



DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

Community Partners' Meeting

September 19, 2024





Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

Celebrating 10 YEARS GREEN SUMMIT

Prince George's County DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT



Save the Date

SATURDAY
October
19 2024

David C. Driskell Community Park
3911 Hamilton Street
Hyattsville, MD 20781
11 a.m - 4 p.m.



Scan here for exhibitor and vendor
opportunities and more information, or visit
mypgc.us/greensummit



Free and fun for the whole family!



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Help DoE Clean Up Our County!

Participants **MUST** sign up for a username/password prior to training.

Sign up at: bit.ly/PGCLitterTRAK



PGCLitterTRAK Trainings

Sign up for one of the upcoming training sessions to get ready for the fall Growing Green with Pride event, on October 19, 2024!

All sessions are being held virtually, at **6 p.m.** on the following dates:

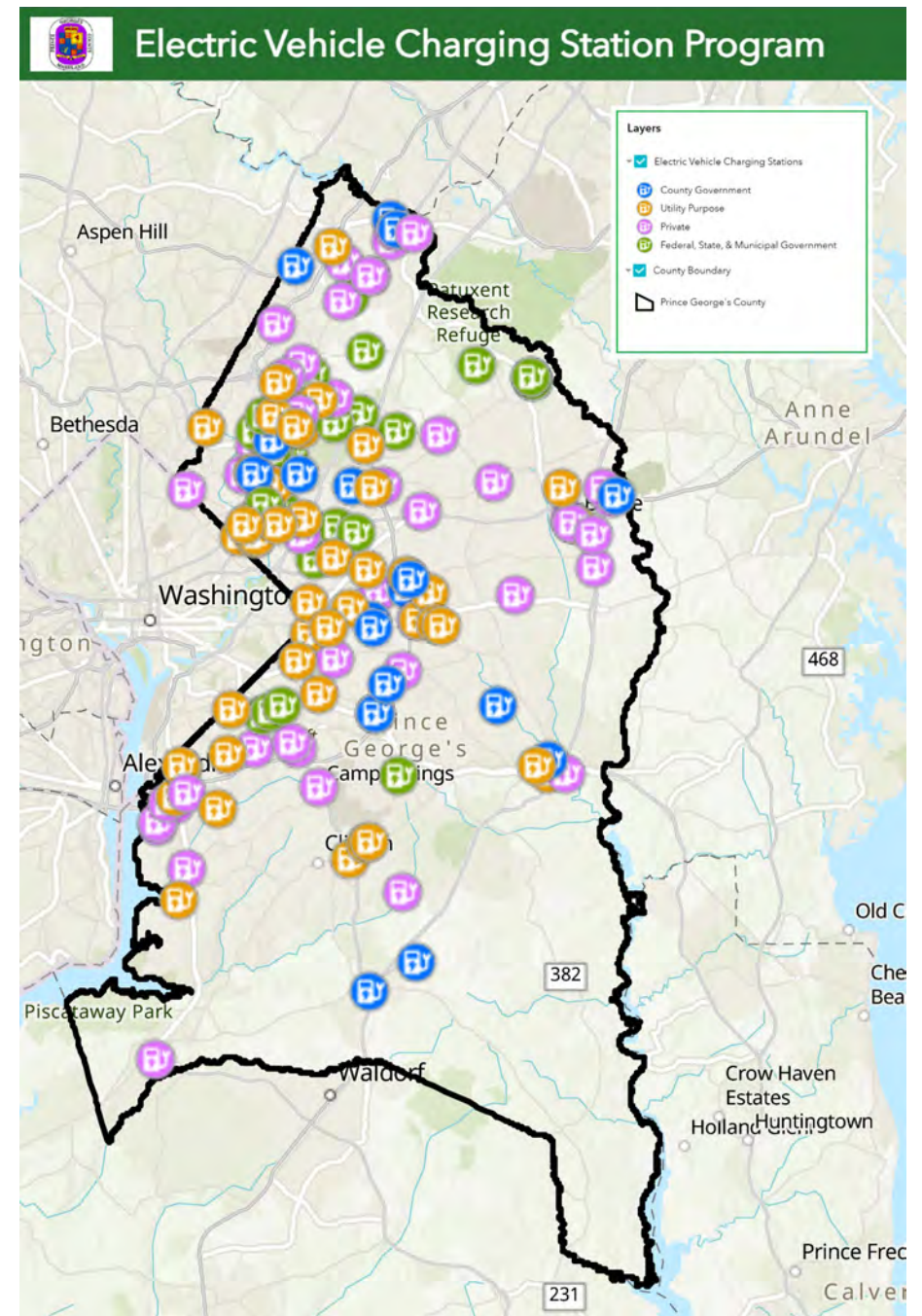
- **September 24th** **October 1st**
- **October 8th** **October 15th**
- After registering for Growing Green with Pride, you will be guided to the PGCLitterTRAK signup page to select the training date of your choice.
- For more information or to learn how to become involved in the fight for a “Litter Free PGC,” contact Tiaa Rutherford, Litter Reduction Program, at litterreduction@co.pg.md.us.



Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Throughout the County

Did you know that Prince George's County is home to over 140 public-purpose Electric Vehicle Charging Stations?

Learn where to find them, how to apply for rebates to install a charger at your home and more information on Electric Vehicle programs in the County at mypgc.us/electricvehicles.





animal services division

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.



Help Us Help Them!

Ways to help:

- Adopt or foster a pet
- Volunteer at the shelter
- Spay or neuter animals
- Microchip your pets
- Donate needed supplies

Find room in your heart or home to help a FUR-ever friend. Learn more at www.princegeorgespets4us.com.



HELP US HELP THEM

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
3750 Brown Station Road | Upper Marlboro
(301) 780-7200
www.princegeorgespets4us.com

TUE - FRI | 10am - 6pm
SAT | 10am - 4pm
Arrive 30 minutes before closing



WAYS TO HELP



ADOPT

View adoptable animals at
24petconnect.com/PGEOAdopt
Applications are accepted in-person.



FOSTER

Fostering creates space in the shelter for other homeless animals.
Email fosterPGCpets@co.pg.md.us for more information.



VOLUNTEER

Lend a hand in dog walking, cat socialization, small mammal care, treat stuffing and more.



SPAY & NEUTER and MICROCHIP

Keep your pets home. Keep your pets safe.



DONATE

Please consider making a donation to help us provide new Kuranda beds for our furry friends.



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Pet Fostering is for Everyone

Help save an animal's life – consider fostering a pet!

The process is easy:

- **Submit an application**
- **Complete the online Orientation**
- **View adoptable pets and identify possible animals you can foster**

Contact the shelter for more information today at 301-780-7200.



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! For anyone who may not be able to commit to owning a pet for 10-15 years, fostering allows you to care for an animal on a short-term basis.

REASONS TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT:

- Provide companionship, a sense of purpose and fulfillment, and fun!
- Create space in the shelter to accommodate other homeless animals.
- Help save an animal's life!

Contact Us:

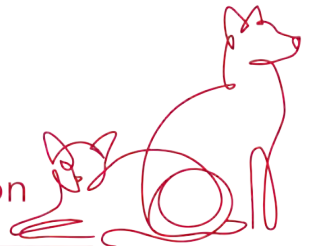
fosterPGCpets@co.pg.md.us

301-780-7200
option "6"

FOSTERING SAVES LIVES



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FREE – Rabbit Handling and Care Class



The poster features a large orange rabbit in the upper right. Below it, a circular inset shows a woman wearing a mask and a 'BUNNY LADY' t-shirt. At the bottom left, there are two smaller rabbits, one orange and one grey. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a color palette of orange, blue, and white.

RABBIT HANDLING and CARE CLASS

Hosted by senior volunteer
Janelle aka "The Bunny Lady"

Janelle has worked with rabbits for over 23 years, fostered numerous rabbits, and counseled several adoptions from our facility.

This hour-long class will cover the handling and care of rabbits, diet, how to clean enclosures, and more for anyone interested in adopting rabbits/bunnies.

RSVPs preferred; walk-ins are welcomed.

Schedule of Classes

- Saturday, April 27, 2024 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, June 8, 2024 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 10 a.m.
- Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 10 a.m.

Animal Services Facility & Adoption Center
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

For more information, RSVP email
Marilyn Perez at MPPerez@co.pg.md.us

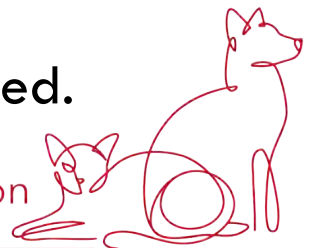
FREE Rabbit Handling and Care classes, conducted by senior volunteer Janelle aka "The Bunny Lady," will be offered at 10 a.m. on November 9.

This hour-long class will cover the handling and care of rabbits, diet, how to clean enclosures, and more for anyone interested in adopting rabbits/bunnies.

Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center
3750 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro,
20772

RSVPs are preferred; walk-ins are welcomed.

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

PET PARENTING CLASSES



Learn what it takes to be a responsible pet owner and a great family host to a four-legged friend for its lifetime. Time, cost, food, toys, medical, safety, social. all topics that will be covered during this 1-hour presentation with Q & A to follow. Meets the first Saturday of each month at noon.

ANIMAL SERVICES FACILITY
& ADOPTION CENTER
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



Call 301-780-7200, option 6 to register for this FREE class



Pet Parenting Classes

Free classes will meet on the first Saturday of the month throughout 2024.

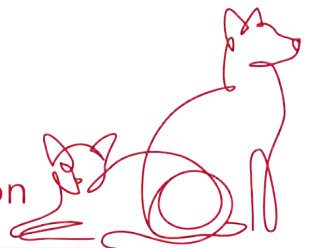
Next Parenting Class is October 5, at 12 p.m.

Learn what it means to have a pet from food to cost to safety and more!

Call 301-780-7200, option 6, to register for this FREE class.

Walk-ins are welcomed!

animal services division



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

stormwater management division





RAIN CHECK REBATE Contractor Training

October 17, 2024

DAY 1

Course topics include:

- ▶ Urban Tree Canopy
- ▶ Rain Barrels
- ▶ Cisterns
- ▶ Rain Gardens
- ▶ Permeable Pavement
- ▶ Pavement Removal
- ▶ Green Roofs

DETAILS

DATE / TIME

October 17, 2024
8:15AM - 4:30PM
(RAIN DATE: October 31, 2024)

LOCATION

1801 McCormick Drive
Largo, MD 20774
1st Floor Conference Room

COST

Free of Charge for
Landscape Professionals!
BYO Lunch!

Did you know that Prince George's County's Rain Check Program offers rebates to homeowners, businesses and others to install best management practices (BMPs) intended to capture stormwater runoff? This training is designed to provide landscape professionals with practical hands on information on the seven Rain Check Rebate practices and processes. Special emphasis is placed on rain gardens, pavement removal and permeable pavement.

This all-day training teaches landscape professionals how to plan, design, construct and maintain Rain Check Rebate practices. Classroom exercises provide guidance on practice selection, site assessment and site selection. After completion of the classroom training, participants are eligible to sign up for Day 2, which will be a field day to further hone their skills and help install or assess stormwater BMPs. Participants who successfully complete both sessions (classroom training + field day) will be added to the [County's public list](#) of landscape professionals who have completed the Rain Check Rebate Contractor Training.

HOW TO REGISTER

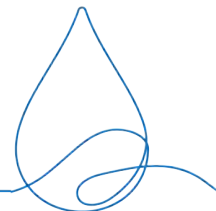
Go to: https://raincheck_october2024.eventbrite.com.
Click "Reserve a spot" and RSVP for FREE!

Questions? Contact jmattern@lidcenter.org

RAIN CHECK REBATE CONTRACTOR TRAINING

REGISTER:

https://raincheck_october2024.Eventbrite.com



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 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 and build climate resilience to localized flooding while beautifying our communities.



Rain Barrel



Cistern



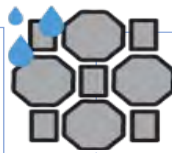
Urban Tree Canopy



Rain Garden



Pavement Removal



Permeable
Pavement

Green Roof



Rebate Amounts

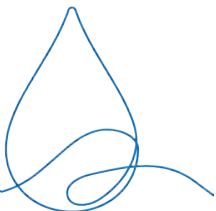


Residential: **\$6,000** maximum rebate

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

Over 899 rebates have been awarded to individual property owners for a total of \$833,303 in cash rebates.

For more information, visit Rain Check Rebate
bit.ly/PGCraincheckrebates (case sensitive)



Resources and Contact Info



Rain Check Rebate website

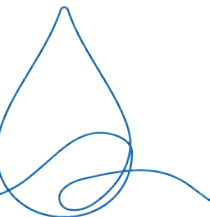
www.cbtrust.org/princegeorgesraincheck

- Photos, fact sheets, guidelines, and maintenance information for the practices
- List of contractors that have completed a County-sponsored training course
- Application instructions and online application
- Frequently Asked Questions

Rain Check Rebate Coordinator

Megan Andreasen
410-974-2941 x133

rebate@cbtrust.org





sustainability division

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



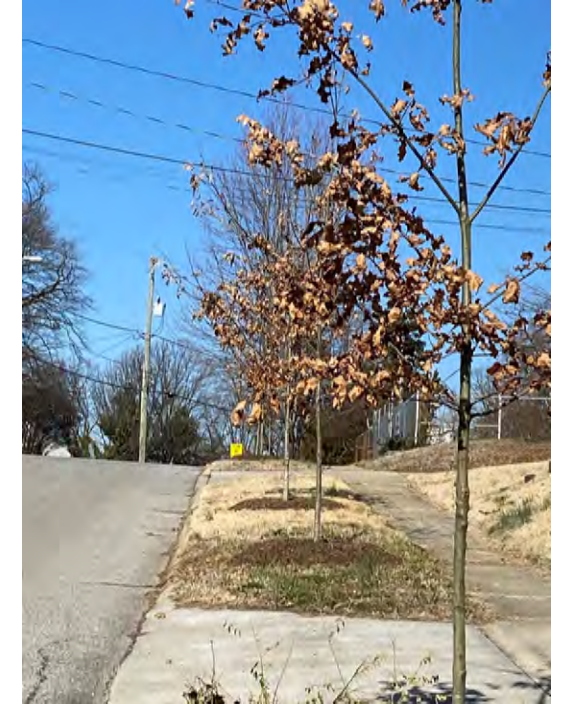
Urban Tree Program



Step 1-Delivery



Step 2-Installation



Step 3-Long Term Maintenance

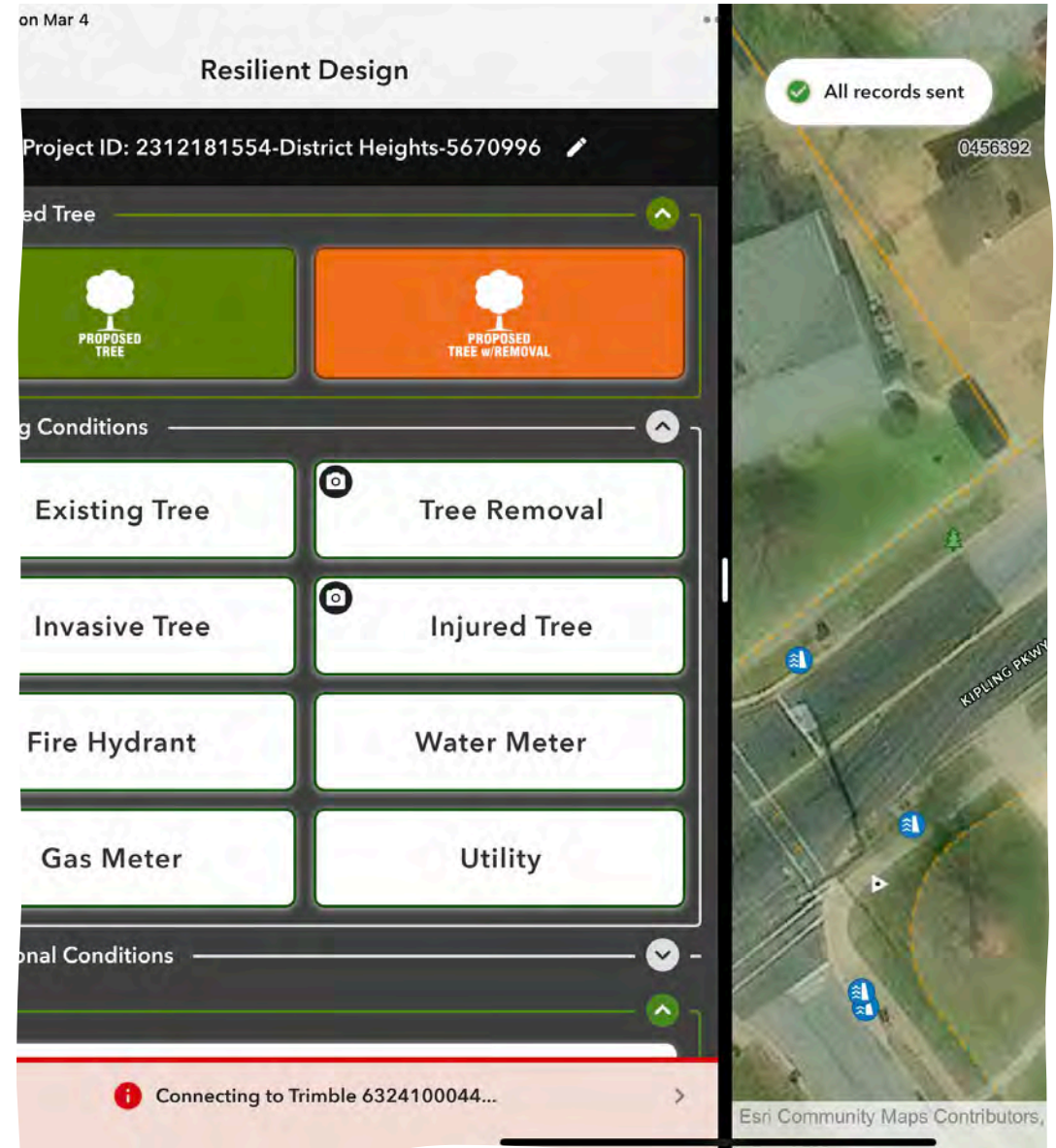
**2,000 Trees installed
Municipal & HOA public spaces**

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DoE Resilience App

- Existing Tree Canopy Inventory
- Planting Design Concepts
- Long Term Maintenance & Tracking Tree Canopy Health



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

resource recovery division

Use a reusable bag

CHOOSE TO REUSE





IMPORTANT HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Source Reduction Tip

PGC Composts accepts food scraps, paper towels, and napkins and keeps them out of our landfill. Residents are strongly encouraged to utilize the County-issued wheeled green cart and curbside compost, Every Meal, Every Scrap, Every Monday.

Visit mypgc.us/compost.

HOLIDAYS THAT WILL SLIDE BY ONE DAY



Curbside bulky, regular trash and recycling, food scraps, and yard trim (organics) **shall NOT be collected**, and facilities shall be closed, AND collections, including organics, **will slide by one day**:

MLK Martin Luther King's Birthday

MD Memorial Day

JD Juneteenth Day (*Observed*)

ID Independence Day (*Observed*)

LD Labor Day

TD Thanksgiving Day

CD Christmas Day (*Observed*)

NYD New Year's Day (*Observed*)

HOLIDAYS THAT WILL BE COLLECTED



Curbside bulky, regular trash and recycling, food scraps, and yard trim (organics) **shall be collected, and facilities shall be open**. The Materials Recycling Facility and Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill will be open:

CE County Employee Appreciation Day
(*Day After Thanksgiving*)

NA Native American Day

VD Veterans Day (*Observed*)

PD President's Day

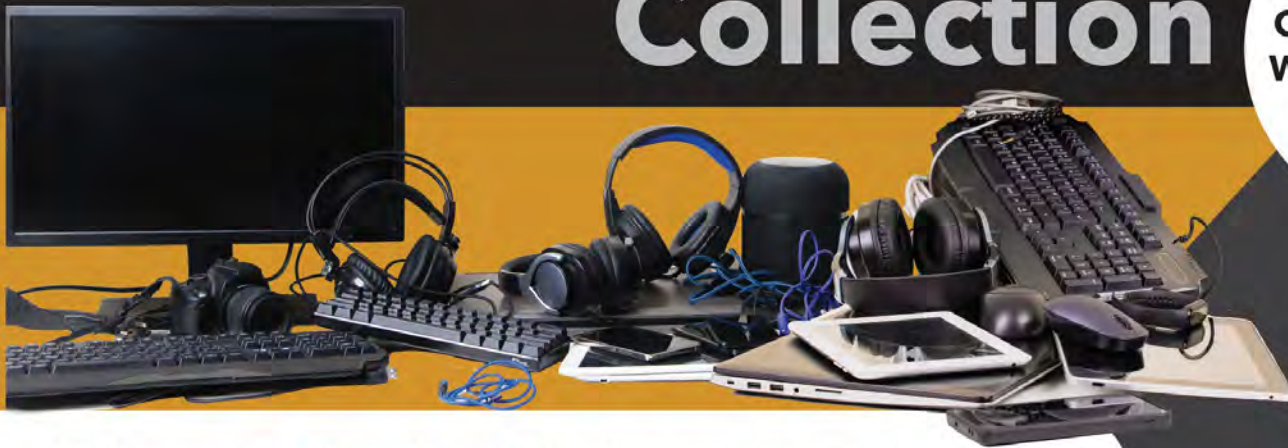


Bulky trash collections for white goods, appliances, scrap tires, electronics recycling, and scrap metal pickup are made by appointment only through PGC311 and occur on a different pickup schedule than regular curbside bulky trash collection.

Residents may verify their waste collection service day at bit.ly/PGCcollectiondaylookup.

COMING
SOON!

Curbside Electronics Recycling and Scrap Metal Collection



and
Other Important
Waste Collection
Services



Visit mypgc.us/clearthecurb for tips on how to properly prepare items for collection and a list of acceptable items.

Starting July 1, Prince George's County residents who receive County trash and recycling collection services can schedule curbside electronics recycling and scrap metal collection by appointment only. This service will be available every third Monday of the month, and appointments can be made online or by contacting PGC311. The first collection is scheduled for July 15, 2024.



**Plastic bags are
NOT accepted in
the Recycling or
Compost curbside
collection**

**Please do not use plastic bags to
bag up recyclables or compost.**

PGC Composts Expansion Completed!

WHAT CAN I COMPOST?

¿Qué se Puede Compostar?



Yard Trim
Recortes de Jardín

Bread, Pasta and Grains
Pan, Pasta y Granos

Dairy Products
Productos Lácteos

Fruits and Vegetables
Frutas y Vegetales

Meat and Bones
Carne y Huesos

Seafood and Shellfish
Pescados y Mariscos

Paper Towels and Napkins
Toallitas de Papel y Servilletas

Paper Ice Cream Containers
Contenedor de Helado de Papel

Pizza Boxes
Cajas de Pizza

Uncoated Paper Plates and Bags
Bolsas y Platos de Papel Sin Recubrimiento

Eggs and Egg Shells
Huevos y Cáscaras de Huevo

Tea Bags and Loose Tea
Bolsas de Té y Té a Granel

Coffee Grounds and Filters
Granos de Café y Filtros

Leftovers
Restos de Comida

Food-soiled Paper
Papel Sucio con Restos de Comida



COMPOST THESE
Esto se Composta

COMPOSTING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3:

- 1 Put your kitchen pail in a convenient location
- 2 Empty contents of pail into green cart
- 3 Put green cart curbside by 6 a.m. Monday

mypgc.us/compost



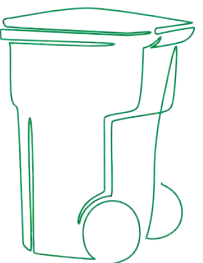
PGC COMPOSTS
EVERY MEAL EVERY SCRAP
EVERY MONDAY



Collecting food scraps and yard trim at the curb:

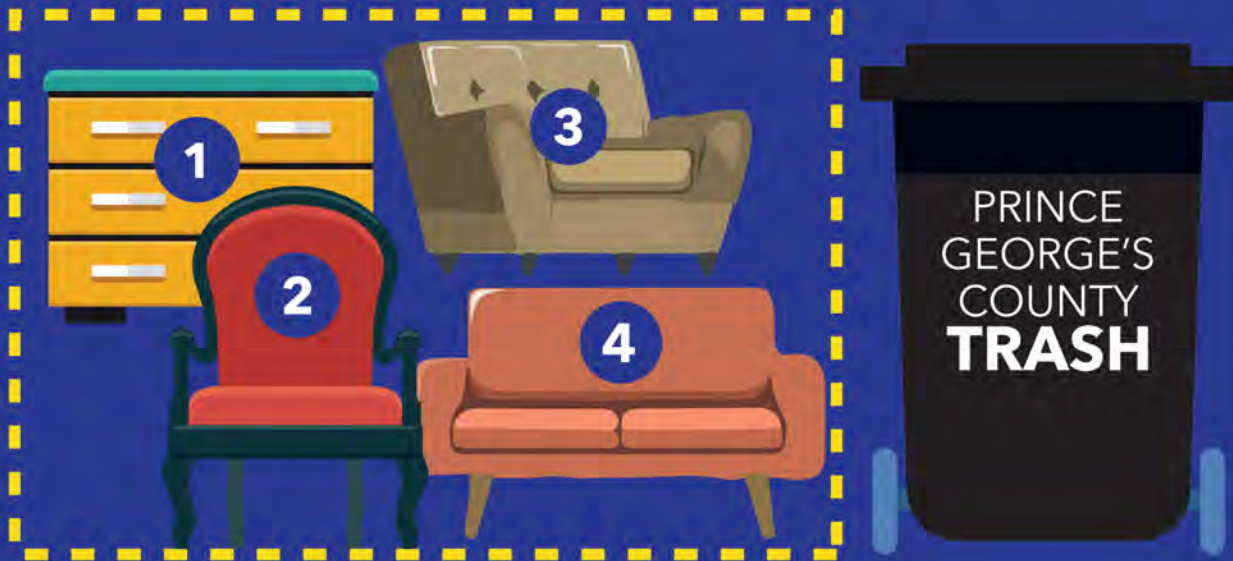
- Keeps valuable materials out of our landfill.
- Reduces methane greenhouse gas emissions.
- Protects our environment.
- Helps Prince George's County reach our zero waste goals.

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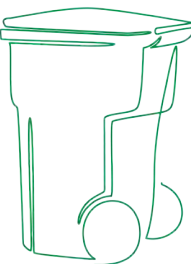
REMEMBER!

PLACE YOUR FOUR (4)
BULKY ITEMS DIRECTLY
NEXT TO YOUR TRASH
TOTE TO ENSURE PICK-UP



If you receive County trash and recycling collection services, you can now put out **up to four** items of regular bulky trash at the curb with their regular trash collection—**no appointment is needed!** Scrap tires and white goods, including refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, and other appliances, must still be scheduled for pickup through PGC311.

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Effective April 15, due to ongoing construction, the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronics Recycling and other associated lots at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill, 11611 White House Road in Upper Marlboro will temporarily close to the public until further notice.

Residents can properly dispose of HHW/E-Waste items at these upcoming mobile event.



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling



mobile events

OCT 5

Largo Government Center

9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD 20774
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING event

*Vehicle must be in line by 1 p.m. to receive service

SATURDAY
OCT 26
2024

8am - 1pm*

Oxon Hill High School
6701 Leyte Drive
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

SATURDAY
NOV 2
2024

8am - 1pm*

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School
4545 Ammendale Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

For more information, contact the Recycling Section at 301-883-3635 or visit bit.ly/ResourceRecoveryDivision.

Bring **UP TO FIVE (5)** boxes
of paper per vehicle
(non-commercial ONLY)

Please remember to remove
all paper clips, staples, and
other bindings

Rain or Shine



Residential Curbside Collection Alert

Starting October 1, the waste collection pickup schedule for compost, yard trim, bulky, regular trash and recycling will resume at 6 a.m.

Residents should have their items at the curb by that time to ensure daily collection.



For more waste collection updates, visit mypgc.us/clearthecurb





Request Season Begins – OCTOBER 1, 2024

Written requests may be submitted to:

Email: dwoolen@co.pg.md.us

Fax: 301-952-7651 or via

USPS to the Bulky Section –

Attn: Darlene Woolen

3500 Brown Station Road - Building B

Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

- Containers (large roll-off boxes) are available on a first-come first-served basis.
- Request must include and identify the Community Clean-Up Coordinator for the event.
- Roll-Off Boxes for Community Clean-Ups are ONLY provided on Saturdays.
- Dates for Fall of 2024 may be requested.



Compost your Pumpkins

GO GREEN THIS HALLOWEEN AND COMPOST YOUR PUMPKIN.

The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) is pleased to announce pumpkin collection will begin in the fall. In addition to pumpkins, dried corn, hay and straw will also be picked-up for composting along with yard trim.

TO PARTICIPATE

Place items curbside by 6 a.m. on Mondays for pickup. Pumpkins, dried corn, hay and straw **MUST** be placed in a paper lawn/leaf bag OR the provided 32-gallon green wheeled cart. Pumpkins must be free of inorganic materials such as candles, wax, artificial lighting, loose decorations, etc.

Residents may also drop off pumpkins and other yard trim at the following County Public Convenience Center:

Brown Station Road Public Container Pad and Recycling Area

3501 Brown Station Road
Monday – Saturday and holidays 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

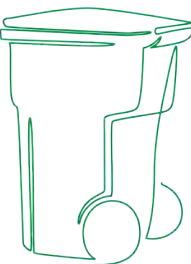


Celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15, 2024
by taking the pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle at
www.kab.org/programs/america-recycles-day

For more information, contact
PGC311 at 3-1-1 or
visit mypgc.us/compost.

- Throughout the month of November, place your fall harvest items curbside by 6 a.m. on Mondays for pickup.
- **Pumpkins, dried corn, hay and straw** **MUST** be placed in a paper lawn/leaf bag OR the provided 32-gallon green wheeled cart.
- Pumpkins must be free of inorganic materials such as candles, wax, artificial lighting, loose decorations, etc.

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Prince George's County Better Bag Bill is in Effect

Businesses No Longer Providing Carryout Plastic Bags

**Don't
forget your
reusable bags
when you shop!**



KEEP BAGS:



at
HOME



at
WORK



in your
PURSE



in your
CAR



in your
BACKPACK



Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

mypgc.us/bagitright



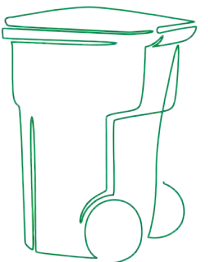
**The Better Bag Bill enforcement
started April 1, 2024.**

Businesses are prohibited from offering plastic bags and instead must offer paper or reusable bags for a fee.

Shoppers can report business violations
at **PGC311**.

Learn more at mypgc.us/bagitright.

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