

Dear Fellow Citizens and Residents:

It is my pleasure to invite you to join me for the Seventh Annual Countywide **“Clean Up, Green Up”** event on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**. This event supports our initiative to make our community cleaner and greener by conducting individual community plantings and coordinating beautification activities throughout Prince George’s County. **“Clean Up, Green Up,”** in collaboration with Keep Prince George’s County Beautiful, Prince George’s County Public Schools and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, demonstrates our shared commitment to keeping our communities appealing and attractive.

If your neighborhood or organization would like to participate in our **“Clean Up, Green Up”** event, I encourage you to complete the attached application and e-mail or mail it by the referenced deadline date. The County, through our Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) and the Neighborhood Design Center, will work with you and provide landscaping ideas, planting materials, proper planting instructions for trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as litter collection supplies. In addition, the litter collected and bagged by volunteers on the day of the event will be picked up from designated streets within your community. Upon the conclusion of your **“Clean Up, Green Up”** event, we hope you will hold a celebration, such as a community picnic, to mark your participation and achievements of the day.

When completing the application, please provide all pertinent information requested, including the name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address of your community’s primary contact, as well as the expected number of participants, area and street name(s) where your community will be cleaning and planting. The registration deadline is **Friday, October 5, 2018**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to keep Prince George’s County beautiful. I plan to visit as many sites as possible on the day of the event, and I hope to see you then. Let’s **“Clean Up, Green Up”** our community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rushern L. Baker, III'.

Rushern L. Baker, III  
County Executive

# 2018

Office of the County Executive  
[www.princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov)

# 2018 COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION AND CLEAN UP GREEN UP PROGRAM

## General Information *(Required/Please print neatly)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Site Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who Owns the Site(s)?

- County                       State                       M-NCPPC  
 Schools                       Public Areas  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 road. The Department of Public Works and Transportation will pick up filled trash bags.

## Name of Street(s) to Be Cleaned

\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Block of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Block of \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms & Conditions

We hereby agree to participate in "Clean Up, Green Up" Prince George's County on Saturday, October 20, 2018, 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 to 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 once the plant material has been installed.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## E-Mail Application

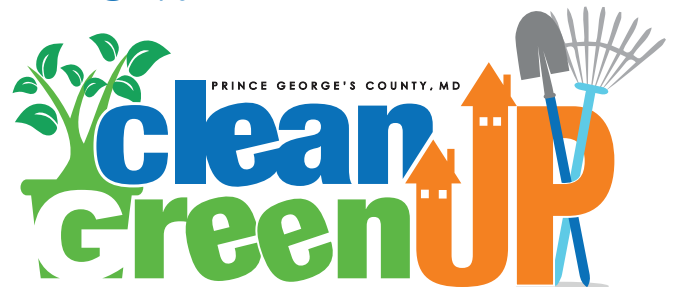
You may e-mail your application to **Regina Ford at RBFord1@co.pg.md.us**. You will receive an e-mail notification to confirm the receipt of your application. Applications are available at **www.princegeorgescountymd.gov**.

## 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:

**Regina Ford**  
(301) 499-8523  
RBFord1@co.pg.md.us



## 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.

## Number of Volunteers Involved in Planting

Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Students: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do You Require Landscape Design Assistance?

Yes  No If yes, please contact:

The Neighborhood Design Center  
4318 Gallatin Street  
Hyattsville, MD 20781  
(301) 779-6010  
aoneill@ndc-md.org

For questions related to the Planting Program, please call the Neighborhood Design Center at: (301) 779-6010

## 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:

- October 11:** Bladensburg Waterfront Park  
4601 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD 20710 **6 p.m.**
- October 16:** Harmony Hall Regional Center  
10701 Livingston Rd., Fort Washington, MD 20744 **6 p.m.**
- October 18:** 9400 Peppercorn Place  
Visitors Parking Lot, Largo, MD 20774 **6 p.m.**

### PLANTING LIST

The following list is provided to guide your selection. 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.

When requesting plants, please understand that up to 10 trees/shrubs or 20 perennials in addition to 50 daffodil bulbs will be supplied to each group. If you require a mix of plant materials, please request design assistance so we can provide a fair allocation of materials. 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.

## Clean Up, Green Up 2018 Plant Descriptions (Enter Requested Quantities)

### Trees and Shrubs (max:10)

or

### Perennials (max:20)



#### BLACK TUPELO

*Nyssa sylvatica*. Attractive, native shade tree that typically grows 30'-60' tall with horizontal spreading branches. Black tupelo is a valuable wildlife tree with exceptional fall color and tolerates poor drainage. Deciduous.



#### GINKGO

*Ginkgo biloba*. An ancient, durable species, the deciduous ginkgo grows to 50'-80' tall. It can adjust to many urban conditions and a wide range of soils. Ginkgo foliage may be sparser than other species in youth, but the leaves' distinctive shape and wonderful, luminous yellow in fall provide beauty every year!



#### PAGODA DOGWOOD

*Cornus alternifolia*. Native flowering tree with bitter yet handsome berries. Subtle, white flowers bloom in mid to late spring. Birds and butterflies visit this dogwood, which grows 15'-30' tall and typically wider than high. Best with some afternoon shade to keep root zone moist and cool.



#### 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.



#### BEAUTYBERRY

*Callicarpa americana*. Fine, arching branches are hugged by neon lavender berries in fall and winter on this native, deciduous shrub. Beautyberry grows 3'-6' tall, prefers part shade and moist soils. This nectar plant attracts birds and butterflies, blooming white to pink in summer.



#### 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.



#### MOUNTAIN LAUREL

*Kalmia latifolia*: Mountain laurel's exquisite, bell-shaped flowers make it a popular, native shrub. Often grows 5'-15' tall but in ideal conditions can be larger. Best in part shade because roots prefer to be cool and moist—make sure to provide proper mulch.



#### 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.



#### CINNAMON FERN

*Osmunda cinnamomeum*. Golden brown, slim fronds contrasting with yellow-green, reaching fronds give the cinnamon fern a dramatic structure. This deciduous species grows to 2'-3' feet, but with consistent moisture can reach 5'. Great choice for wet, shady areas, and can tolerate some drought.



#### BLUE MOUNTAIN MINT

*Pycnanthemum muticum*. 1'-3' Jul-Sep. This clump-forming, fragrant perennial is widely adaptable to a range of moisture and sun/shade conditions. Growing 1'-3' tall with silvery green leaves, blunt mountain mint blooms delicate pink flowers July-September, attracting butterflies and bees. Elegant in groups. Deciduous.



#### BEARDTONGUE

*Penstemon digitalis*. A 2'-5' tall deciduous perennial, beardtongue boasts stalks of showy, white flowers in late spring into summer. Best in full sun, but tolerates both dry shade and moist areas. Enjoyed by hummingbirds and bumblebees.



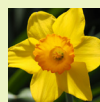
#### FEATHER REED GRASS

*Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'*. This strongly vertical ornamental grass grows 3'-5' with feathery, plume-like flowers emerging in spring and can persist far into winter. Feather reed grass is air pollution tolerant and works great as an accent or border. Best in full sun. Deciduous.



#### 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.



= Deer tolerant plant



= Suitable for a rain garden



= Native to Maryland



= Pollinator



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## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR CLEAN UP, GREEN UP 2018

### Plant Material Pickup Dates and Location

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

**October 9-19..... 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**October 17..... 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**October 20..... 8 a.m. to noon**

*\*Not open on weekends & holidays*

### Litter Supply Pickup Dates and Location

**October 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**October 18-19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**October 20 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 5, 2018

Design assistance provided if requested and application is received on or before Friday, September 21, 2018.

**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.**

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