESUMED

If once-a-week trash/recycling collections are suspended for two consecutive days, collections for the missed days will resume the following week on the regularly scheduled collection days.

For example, if collections are suspended on **Tuesday and Wednesday**, both collection days move to the following week.

If you receive trash/recycling collection service from a private trash collector, please contact them directly.



# MONDAY YARD TRIM COLLECTION



# THE NEXT MONDAY



COLLECTION  
SUSPENDED



COLLECTION  
RESUMED

## YARD TRIM

Monday yard trim/waste collections suspended due to severe weather will be collected on the following Monday.

## BULKY TRASH

Bulky trash collections suspended due to severe weather will be collected within seven (7) days.

Residents will be contacted with a new collection date within that timeframe.

Remember that all collections can occur anytime from **6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



## Other Waste Collection Facilities and Services that could be impacted by severe weather include:

- Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill
- Brown Station Road Residential Convenience Center
- Electronics Recycling Acceptance Site & Household Hazardous Acceptance Site
- Missouri Avenue Solid Waste Residential Acceptance and Recycling Center in Brandywine
- Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility
- Scrap Tire and Appliance Disposal Sites



**FEBRUARY** curbside bulky trash appointments are now being scheduled.

- To view a list of acceptable and non-acceptable items, visit [bit.ly/PGCbulkyacceptable](https://bit.ly/PGCbulkyacceptable).
- To schedule an appointment, contact 311. Appointments can be scheduled online at [bulkytrash.princegeorgescountymd.gov/](https://bulkytrash.princegeorgescountymd.gov/).

# CURBSIDE BULKY TRASH COLLECTION IS BACK!



Residents can  
now schedule  
appointments  
for **FEBRUARY**.

## TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

📞 CALL: **311** OR

🌐 VISIT: [BULKYTRASH.PRINCEGEORGESCOUNTYMD.GOV](https://BULKYTRASH.PRINCEGEORGESCOUNTYMD.GOV).



# BROWN STATION SANITARY LANDFILL

**Fully reopened for residential customers**

## **Location**

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill  
11611 White House Road,  
Upper Marlboro

## **Hours**

Mon – Sat: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
Sun: Closed

### **NOW AVAILABLE**

(reopened June 11)

Household Hazardous  
Waste Acceptance Site

Electronics Acceptance  
Recycling Site

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
ONLY

8 am – 3:30 pm

Customers are required to follow all  
mandated COVID-19 social  
distancing protocols and to wear a  
face covering or mask onsite.





# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

## Hour of Operation

- Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
- 8 AM – 3:30 PM

## Location

Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill

*Use the White House Road entrance.*

- Materials must be dropped off at facility
- Residential materials only.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Oil Based Paints
- Solvents, Stains & Varnishes
- Pesticides, Herbicides & Fertilizers
- Heating Oil
- Automotive Fluids Gasoline, Anti-Freeze
- Propane & Helium Tanks
- Photographic Chemicals
- Cooking Oil
- Cleaning Agents
- Smoke Detectors
- **NO latex paint – allow latex paint to dry out and place in a bag for regular household trash service. Cat litter works well as a drying agent to speed the process of drying the paint completely out before discarding into the trash.**

**Comprehensive list available on website or by calling CountyClick 311**

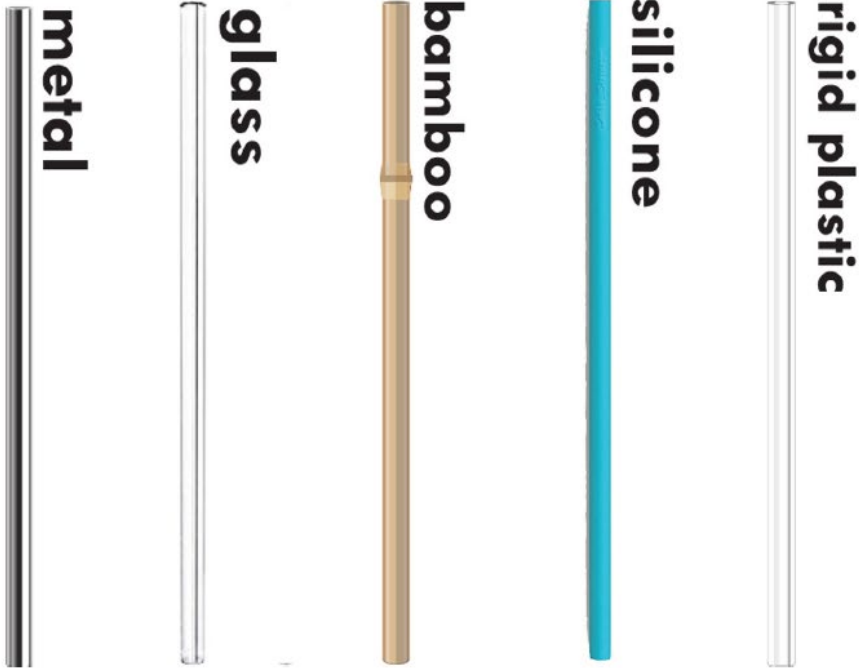


# COUNTY STRAW BAN IN EFFECT



## ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVES

### REUSABLE STRAWS



### HOME-COMPOSTABLE STRAWS



As of July 1, 2020, new Prince George's County legislation (CB-52-2019) bans straws and stirrers that are not reusable or meet the home-compostable standard.

- Food service businesses are prohibited from selling, distributing, or otherwise providing a straw or stirrer with food or beverage unless they are reusable or compostable.
- Retail businesses are prohibited from selling, distributing, or otherwise providing a straw or stirrer directly to consumers unless they also have for sale a straw or stirrer meeting the home-compostable standard.
- To review a copy of the legislation, go to [bit.ly/pgcplasticstrawban](https://bit.ly/pgcplasticstrawban).

For more information contact the Department of the Environment, Recycling Section, Inspection Unit at (301) 883-3635









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# CONTACT US

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