

DoE CELEBRATES



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

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



Climate Action Implementation Task Force



The Climate Action Implementation Task Force recently completed its report for review and delivery to the County Executive. This report reflects 12 strategies to move the County towards Climate Resilience and Sustainability.

These 12 strategies were built over the last 18 months due to the hard work and dedication of the leaders and staff of numerous agencies and organizations and the public through the Climate Resident Advisory Group.

In addition to support from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center, the Low Impact Design Center(LIDC), and ICF.

For more information on the County's Climate Action Plan, visit mypgc.us/climateactionplan.



Next online class: Monday, April 8, 2024 6 p.m.

Help DoE Clean Up Our County! PGCLitterTRAK App Trainings Mondays in April at 6 p.m.

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

Sign up at: bit.ly/PGCLitterTRAK

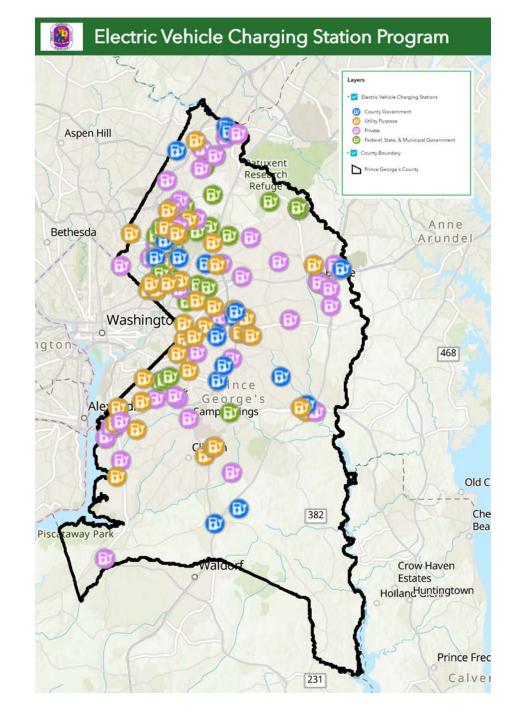
- To help keep track of the amount of litter collected throughout Prince George's, DoE developed "PGCLitterTRAK," a smartphone app designed to assist County residents, community organizations, and businesses to providing information on trash and debris collected during individual and group clean-ups.
- 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.

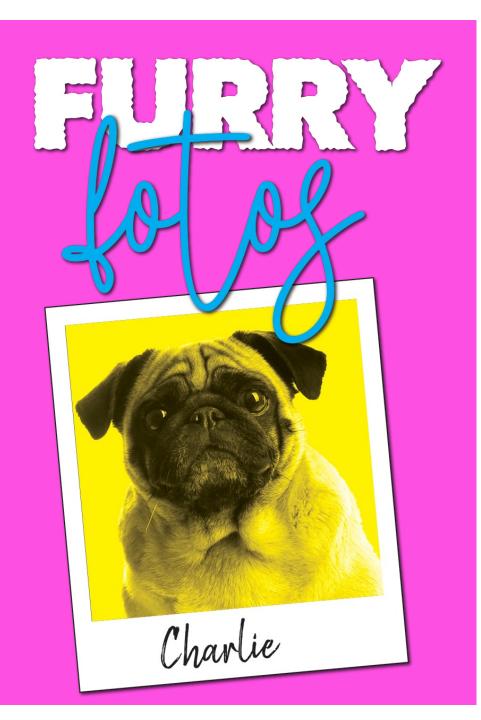
department of the **environment**

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.







Let's get social for the Adopt a Shelter Pet Day 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.













"Fotos" sent via email must be sent by Monday, April 22 to jhall@co.pg.md.us.

submitting your photo, you grant permission for Prince eorge's County Government to post on its social media





SATURDAY October

2024

David C. Driskell Community Park

3911 Hamilton Street Hyattsville, MD 20781

11 a.m - 4 p.m.













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.







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.



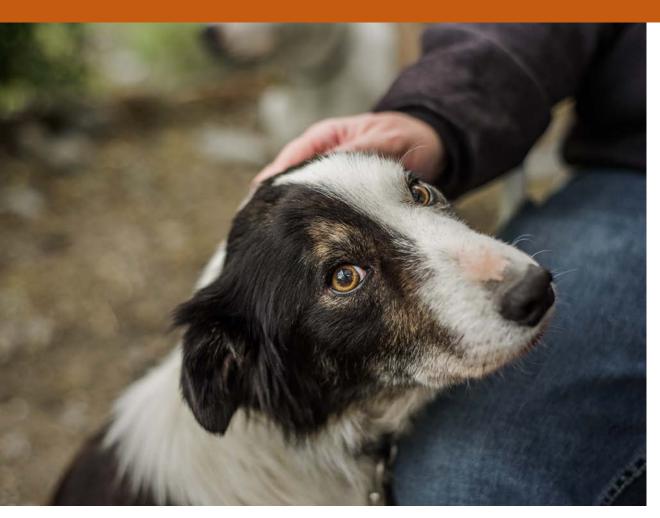
DONATE

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



Effective April 8

the Prince George's County Animal Services and Adoption Center
Will NOT Accept Owner-Surrendered Dogs Until April 30
(or until further notice).



Please visit our website at www.princegeorgespets4us.com for a list of rescue groups that may be able to accept your dog.

Our facility is still open for pet adoptions and fostering. To view the pets available for adoption, visit 24petconnect.com/PGEOADOPT

Pet Adoption Fees are Waived



WAIVES PET ADOPTION FEES FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ALL animals adopted through our shelter will have NO adoption fees, including spay and neuter.

The Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center is an open-admission shelter, meaning that we take in all surrendered and abandoned animals regardless of age, size, breed, or behavior. With this admission policy, we are constantly at capacity and working to find them their forever homes.

YOU can help us help them - find room in your heart or home to help a FUR-ever friend in any way you can!

Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information, call 301-780-7200 or visit www.princegeorgespets4us.com.



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.



FREE - Rabbit Handling and Care Class



FREE Rabbit Handling and Care classes, conducted by senior volunteer Janelle aka "The Bunny Lady," will be offered throughout 2024!

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.



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.



Pet Parenting Classes

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

Next Parenting Class is this Saturday, April 6, 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!

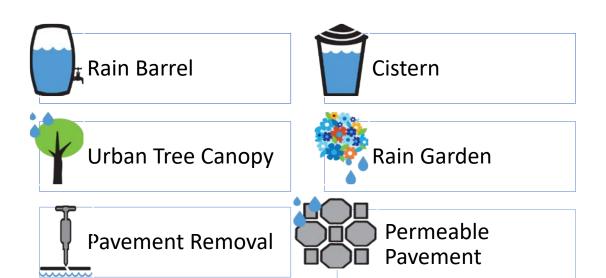




PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RAIN CHECK REBATE PROGRAM

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.





Green Roof



Residential: \$6,000 maximum rebate

Commercial properties and multifamily 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

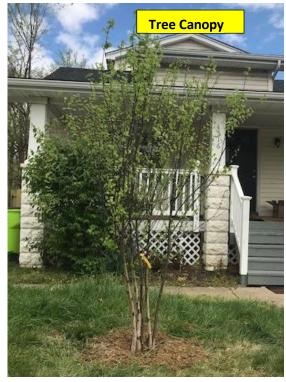
bit.ly/PGCraincheckrebates (case sensitive)





Projects Installed









stormwater management division

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





RAIN CHECK REBATE

Contractor Training

April 10, 2024

DAY 1

Course topics include:

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

DETAILS

DATE / TIME April 10, 2024 8:15AM - 4:30PM (RAIN DATE: April 11, 2024)

LOCATION

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

RAIN CHECK REBATE CONTRACTOR TRAINING

REGISTER: https://raincheck_april2024.Eventbrite.com/

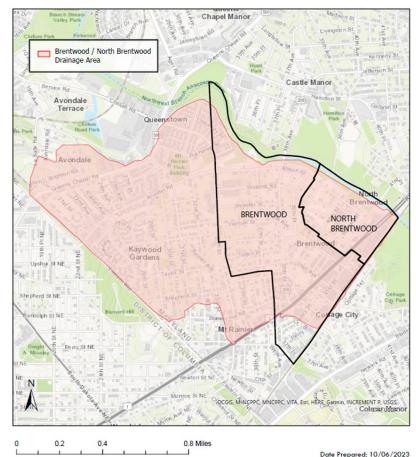




Nuisance Flooding Blitz:

Building community wide resilience through green infrastructure

Where: Brentwood & North Brentwood







We are seeking residents and property owners of the Towns of Brentwood and North Brentwood to participate in a <u>LIMITED TIME</u> pilot project for no cost installations of rain gardens, conservation landscapes, and cisterns.

Funding is provided through the Prince George's County's Stewardship Grant Program. The program is administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust, managed by the Low Impact Development Center and funded through Prince George's County's Department of the Environment.

Contact: <u>info@lidcenter.org</u>



Nuisance Flooding Blitz:

Building community wide resilience through green infrastructure



Where: Tantallon - Fort Washington



We are seeking residents and property owners of homes within or near Tantallon on the Bay to participate in a LIMITED TIME pilot project for NO COST installations of rain gardens, conservation landscapes, and cisterns. Address localized flooding by installing practices such as cisterns, rain gardens, conservation landscaping, and pavement removal.

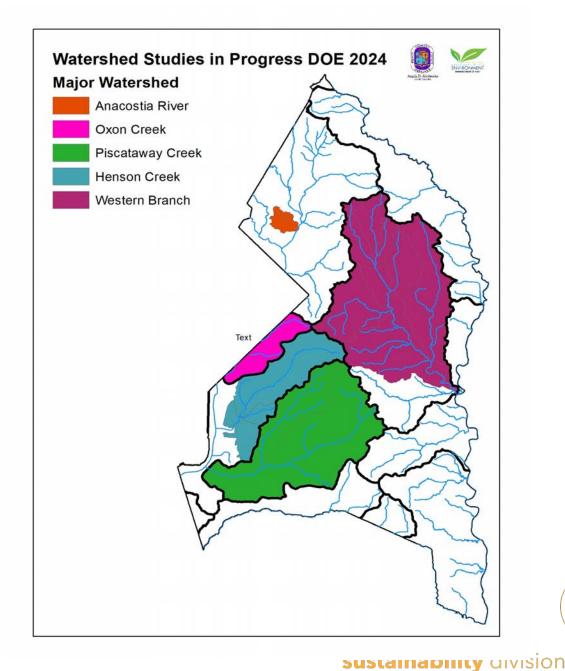
Funding is provided through the Prince George's County's Stewardship Grant Program. The program is administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust, managed by Alliance for the Bay Center and funded through Prince George's County's Department of the Environment.

Contact: <u>Tantallon@allianceforthebay.org</u>



Flood Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Studies in Progress (Watershed-Level)

- Western Branch
- Piscataway Creek
- Henson Creek
- Oxon Run
- Guilford Run sub-watershed (Ancostia River)
- Wells Run sub-watershed (Anacostia River)





Watershed Study Objectives

- Develop updated floodplain areas for all major streams
- Identify flood prone areas/properties and investigate potential mitigation options
 - Residential communities that are within the watershed study areas and have experienced repetitive flooding of homes are encouraged to share information regarding these instances! Contact us at DoeCares@co.pg.md.us.
- Perform stream condition assessments
- Assess known urban, stormwater flooding issues (drainage hotspots) and identify causes and severity
- Investigate mitigation options for several drainage hotspot areas



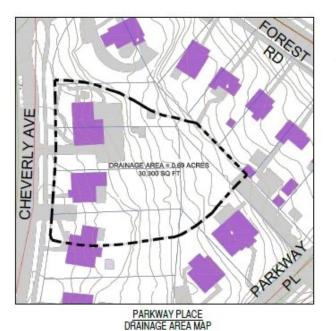
MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM -Town of Cheverly

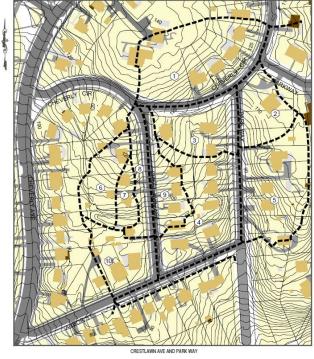
Description:

To alleviate street flooding within Town of Cheverly storm drain system improvements will be designed and installed along Crestlawn Avenue, Park Way and Park Way Place. for the benefit of the larger community.

Outcome:

This storm drain improvement project will upgrade existing infrastructure to County standards to alleviate street flooding and to satisfy requirements for acceptance to the County's storm drain maintenance program.







Urban Tree Program



Step 1-Delivery



Step 2-Installation



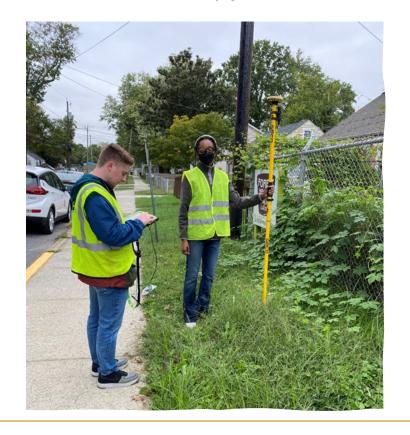
Step 3-Long Term Maintenance

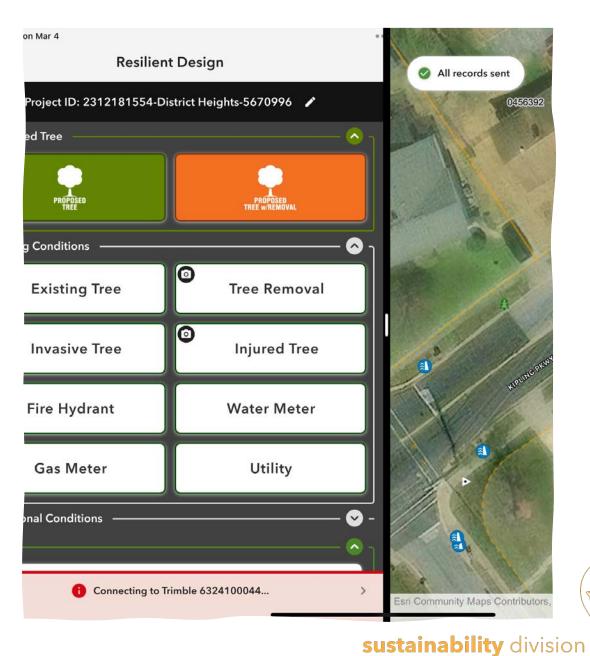
2,000 Trees installed Municipal & HOA public spaces



DoE Resilience App

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







Aircraft noise mitigation study - South of Ronald Reagan National (DCA) Airport

The study group anticipates announcing public meetings in April 2024.





DOCUMENT SHREDDING

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



Friendly High School 1000 Allentown Rd

Ft. Washington, MD 20744

SATURDAY 18

2024

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School

12650 Brooke Lane Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Rain or Shine

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

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

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

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Residents will be able to drive-thru or drop off accepted household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronic items.



8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bowie Baysox Stadium 4101 Crain Hwy. Bowie, MD 20716



Surrattsville High School 6101 Garden Dr. Clinton, MD 20735

Rain or Shine

Open to County residents ONLY (ID may be required)

Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items **NOT** permitted Multiple trips are not allowed for individuals or vehicles

Special accommodations can be provided upon request.

View the list of acceptable electronics and HHW items online at **bit.ly/pgcwastefacilities**.

For more information, visit environment.mypgc.us or contact PGC311.















For more information, visit mypgc.us/mulchmadness

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)

8 a.m. to 1p.m.



- 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.



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:

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





KEEP BAGS:



at **HOME**







in your **PURSE**



in your





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.



PGC Composts Expansion Completed!

¿Qué se Puede Compostar?

























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

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

Paper Towels and Napkins Toallitas de Papel y Servilletas

Paper Ice Cream Containers Contenedor de Helado de Papel

Pizza Boxes

Cajas de Pizza

Coffee Grounds and Filters Granos de Café y Filtros

Leftovers

Restos de Comida

Food-soiled Paper Papel Sucio con Restos de Comida



DoE has delivered green-wheeled carts, kitchen bins, and educational materials to ALL residents receiving County-provided services. You can begin to compost yard trim AND food scraps "Every meal, every scrap, every Monday!"

Not only can food and food-related items be placed in the bin but also grass clippings, branches, brush, and other yard trim. Composting is easy!

Place your food scraps and yard trim in your new green cart for Monday pickup by 6 am. Learn more at mypqc.us/compost.



2 Empty contents of pail into green cart

COMPOSTING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3:







Effective April 15, due to ongoing construction at the landfill, the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Electronic Waste 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.

During the temporary closure, residents can dispose of HHW and Electronics at two upcoming mobile events:

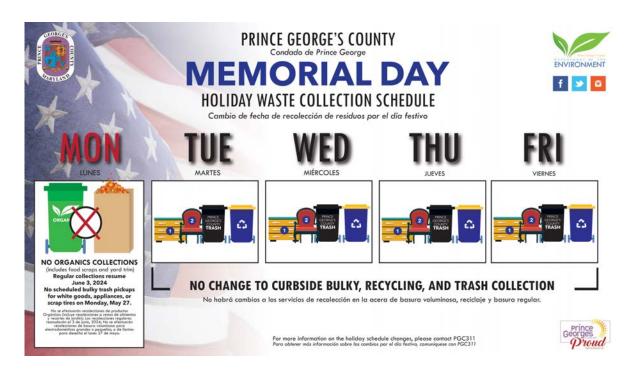
Bowie Baysox Stadium 4101 Crain Hwy. Bowie, MD 20716 Saturday, April 27 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

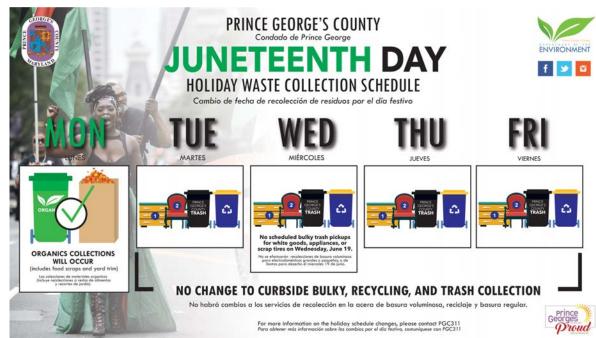
Surrattsville High School 6101 Garden Drive Clinton, MD 20735 Saturday, May 4 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other items such as bulky materials, scrap metal, white goods/appliances, and cooking oil disposal can be temporarily taken to the Brown Station Road Convenience Center, 3501 Brown Station Road, Upper Marlboro, for proper disposal. Construction is expected to continue until late summer.

Visit bit.ly/pgcwastefacilities for more information.

Holiday Waste Collection Schedules











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