



Prince George's County

7th GREEN SUMMIT

annual

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

2021

L I T T E R R E D U C T I O N



BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY COUNTY AGENICES





COUNTY ATTACKS ROADSIDE LITTER WITH SIGN BLITZ

Each year, the County conducts Sign Blitz events that are usually held in the spring and fall.

DPIE works with DoE, DPW&T, the State Highway Administration (SHA) and local municipalities to remove thousands of illegal signs from local rights-of-way. The signs create an eyesore and pose a safety hazard by distracting drivers' attention.

To date in 2021, the County has held three litter blitzes and have removed more than 5,000 illegal signs along our roadways.





DPIE's BEAUTIFY AND COMPLY!

DPIE has implemented a new program to encourage residents to make repairs to their properties to bring them into compliance with County code while planting flowers and making other preparations for summer — “Beautify and Comply!”

Under the program, residents are asked to review a list of common property maintenance issues and repair any that exist on their property.

DPIE urges you to Beautify and Comply!

The Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE)

Beautify Your Property and Bring It Into **Compliance!**

Sunny weather is here!
There is no better time to
beautify your property by
addressing potential code
violations. Here are some tips:

- Repair peeling paint, loose siding, ragged gutters, broken windows, torn screens and damaged doors.
- Clear fallen branches and debris.
- Remove old appliances, building materials, furniture, untagged vehicles and vehicle parts.
- Trim plants, cut the grass and pull weeds before they reach 12 inches tall.
- Fix and clean deck and patio furniture and recreational equipment for kids.
- Replace outdated holiday decorations with seasonally appropriate ones.
- Spruce up and secure vacant property.



Property maintenance standards protect the aesthetics, safety and value of our communities.

DPIE urges you to Beautify and Comply!

For more information, visit the DPIE website at <http://dpi.e.mypgc.us>.



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive





DPIE's NO LITTER LANDSCAPE

The Zoning Unit of the DPIE Enforcement Division works with businesses to address property maintenance problems, including allowing trash and debris to accumulate.

Property owners and managers are responsible for keeping their properties clear of unsightly litter. Trash receptacles should be sufficient to prevent spillover that creates litter.

The areas around them should be picked up regularly to keep them clear of trash. Failing to maintain a trash-free property is a violation of County code punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 per violation.





CLEAN OR LIEN IT

Have you heard about DPIE's
“Clean It and Lien It” program?

Littered lots are cleaned by
hired contractors and DPIE
places liens to recoup the
costs.

The program helps clean up
lots that are hurting property
value and frustrating residents.





Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 6 PM to 7 PM

Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcofuGhqiosGdct2xUaA_DDmwXMPWCmSATG

The Department of the Environment (DoE) designed PGCLitterTRAK to assist County residents, community organizations and businesses in reporting trash and debris collected during individual and group cleanup events.

Information submitted through PGCLitterTRAK including bags of litter removed, items collected and litter pick-up locations will assist DoE meet their trash reduction rate of 170,628 pounds per year within the Anacostia River Watershed.

Data provided will also help DoE develop real-time maps cataloging litter collected throughout the County.



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR GROWING GREEN WITH PRIDE DAY FALL 2021

Plant Material Pickup Dates and Location

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

Monday-Friday, October 25-29.....8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Wednesday, October 27.....5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, October 30.....8 a.m. to noon

**Not open on weekends & holidays*

Litter Supply Pickup Dates and Location

Wednesday, October 27 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, October 28-29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 30 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 15, 2021

**Plant materials for HOA, Civic Associations, Churches,
Private and Charter Schools are available for pick up at:**
DPW&T Maintenance Facility, 8400 D'Arcy Road, Forestville, MD
20747

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.





DPW&T's SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL PLAN

When a snow emergency is declared, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is responsible for providing "passable" conditions on a network of more than 1,900 miles of county-maintained roadways to ensure the safety of residents, citizens, and travelers.



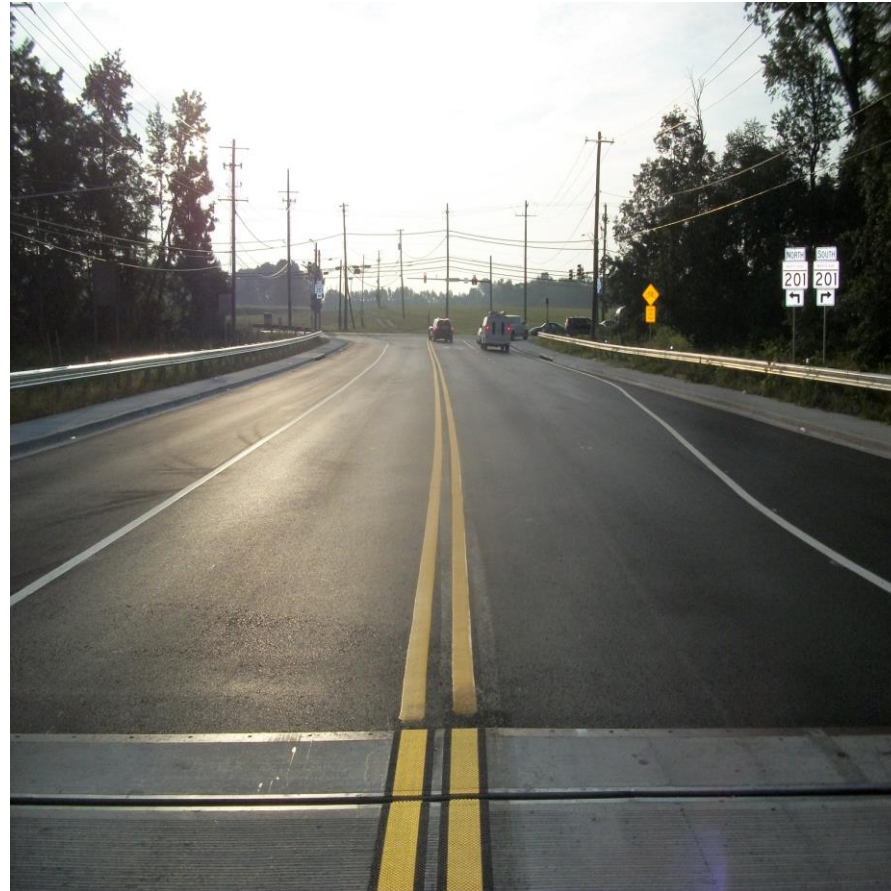


DPW&T's ADOPT-A-ROAD/MEDIAN PROGRAM

Want to help keep the environment in your community clean and neat?

The Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) Adopt-A-Road/Median Program can be your ticket to participation in a cleaner, neater community, either where you live or where you work.

You will gain a sense of achievement and a sense of pride in your community by volunteering to aid in its upkeep.





ALWAYS REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING TO PGC311

Did you know that illegal dumping can have an adverse affect on human health?

Dumping sites attract insects and animals that have illnesses that can be detrimental to humans. When you report incidences of trash or illegal dumping to PGC311, the following agencies investigate the matter:

DPIE addresses trash on residential or commercial lots and private property.

DoE collects trash, recycling, bulky trash and yard trim.

DPW&T addresses complaints about trash or illegal dumping on sidewalks, roads, public rights-of-way, etc.





FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS AND MORE



Contact DPIE Public Information Officer
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Visit the DPIE website at dpie.mypgc.us.



Contact DPW&T Public Information Officer
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Visit the DPW&T website at dpwt.mypgc.us.

