

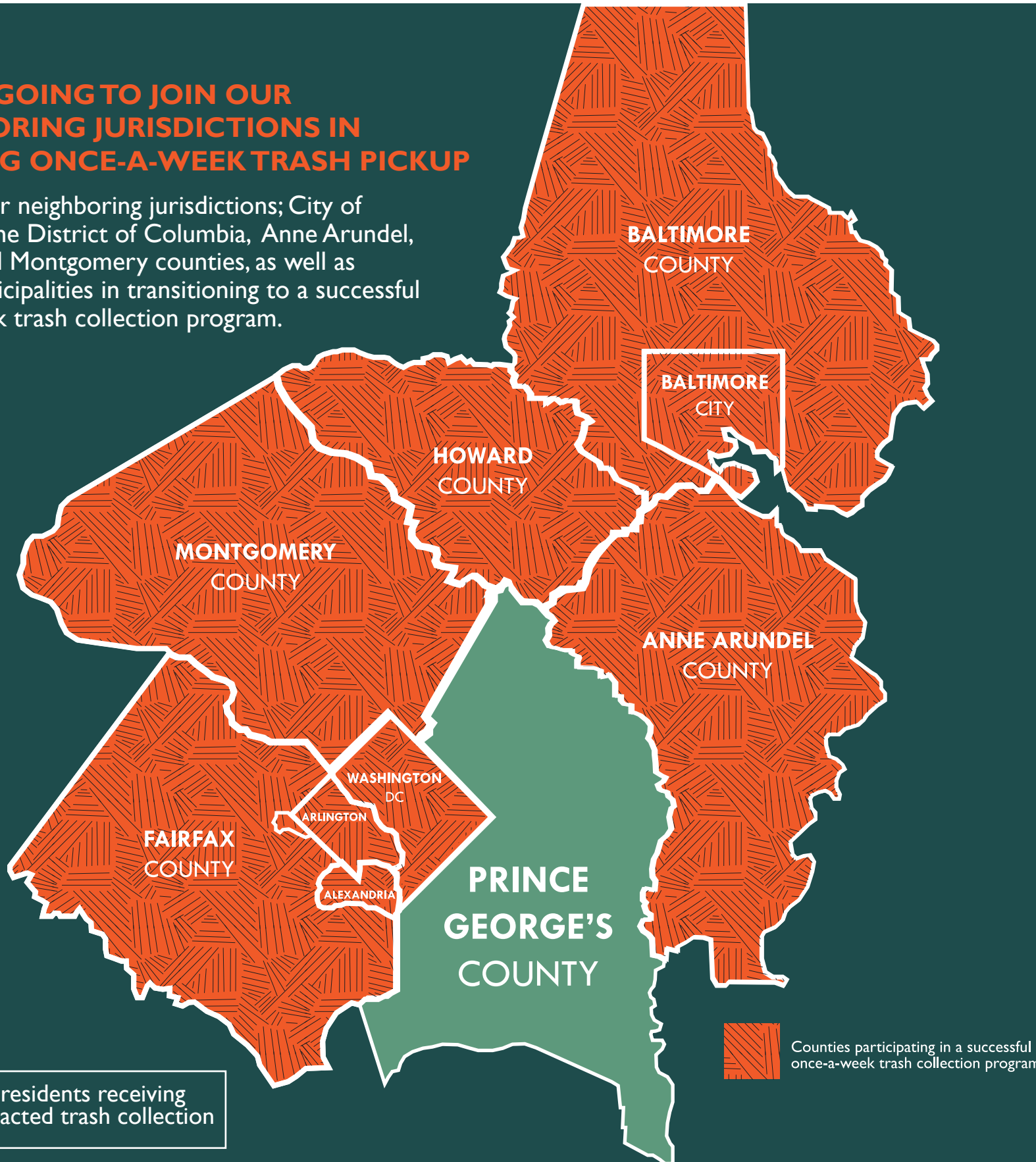


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# TRASH & RECYCLING OVERHAUL

## WE ARE GOING TO JOIN OUR NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS IN OFFERING ONCE-A-WEEK TRASH PICKUP

Let's join our neighboring jurisdictions; City of Baltimore, the District of Columbia, Anne Arundel, Howard and Montgomery counties, as well as several municipalities in transitioning to a successful once-a-week trash collection program.



Applies to residents receiving County-contracted trash collection

## BENEFITS OF A NEW TRASH COLLECTION SERVICE

- ▶ Addresses Solid Waste Fund deficit. This fund provides critical services such as code reinforcement, litter pickup and blight removal
- ▶ Customers will receive a free, new, wheeled trash cart with secure lid
- ▶ New accountability systems will ensure excellent hauling service in all neighborhoods
- ▶ Most residents do not use two trash pickups
- ▶ Trash and recycling pickup will be picked up on the same day, resulting in one trip to the curb each week
- ▶ Provides opportunity for new and existing County-based, small and minority-owned businesses
- ▶ Will increase recycling rates which is good for our pocketbook and our environment



## ROLLING OUT THE CARTS

Residents will be provided with new, free trash carts designed with a tight-fitting lid to keep your trash secure.

## WE ARE RECYCLING AND MAKING LESS TRASH

Thanks to the efforts of our residents we're taking less trash to the landfill, leading to a reduction in trash being picked up on the current two-day-a-week collection service. This creates an opportunity to introduce a new collection overhaul; saving money while providing great service. For more information, visit [onceaweek.mypgc.us](http://onceaweek.mypgc.us) or contact CountyClick 3-1-1.