



DEPARTMENT OF THE **ENVIRONMENT**

Community Partners' Meeting





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DoE CELEBRATES APRIL AS EARTH MONTH



Our Earth Month Calendar features FREE Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste, and Pet Vaccination Mobile events, our annual Mulch Madness Giveaway, a Reusable Bag and Educational Recycle Right event, a FREE Mulch Madness Giveaway, and much more.

Get social with us and tag #PGCEarthDayEveryDay and @pgcsprout ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)).

To see a full list of activities, visit mypgc.us/earthday

  DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT Calendar of Events April 2026 					
1 Litter TRAK PGCLitterTRAK App Training (6 pm) Register at mypgc.zoom.us/-meeting/register/J4CsET1OTv-MMsr7gVBK5g	2 Community Partners' Virtual Meeting (10 a.m.) Register at  DoE Sprout Newsletter	3 	4	5	6
7	8 PGCLitterTRAK App Training (6 pm) Register at mypgc.zoom.us/-meeting/register/J4CsET1OTv-MMsr7gVBK5g	9 Reusable Bag Giveaway (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Atlantic Supermarket 7901 New Hampshire Ave, Adelphi DoE Animal Chatter Newsletter	10 Prince George's Student Environmental Alliance Summit (10:15 a.m.) Bowie State University <i>(invite only)</i>	11	12  FREE Mulch Madness Giveaway Organics Composting Facility 6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd Upper Marlboro 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. mypgc.us/mulchmadness
13  Drive-Up Pet Vaccination (10 a.m.) 3750 Brown Station Road Upper Marlboro 	14	15 Student Environmental Alliance Summit (10:15 a.m.) Bladensburg Waterfront Park <i>(invite only)</i> PGCLitterTRAK App Training (6 pm) Register at mypgc.zoom.us/-meeting/register/J4CsET1OTv-MMsr7gVBK5g	16 Reusable Bag Giveaway (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Best Way 9145 Riggs Rd., Adelphi DoE Sprout Newsletter	17 ARBOR DAY Glenarden Woods Elementary School 10 a.m. <i>(invite only)</i>	18
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25 FREE Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Recycling Mobile Event Accokeek Library 15773 Livingston Rd. Accokeek (8 a.m. - 1 p.m.)	26	27	28	29	30 Reusable Bag Giveaway (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Megasmatt 2400 University Blvd E., Adelphi DoE Sprout Newsletter

Please visit the websites of Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS) and the Department of Parks and Recreation (PG Parks) for information on events hosted by them.

Join us each week in April as we celebrate Earth Month with a special video series highlighting DoE programs and services. Watch on YouTube at PGCsprout!





Celebrate Earth Month - Earth Day Every Day!

Go green all April in Prince George's County!
Volunteer, attend an event, or take action in your
community—every effort counts.

Earth Month Events:

- **PGCLitterTRAK Training** - April 1; 6 PM
- **Community Partners Meeting** - April 2; 10 AM
- **Drive-Up Pet Vaccination for Dogs & Cats** - April 19; 10 AM
- **Reusable Bag Giveaway** - April 9; 10 AM - 12 PM
- **Mulch Madness** - April 18; 8 AM - 1 PM
- **Clean & Green: Elevate the Scene** - April 25; 8 AM - 12 PM
- **Too Toxic for Trash: E-Waste & HHW** - April 25; 8 AM - 1 PM

Plan your month of impact! Find events,
resources, and more at mypgc.us/earthday.



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Celebre el Mes de la Tierra - ¡El Día de la Tierra, todos los días!

¡Sea ecológico durante todo abril en el condado de
Prince George! Sea voluntario, asista a un evento o tome
acción en su comunidad—¡cada esfuerzo cuenta!

Eventos del Mes de la Tierra:

- **Capacitación PGCLitterTRAK** - 1 de abril; 6 p.m.
- **Reunión de Socios Comunitarios** - 2 de abril; 10 a.m.
- **Vacunación en el auto para mascotas (perros y gatos)** - 19 de abril; 10 a.m.
- **Regalo de Bolsas Reutilizables** - 9 de abril; 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Locura de Abono** - 18 de abril; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Clean & Green: Elevate the Scene** - 25 de abril; 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Demasiado Tóxico para la Basura: Reciclaje de Artículos Electrónicos y Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos del Hogar** - 25 de abril; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

¡Planifique su mes de impacto! Encuentre
eventos, recursos y más en mypgc.us/earthday.



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LEARN HOW TO USE... PGCLitterTRAK



PGCLitterTrak Trainings Available!

Sign up for one of the upcoming training sessions to prepare for the spring *Clean and Green: Elevate the Scene* cleanup event on April 26. After registering, you will be guided to the PGCLitterTRAK signup page to select the training date of your choice.

April
1

April
8

April
15

April
22

All sessions are held virtually starting at 6 p.m.

Register in advance for a meeting: <https://mypgc.zoom.us/meeting/register/J4CsET1OTv-MMsr7gVBKSg>





DRIVE-UP PET VACCINATION CLINIC

for Cats and Dogs

LOW-COST FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTS (ID REQUIRED)

VACCINATION CLINIC DATES

March 22 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 19 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

May 17 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

July 19 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

August 23 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

September 13 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Prince George's Animal Services and Adoption Facility
3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20770

\$20
cash flat fee for
rabies vaccination,
microchip, or both.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Pet(s) will be vaccinated in the car when possible. All cats must be in a carrier, and dogs must be on a leash and under control should they need to leave the vehicle for their vaccinations.
- Only **TWO PETS** are allowed per household.
- Pets must be microchipped. If your pet is not already microchipped, microchipping will be required.
- Pet(s) must be at least four (4) months old to receive the rabies vaccine. Only 1yr rabies vaccines will be given at this time.

Registration is required.



Scan here to register

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For more information, visit www.princegeorgespets4us.com.











ADOPTION FEES WAIVED

PET SUPPLIES PLUS	POHANKA HONDA	COSTCO Pawsitive Break: An Adoption Event
SATURDAY APR 4	SATURDAY APR 11	WEDNESDAY APR 15
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 2200 Petrie Lane, Glenarden, MD	 172 Ritchie Station Ct., Capital Heights, MD	 10925 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD

UMD DO GOOD EVENT	PET SUPPLIES PLUS - BELTSVILLE
SATURDAY APR 18	SATURDAY APR 25
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD	 10468 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD

Adoptions are first-come, first-served and subject to approval

Pet adoptions will still be available at the Animal Services Facility | 3750 Brown Station Road | Upper Marlboro | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (please arrive 1 hour early)

SEARCHING FOR YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND?

Join Prince George's County Animal Services & Adoption Facility at our community adoption events—there are so many reasons why **YOU** should adopt!

Top Reasons to Adopt

Save a Life – Give a deserving pet a second chance

Find Your Perfect Match – Dogs and cats of all ages, sizes, and personalities

Affordable Adoption Fees – Special event discounts available

Ready to Go Home – Many pets are vaccinated, microchipped, and spayed/neutered

Support Your Community Shelter – Help reduce overcrowding and support local efforts



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County Executive

Prince George's County
Animal Services Facility &
Adoption Center



Easter Egg Hunt

ADOPTION EVENT

April 7-11
2026

Join us for a fun, festive Easter-themed adoption event and help give our animals the loving homes they deserve.

Event Highlights

50 Featured Animals

Meet 50 special adoptable pets looking for their forever homes

Easter Egg Adoption Surprise

Pick an Easter egg at reception desk and reveal your discounted adoption fee!

Enjoy reduced adoption fees on select animals throughout the event. *(All adoptable animals are eligible)*

Why Adopt?

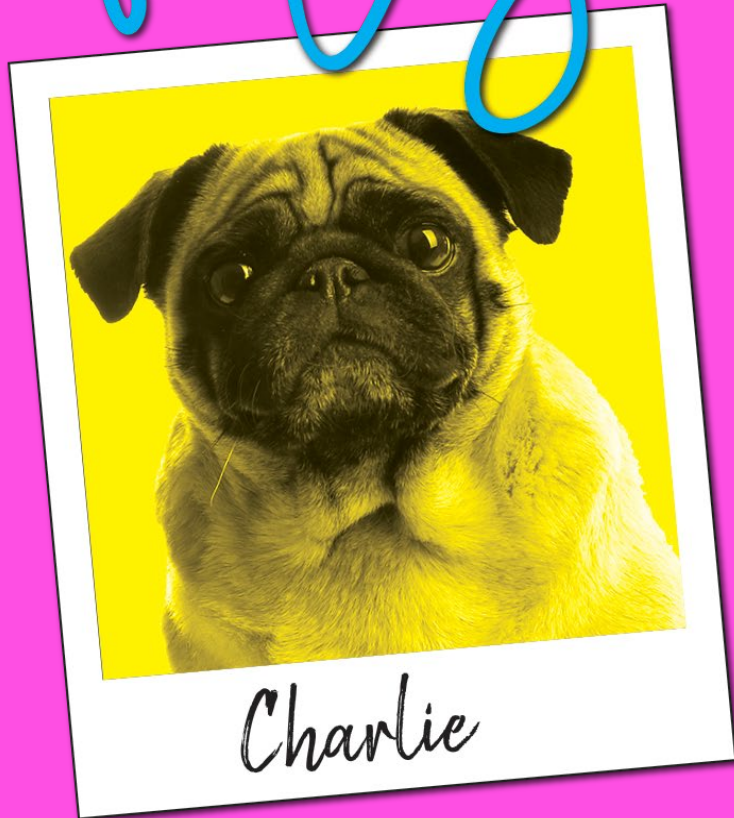
Give a pet a second chance and bring home a new best friend just in time for spring!



HOP IN, YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND IS WAITING!



FURRY fotos



Let's get social
on April 30th in honor of
Earth Month!

Take a picture of your furry,
feathery, or scaly rescued pet(s)
and share with the hashtags
#PGCEarthDayEveryDay and
#AdoptDontShop.



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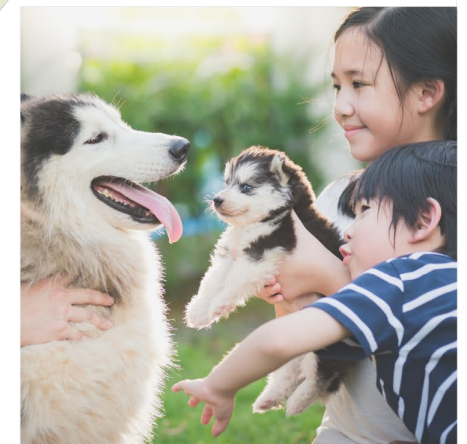
FURRY fotos



County Executive Ansha N. Brarwal

Photos sent via email must be
sent by Friday, April 24, 2026,
to
doecomms@co.pg.md.us.

*By submitting your photo, you grant permission for Prince
George's County Government to post on its social media
platforms, website and other promotional materials.



Prince George's County Grant Opportunities

Apply Now!

The Chesapeake Bay Trust, in partnership with the Prince George's County Department of Environment, offers grant opportunities to improve environmental and community health. Explore programs below.



Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program supports projects that improve communities, improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action Plan, and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams.

→ **What does this program fund?** Examples projects include stormwater management practices; tree canopy outreach, education, maintenance, and preservation; community awareness and engagement; and litter reduction and community beautification.



[cbtrust.org/
pgcss](https://cbtrust.org/pgcss)



Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program offers rebate incentives to homeowners, businesses, and others to install practices that will improve stormwater runoff quality, reduce pollution, and improve local stream and river health.

→ **What does this program fund?** Eligible practices include rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens, conservation landscaping, urban tree canopy, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and green roofs.



[cbtrust.org/
raincheckrebate](https://cbtrust.org/raincheckrebate)



Prince George's County Community Gardens Mini-Grant Program supports the creation and need for gardens that provide resources to the Prince George's County community while supporting the County's Climate Action Plan.

→ **What does this program fund?** The development of new community gardens as well as the growth of existing community gardens that plan to expand regenerative practices.



[cbtrust.org/
pgc-garden](https://cbtrust.org/pgc-garden)



Prince George's County Community Resilience Hub Grant Program supports community-based organizations in establishing resilience hubs and providing services to better prepare for climate change.

→ **What does this program fund?** Typically, projects will fall under one or more of the five high-level categories: services and programs, communications equipment, buildings and landscape, power systems, and operations. *Resilience hubs must have a physical location and/or have the ability to be mobilized to provide services and relief leading up to, during, or after climate-related events.*



[cbtrust.org/
resilience-hub](https://cbtrust.org/resilience-hub)

Prince George's County, in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, offers a variety of grant opportunities to help residents, schools, nonprofits, and community groups improve environmental and community health.

From stormwater improvements and tree plantings to community gardens and climate resilience projects, these grants support impactful, community-driven solutions across the County.

Take advantage of available funding to help elevate your neighborhood and protect our environment.

Learn more and apply: cbtrust.org/grants



cbtrust.org/grants

108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403 | info@cbtrust.org | 410-974-2941

SOLARIZE PRINCE GEORGE'S CAMPAIGN OFFERS SOLAR ENERGY GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS

APPLY TODAY!



Homeowners, as proved by SDAT in the County, can get a **\$5,000** grant from the County for a new solar system*. Combine it with up to \$7,500 (\$750/kW) from the Maryland Solar Access program if you qualify for that too.

Homeowners in an Energy Resiliency Community (ERC)** can get a **\$10,000 grant***. They can also combine that with up to \$7,500 (\$750/kW) from the Solar Access program if they qualify for that too.

*Income-qualified homeowners who meet Maryland criteria for the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) Solar Energy Equity grant, could instead get their solar panels **completely free** from MEA. Ask us about it or reach out to MEA directly.*

*Funds are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.
** Enter your address on our website to see if you are in an ERC



SEE MORE ON HOW TO APPLY AT [ENVIRONMENT.MYPGC.US/SOLAR](https://environment.mypgc.us/solar)

Questions? Email us at CleanE@co.pg.md.us or call 301-883-5810 (M-F, 9-5)

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CLIMATE & ENERGY

Prince George's County has launched a new campaign that makes it easier and more affordable for homeowners to go solar named, ***Solarize Prince George's***.

Through the County's Solar Energy Grant Program, eligible residents can receive up to \$10,000 toward the cost of installing rooftop solar panels—helping lower energy bills, increase home resilience, and support cleaner air for our communities.

Visit environment.mypgc.us/solar to learn how to apply.





mulchmadness

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SATURDAY
APRIL 18

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
or while supplies last

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The event is for County residents only, proof of residency may be required.
- Self-loaders must bring their own shovels, pitch forks, bags, containers and/or tarps to secure/transport the material.
- Only non-commercial vehicles, 3/4-ton maximum weight are permitted. No business vehicle signage will be permitted, all commercial signs should be covered or removed prior to entering the site.

 **Prince George's County
Organics Composting Facility**
6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd.,
Upper Marlboro, MD
(From Crain Highway, proceed on Maude Savoy Brown Road to Facility)



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:
Reduce water usage, prevent soil erosion,
and reduce the use of herbicides in your
home gardens by applying mulch.

For more information, visit mypgc.us/mulchmadness

Mulch Madness is Back!

Get FREE mulch for your garden while supplies last!

Saturday, April 18

8 AM – 1 PM

Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility

Bring your own tools and containers and help reduce waste, conserve water, and elevate your landscape.

Open to County residents only.



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sábado
ABRIL 18

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
o hasta agotarse la existència

Instalaciones de Compostaje Orgánico del Condado de Prince George
6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd.,
Upper Marlboro, MD
(Desde Crain Highway, siga por Maude Savoy Brown Road hasta las instalaciones)

CONSEJO PARA REDUCIR LA FUENTE DE RESIDUOS:
Reduzca el uso de agua, evite la erosión del suelo y reduzca el uso de herbicidas en los jardines de su hogar usando abono.

Para obtener más información, visite mypgc.us/mulchmadness

**Spanish
version available
on our website**

REUSEABLE BAG giveaway

Join DoE staff at a series of Educational Recycling Engagement Mini Outreach Events to learn how to reduce recycling contamination in the County's single-stream recycling program.

Discover how to recycle right—and take home a free reusable bag while supplies last!



Distribution Schedule

April 9
Atlantic Supermarket
7901 New Hampshire
Ave, Adelphi, MD 20783

April 16
Best Way
9145 Riggs Rd,
Adelphi, MD 20783

April 23
La Colonia
International
Supermarket
5615 Sargent Rd,
Chillum, MD 20782

April 30
Megamart Adelphi
2400 University Blvd E,
Adelphi, MD 20783



TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

FREE
EVENT

E-WASTE and HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL



CANCELLED

January 24, 2026

NEW DATE

February 21
Largo Government Center
9200 Basil Court
Largo, MD
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

March 14, 2026

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Hwy
Bowie, MD 20716

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine

April 25, 2026

Accokeek Library
15773 Livingston Rd
Accokeek, MD 20607

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine

**KNOW
BEFORE
YOU GO**

- Vehicles must be in line by 1 p.m. to receive service.
- Drop off any accepted electronic and household hazardous waste items.
- View the list of accepted items at mypgc.us/clearthecurb
- Open to County residents ONLY (ID may be required).
- Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items are not permitted.

For more information, visit
mypgc.us/clearthecurb



Too Toxic for Trash!

Got old electronics, paint, batteries, or household chemicals? Don't toss them—bring them to our FREE E-Waste & Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events and dispose of them safely and responsibly.

This event is open to Prince George's County residents only and helps elevate our environment by keeping harmful materials out of our waste stream.

**DEMASIADO TOXICO
PARA LA BASURA**

EVENTO GRATUITO

RECICLAJE DE ARTICULOS ELECTRONICOS Y ELIMINACION SEGURA DE RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DEL HOGAR

CANCELADO

<p>24 de enero del 2026</p> <p>Nueva Fecha 21 de febrero Centro de Gobierno de Largo 9200 Basil Court Largo, MD 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>14 de marzo del 2026</p> <p>Estadio de Prince George 4101 Crain Hwy. Bowie, MD 20716</p> <p>8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Llueva o truene</p>	<p>25 de abril del 2026</p> <p>Biblioteca de Accokeek 15773 Livingston Road. Accokeek, MD 20607</p> <p>8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Llueva o truene</p>
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LO QUE DEBE SABER ANTES DE IR

- Los vehículos deben estar en la fila antes de la 1 p.m. para recibir el servicio.
- Entregue cualquier artículo electrónico o residuos peligrosos del hogar que sean aceptados.
- Consulte la lista de artículos aceptados en mypgc.us/clearthecurb
- Abierto SOLO para residentes del condado (es posible que se requiera una identificación).
- No se permiten vehículos comerciales ni artículos generados comercialmente.

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Para obtener más información,
mypgc.us/clearthecurb

department of the environment



Comprehensive Community Cleanup Program

DoE leads an inter-agency effort to provide a concentrated focus of County cleanup and maintenance services for civic and homeowner associations.

Services include:

- Conducting housing code inspections for enforcement
- Tag and tow abandoned vehicles on public streets
- Bulky trash collection

If your civic association or homeowners' association is interested in signing up for inclusion in future scheduling of community cleanups, contact us at DoECares@co.pg.md for more information.



DoE Helps Elevate Municipalities with Tree Plantings

Prince George's County is planting an additional 2,147 native trees and more than 3,000 native perennials, shrubs, and smaller trees through the end of May as part of its Urban Tree Planting Program, a major investment in environmental justice, climate resilience, and community beautification. This program is in direct support of County Executives Aisha N. Braveboy priorities.



Don't Dump It, Toss It or Trash It. Do It Right!

Prince George's County residents have safe, legal ways to dispose of unwanted items—no need to illegally dump, toss or trash items along our roadways or in our communities. The Department of the Environment offers convenient resources to help you properly drop off trash, bulk items, electronics, and more.

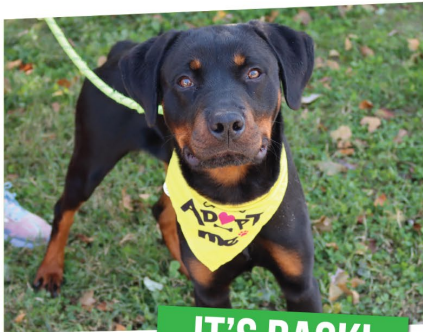
Let's work together to keep our neighborhoods clean and elevate our environment. Visit environment.mypgc.us to learn more.





11AM - 4PM

save
the
date
**OCT
10**



IT'S BACK!



An updated tail-wagging area full of pet exhibitors, pet adoptions, license information, and much more!



Join us for a **FREE, family and pet-friendly day of environmentally focused exhibitors, vendors, kids' activities, food trucks, music, and more.**

DAVID C. DRISKELL COMMUNITY PARK
3911 Hamilton Street | Hyattsville, MD 20781



Learn more at mypgc.us/greenfestival

Save the date for DoE's Signature event!

Join us for a **FREE, family- and pet-friendly day** filled with environmental exhibitors, vendors, kids' activities, food trucks, music, and more!

Saturday, October 10
11 AM – 4 PM
David C. Driskell Community Park, Hyattsville



Pawchella is back!

Don't miss this tail-wagging experience featuring:

- Pet adoptions
- Pet exhibitors & demonstrations
- Licensing information
- Resources for responsible pet ownership

Bring your friends, family—and your furry companions—for a day of fun as we work together to elevate our community and celebrate sustainability.





CONTACT US



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