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The Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Stormwater Management Division, prepared the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Supplemental Report on behalf of Prince George's County and twenty-six (26) of its municipalities. This supplemental report provides information on the six minimum control measures described under the NPDES General Permit No. 03-IM-5500 (General Permit) for all incorporated municipalities, excluding Bowie. This supplementary report is based upon information solicited from municipal and County agencies that administer water quality programs and projects. It also includes accomplishments achieved in partnership with State and Federal agencies and non-profit organizations.

Prince George's County would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to the dedicated town and city staff that serve as liaisons to the County's communities, listed below. They play a significant role in educating the public and preventing polluted stormwater runoff.

Berwyn Heights	Eagle Harbor	Morningside
Bladensburg	Edmonston	Mount Rainier
Brentwood	Fairmount Heights	New Carrollton
Capitol Heights	Forest Heights	North Brentwood
Cheverly	Glenarden	Riverdale Park
College Park	Greenbelt	Seat Pleasant
Colmar Manor	Hyattsville	University Park
Cottage City	Landover Hills	Upper Marlboro
District Heights	Laurel	

Municipal points of contact responsible for providing supplemental information related to implementation of the General Permit's six (6) minimum control measures are referenced under Permit Administration, beginning on page 1 of this report.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

DoE	Prince George's County Department of the Environment
MCM	Minimum Control Measure
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PGCSCD	Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District



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## OVERVIEW

This report supplements Prince George's County's *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems 2025 Annual Report*. This summarizes activities carried out by various municipalities in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. 03-IM-5500 (General Permit) terms during fiscal year (FY) 2025.

Each year, Prince George's County Department of the Environment (County), Stormwater Management Division, prepares an NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report on behalf of Prince George's County that provides information on the previous fiscal year's activities as it relates to the County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. On January 12, 2016, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) sent a letter asking the County to include information on specific progress related to the six minimum control measures (MCMs) as described in Part III of the General Permit for all incorporated municipalities. MDE recommended that future annual reports outline specific progress for each municipality except for the City of Bowie.

This supplementary report identifies the actions the County and various municipalities have taken in relation to the six minimum control measures identified in Part III of the General Permit. Information is included for all twenty-six (26) municipalities, including the three municipalities which do not meet the General Permit's one thousand (1,000) population threshold: Eagle Harbor, Upper Marlboro, and North Brentwood. This supplementary report refers to Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 2025 Annual Report where applicable.



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## PART III: MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURES

*Permit Condition Part III: As required by MDE, permittees shall ensure that the following minimum control measures are implemented in the area served by their small municipal separate storm sewer system. Each municipality covered by this general permit shall determine how each minimum control measure will be implemented. Permittees must define appropriate BMPs and develop measurable goals for each measure. Additionally, a list of entities responsible for BMP implementation and a schedule for each control measure shall be provided to MDE according to PART II.B. prior to coverage under this general permit.*

*Any of these measures may be implemented by the permittee or another government entity as specified in PART IV.B. and PART IV.C. of this general permit. If the permittee will rely on another government entity to satisfy one or more of the following minimum control measures, the permittee remains responsible for compliance with all conditions of this general permit. For this reason, a legally binding contract, MOU, or other similar means should be executed between the permittee and the other entity to avoid conflicts resulting from noncompliance with this general permit.*

### Permit Condition Actions

In a letter dated January 12, 2016, MDE states that all incorporated municipalities except for the City of Bowie are covered under Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. Effective December 2, 2022, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) renewed the County's NPDES MS4 permit with increased responsibilities. In the permit history this was the fifth (5th) permit issued to the County (also referred to as the fifth-generation permit). Jeff DeHan, Associate Director, Stormwater Management Division, Department of the Environment, Prince George's County, is the liaison for the implementation of Prince George's County's NPDES MS4 Individual Permit. Key Prince George's County personnel and groups responsible for major NPDES program tasks are provided in *Table A -1. Key Prince George's County Staff* of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

Table III-1. below provides points of contact for 26 of the County's incorporated municipalities (excluding Bowie). Points of contact for relaying Minimum Control Measures were provided by the municipalities. Only twenty-three (23) of the municipalities meet the State's threshold (1,000 or more people and containing an extensive network of storm drainage pipes) for required stormwater permits and implementation of the six minimum control measures to reduce polluted stormwater runoff. The populations of Eagle Harbor, North Brentwood and Upper Marlboro remain below the threshold. While the County requests contacts from these three municipalities to maintain communication, they are not expected to report on Minimum Control Measures. DoE will continue to work with all municipalities to improve the process by which information about municipal activities is captured to provide thorough reporting of activities to the State.

**Table III-1. Key Municipal Points of Contact**

Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
Berwyn Heights	Kyle Snyder	Town Manager	ksnyder@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-5000
	Janee Toy	Assistant to Town Manager	jtoy@berwynheightsmd.gov	301-474-5000 Ext. 7100
Bladensburg	Regine Watson	Town Clerk / Assistant Town Administrator	rwatson@bladensburgmd.gov	301-927-7048 Ext. 105
Brentwood	Shelley Dorsey	Town Administrator	town.administrator@brentwoodmd.gov	301-927-3344

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Municipality	Point of Contact	Position	Email	Phone
	Larry Moran	Town Clerk	townclerk@brentwoodmd.gov	301-927-3344
Capitol Heights	Joy Ren	Town Administrator	townadministrator@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
	Emory Gibson	Public Works Director	egibson@capitolheightsmd.com	301-336-0626
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	Natalie Cruz	Public Works Administrative Assistant	pwadmin@cheverly-md.gov	
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Colmar Manor	Reginald Bagley	Interim Town Administrator	rbagley@colmarmanor.org	301-277-4920
	Ilhan Abdi	Office and Program Manager	iabdi@colmarmanor.org	301-277-4920
	Dan Baden	Clerk-Treasurer	danielbaden@comcast.net	
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District Heights	Angela Barnhill-Love	Building Coordinator, Administrative Assistant	barnhill-lovea@districtheights.org	301-336-7417
Eagle Harbor	None provided.			
Edmonston	Rod Barnes	Town Administrator	rbarnes@edmonstonmd.gov	301-699-8806
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Forest Heights	John O'Connor	Project Manager	joconnor@forestheightsmd.gov	301-839-1030
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Greenbelt	Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll	Environmental Coordinator, Dept. of Public Works	kdriscoll@greenbeltd.gov	240-542-2168
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	Rocio Latorre	Director of Public Works	rlatorre@mountrainiermd.org	301-985-6583

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North Brentwood	Jacqueline Goodall	Town Manager	townmanager@northbrentwood.com	301-699-9699 x1226
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	Jessica Barnes	Town Clerk and Director of Administrative Services	jbarnes@riverdaleparkmd.gov	
Seat Pleasant	Michael Barber	Director of Environmental Justice	mbarber@seatpleasantmd.gov	301-336-2600
University Park	Michael (Mickey) Beall	Director, Public Works	mbeall@upmd.org	301-927-4262, ext. 200
Upper Marlboro	Darnell Bond	Director of Public Works	Dbond@uppermarlboromd.gov	301-509-4756

## PART III-A: PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

*Permit Conditions Part IV. D. 5. c: The County shall continue to implement a public outreach and education campaign which provide information to inform the general public about the benefits of:*

- A. Increasing water conservation;
- B. Residential and community stormwater management implementation and facility maintenance;
- C. Proper erosion and sediment control practices;
- D. Increasing proper disposal of household hazardous waste;
- E. Improving lawn care and landscape management (e.g., the proper use of herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers, ice control and snow removal.);
- F. Proper residential car care and washing;
- G. Litter reduction;
- H. Reducing, reusing, and recycling solid waste; and
- I. Proper pet waste management.

### **Permit Condition Actions**

#### **County-Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts**

DoE seeks every opportunity to promote environmental awareness, green initiatives, and community involvement to protect the County's natural resources and promote clean and healthy communities. As human behavior is a significant source of stormwater pollution, the County provides a vast array of volunteer opportunities and services to control pollutants at the source, to prevent stormwater pollution, and to restore watersheds. The County also integrates water quality outreach as a vital component of watershed restoration projects.

During FY 2025, DoE hosted over 300 virtual and in-person environmental events that provided information or discussed benefits related to one or more categories described in the bulleted items A through I of the permit condition *Part IV.D.5.c* above. In addition to specific events, the County runs ongoing programs that promote public involvement in stormwater management activities and reach residents and businesses countywide, including within municipalities.

#### **Natural Resource and Climate Resilience Programs**

The Natural Resource and Climate Resilience program (NRCR), formerly known as Community Outreach Promoting Empowerment, is part of DoE's Sustainability Division. NRCR has shifted from primarily outreach and education to a stronger emphasis on direct implementation activities. Outreach and education remain part of the program but are now more targeted to support residential climate resilience projects.

During FY 2025, NRCR program staff partnered with local communities, schools, homeowner associations, watershed groups, civic groups, and municipalities to inform and engage residents. These partnerships promote environmental stewardship, foster long-term behavior change, and increase participation in DoE programs. Over time, such collaborations become "force multipliers," extending DoE's impact.

As part of these outreach efforts, Sustainability Division staff employed various games, workshops and activities to promote anti-litter, native shrub/tree planting and stormwater stewardship. In this reporting period, through its Sustainability Division and partners, DoE participated in or hosted 305 events and reached over 10,000 people to engage communities and individuals in restoration,

promoting sustainable solutions and leveraging community action. These were a mix of both virtual and in-person events.

## ***Climate Resilience Programs***

In FY 2025, the County's Climate Action Plan (CAP) continued moving toward the implementation phase as mandated by County Executive Order NO. 5 – 2022, Implementing Climate Action: Urgent Action Directive for All County Agencies and County Funded Operations to Initiate and Support Immediate Action to Implement Climate Solutions for Prince George's County. The resulting Climate Action Implementation Strategies focus on actions the County can take toward leadership, mitigation, and adaptation. In FY 2025, DoE also hired a climate resilience officer.

NRCR continued to re-align its existing programs to garner resilience co-benefits while still achieving water quality improvements. This entails shifting the focus to land cover changes (large-scale tree plantings, conservation landscaping) and practices that provide ecosystem services while promoting infiltration for volume reduction to help reduce local nuisance flooding.

In July of 2024, DoE's Summer Youth Enrichment students came to Fairmount Heights to take infrared camera readings, water the trees, and practice tree identification skills. These experiences gave them insight into citizen science opportunities as well as exposing them to multiple career paths relating to natural resources and climate resilience. They also went to the Master Garden Demonstration Garden in Clinton, where they learned about composting, stormwater management, NPDES program, and water quality concerns. Other topics included sustainable gardening using native plantings to ward off the extreme weather conditions for this area, and to provide habitat for native insects. They also learned about native trees and the role they play in stormwater management, carbon sequestration, and culture.

In FY 2025, DoE's Community Garden Mini Grant continued to support local food security. The program aligns with Adaptation Implementation Strategy 10: Promote a climate-resilient food system supported by low carbon, climate-smart agriculture, and sustainable farming practices. Community gardens present an excellent opportunity to increase access to fresh and healthy foods while achieving land cover change to reduce stormwater runoff. In addition to vegetable gardening, the grant supports food forests and community orchards, which reduce erosion and stormwater runoff.

Grantees are required to maintain cover crops or winter crops (e.g., collards) to reduce runoff from vegetable beds after harvesting summer / fall produce. In addition, grantees are required to practice regenerative agriculture which minimizes soil disturbance and improves soil quality, thus promoting infiltration. Other sustainable practices such as Integrated Pest Management keep pollutants out of stormwater.

To date, the community garden mini-grant program has spoken with over 40 interested applicants, received five completed applications, and distributed 4 awards. The awards total \$38,000 and were all made to communities within disadvantaged areas. Two community gardens are located within food deserts, and all community gardens donate their excess produce to local food banks.

The new program has greatly impacted surrounding communities. Many established community gardens have a 2-5 year waiting list for plots, so opening new gardens and expanding existing gardens can help meet this need. Community gardens not only provide food to those in need, but also serve as

community gathering and placemaking locations, provide educational opportunities, and support healthier neighborhoods and pollinator populations. Community gardens are also a training ground for the next “crop” of urban farmers, helping the County scale up local food production. The mini grant also acts as a gateway for applicants, awardees, and volunteers to learn about other programs that DoE provides such as Raincheck Rebate, the Stormwater Stewardship grant, and the Urban Tree Grant program.

Two grants were awarded in FY 2025: The Forest Heights Community Garden in Forest Heights was awarded \$9,500. Cultivating Community in Temple Hills was also awarded \$9,500. There was a funding hiatus toward the end of FY 2025, which limited participation, but we expect the program to grow in FY 2026, as more communities become aware of the opportunity.

### ***Pet Waste Campaign***

The pet waste management initiative aims to educate residents about the issue, change personal behaviors, and implement best practices at the individual, community, and municipal level. The program started in 2017 and has worked with over 35 municipalities and HOAs. More than 200 pet waste stations have been installed in communities across the County. In FY 2025, DoE continued distributing the pet waste video, brochures, posters, and game to communities seeking to educate residents about the problems caused by pet waste and to encourage them to pick up after their pets.

### ***Rain Check Rebate Program***

The County uses web-based and printed brochures to promote the Rain Check Rebate Program, to raise stormwater pollution awareness, and to educate the residential, business, and industrial sectors on rebates available to them for installing approved stormwater BMPs. These brochures provide a brief and informative overview of a specific practice and provide helpful, non-technical information on BMPs, including how they improve the County’s water resources. The County may use one or more of these materials, depending on the event audience, to promote stormwater awareness and environmental stewardship. Materials provided to the communities also included links to resources for audiences seeking additional information or more detailed advice. The following brochures were used in FY 2025:

- Green Roofs: Benefit You & Your Community
- Cisterns: Benefit You & Your Community
- Conservation Landscaping: Benefit You & Your Community
- Pavement Removal: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Barrels: Benefit You & Your Community
- Permeable Pavement: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Gardens: Benefit You & Your Community
- Urban Tree Canopy: Benefit You & Your Community
- Rain Check Rebate Program

The Rain Check Rebate program includes participants from all over the County, including many municipal residents. One hundred and twenty (120) applications were received during FY 2025 from property owners within seventeen (17) municipalities. Of all applications from municipal residents active

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during FY 2025, One hundred and ten (110) were approved and sixty (60) remained in-process. Information is provided in Table III-2.

**Table III-2. Rain Check Rebate Program Municipal Performance in FY 2025**

Projects	Number of Applications Received	Number of Applications Approved	Number of Applications In-Process	Actual Number BMPs Installed
Cisterns	0	0	0	0
Conservation Landscaping	15	8	6	6
Pavement Removal	22	21	8	21
Permeable Pavement	23	18	15	19
Rain Barrels	29	36	11	72
Rain Gardens	11	11	11	13
Urban Tree Canopy	20	16	9	126
Green Roof	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>257</b>

## *Urban Tree Program Enhanced Rebate*

In FY 2025, DoE continued to offer an enhanced rebate to Rain Check Rebate applicants within the Urban Tree Program area. To qualify for an enhanced rebate, applicants must plant larger trees (2-2.5-inch caliper for shade trees or 1.5-inch caliper for small/understory trees). The enhanced rebate is \$300 per tree.

## *New Rain Check Rebate for Conservation Landscaping*

In FY 2025, NRCR launched the new conservation landscaping rebate, with three tracks: Native Plant Landscape, Edible Conservation Landscape, and Reforestation or Meadow Creation. Each practice requires participants to use regenerative techniques to minimize runoff and achieve land cover change. To date, 10 projects totaling 4,400 square feet have been completed. There was a funding hiatus toward the end of FY 2025, which limited participation, but we expect the program to grow in FY 2026, as more residents become aware of the opportunity.

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## ***Stormwater Management Facility Maintenance***

### ***BMP Inspection Program for Private SWMF***

The County is cognizant that the successful implementation of its preventive maintenance inspection program requires extensive outreach to the regulated community, as property owners may be unaware of the legal responsibility for BMP inspection and maintenance. One-to-one outreach is also conducted with property owners of private stormwater facilities or their representative during the inspection process. To further emphasize the need for compliance, the County provides property owners and on-site managers with a written assessment of the inspection results and a compliance schedule.

## ***Household Hazardous Waste***

The “Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling” brochure promotes the proper disposal of chemicals and hazardous waste and recycling opportunities available to County residents. The brochure, both in English and Spanish, stresses the importance of the safe disposal of hazardous waste and opportunities for recycling unwanted electronic devices. The County maintains a permanent household hazardous waste acceptance site, open and free-of-charge to County residents, at the Brown Station Road Sanitary Landfill in Upper Marlboro. The County contracts with Care Environmental Corporation, a licensed hazardous waste disposal company, to ensure the proper handling and disposal of all hazardous materials collected at the site. Additionally, the County continues to provide a “front door” waste pickup service option for elderly or disabled residents who qualify for this free service.

- Hazardous Waste Solids (FY 2025, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)
  - 11,953 lbs. (one shipment of petroleum/freon gas cylinders)
- Solids (FY 2025, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)
  - No shipments
- Hazardous Waste Bulk Liquids (FY 2025, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)
  - No shipments
- Electronics (FY 2025, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025))
  - 160.83 tons
- Residents served
  - Lot closed for collection starting April 2024, no residents were served.

## ***UMD Extension (UME) Master Gardeners Bay-Wise Landscape Management Program***

University of Maryland (UMD) Extension Bay-Wise Landscape Management Program is a statewide program operated by UMD Extension Master Gardeners in (24) counties. Recent changes were made to the checklist to be inclusive of all of Maryland Counties and to emphasize cleanup of waterways. The new Checklist is now called Maryland Living Landscapes to be inclusive of all watersheds in Maryland and approaches the Chesapeake Bay from a wholistic viewpoint to cleaning the Bay and other watersheds. Yards are certified by BayWise Master Gardeners.

The new Checklist highlights eight essential habits that Maryland residents can adopt today to support healthy Maryland watersheds:

1. Recycle organic yard and kitchen waste on-site.

2. Capture and use precipitation where it falls.
3. Plant and conserve a wide variety of native plants.
4. Protect pollinators and beneficial insects.
5. Reduce hazards to fish & wildlife.
6. Shrink your lawn footprint.
7. Protect our waterways and shorelines.
8. Educate friends, family, and neighbors about MD Living Landscapes practices.

The UMD Master Gardeners also teach County residents techniques to decrease toxins, nutrients, and sediments flowing into our streams and the Chesapeake Bay by reducing and eliminating pesticide use. Master Gardeners also provide homeowners solutions on how to help reduce stormwater runoff by directing downspouts to garden or lawn areas and installing rain barrels and rain gardens. Prince George's County recognizes and demonstrates the importance of this program by funding the County Master Gardener Coordinator's position at UMD Extension. The talents and skills of the Master Gardener Coordinator include recruiting and training new applicants, leading plant clinic workshops, and training UMD Extension sustainable landscaping education and outreach programs to residents.

### ***Yard Certifications in Stormwater Management for FY 2025***

Staff changes at UME HGIC and the reworking of the new checklists which required input from the Master Gardener Coordinators and BayWise Coordinators, yard certifications were suspended during this timeframe until the new staff, development of the new checklist, and training of the new Checklist could be completed. Thirty Master Gardeners have been trained on the new checklist.

The towns of Cheverly and Cottage City continue to actively disseminate information to residents encouraging Bay-Wise certification of their home's landscapes.

### ***Right Tree, Right Place Program***

DPW&T has managed the Right Tree, Right Place (RTRP) program for thirteen years, planting more than 78,700 trees and partnering with over 300 civic and homeowners associations to coordinate large-scale, neighborhood tree installations within the public right-of-way. The program improves the urban tree canopy, enhances community health and aesthetics, and provides environmental benefits such as stormwater management and heat reduction. In FY 2025, 5,498 native trees were planted, including 3,683 in overburdened communities (Figures III-1 and III-2).

Community outreach is a core component of RTRP. With support from the Neighborhood Design Center, the program conducts more than 30 virtual meetings and 40 field meetings each year, reaching over 3,000 residents. Engagement strategies include informational postcards, brochures, door hangers, community approval letters, and public meetings. Partnerships with HOAs, community associations, and neighborhood groups ensure that residents are directly involved in decision-making and stewardship.

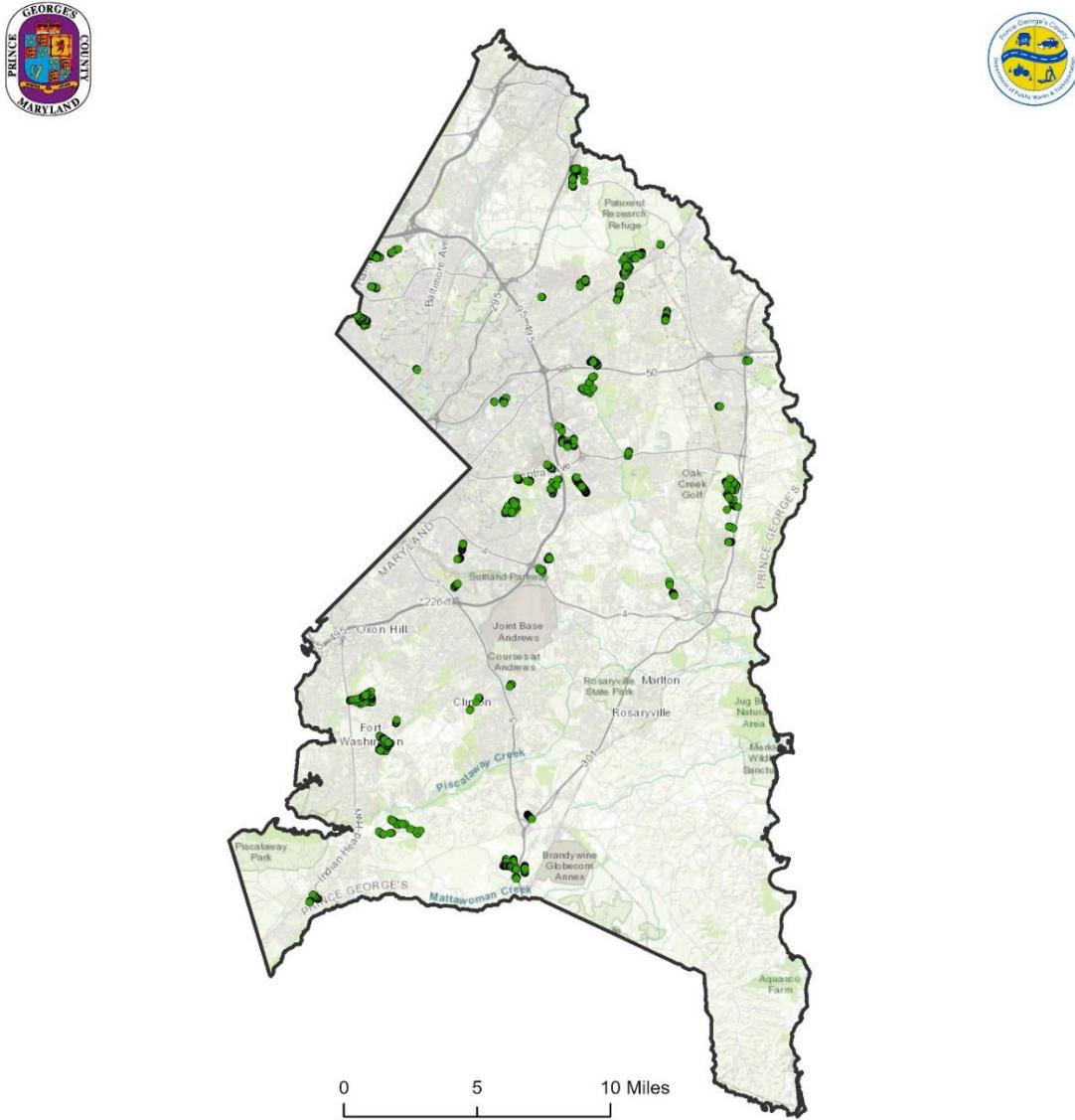


**Figure III-1. RTRP Team in Capitol Heights, MD**

Tree planting locations are identified using geospatial analysis, field surveys, tree canopy data, socioeconomic indicators, staff recommendations, and resident requests. Maintenance is carried out through a multi-year schedule of inspections, watering support, and replacement of trees as needed, with DPW&T providing long-term care.

The program also includes an urban risk management component that removes and replaces dead, dying, or high-risk trees such as Bradford Pears and Emerald Ash Borer-damaged Ash trees. In FY 2025 alone, RTRP completed 545 tree removals, 675 prunings, and 604 stump grindings.

Support from the Chesapeake Bay Trust Urban Tree Grant program (~\$1 million annually in FY 2022–2024; \$976,000 in FY 2025) has enabled 4,000–5,000 tree plantings per year, with a strong focus on equity-priority areas. These investments significantly expand canopy coverage, mitigate stormwater runoff from increasingly intense storms, and help reduce urban heat.



## Fiscal Year 2025 Tree Plantings by Right Tree Right Place

Prince George's County  
Office of Stormwater Maintenance

### Legend

- Prince George's County
- Trees Planted by Right Tree Right Place in FY 2025

Figure III-2. FY 2025 Right Tree, Right Place Planting Project Areas

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## ***Growing Green with Pride***

The Growing Green with Pride program, previously known as Clean Up Green Up, is sponsored by DPW&T's Office of Highway Maintenance and Office of Storm Drain Maintenance. The program has made significant strides in community beautification. Groups across the County are urged to participate and recruit volunteers to plant, beautify, and clean up the County on selected dates every spring and fall. In the spring, the program's primary focus is on maintaining plant beds and removing roadside litter and illegal dumping in the communities. Volunteers are equipped with litter grabbers, trash bags, safety vests, and gloves and are assigned locations throughout the County to pick up trash. These cleanup events have been remarkably successful, cleaning several areas in a relatively short time. In FY 2025, the Growing Green with Pride activities resulted in the removal of an estimated 25.49 tons of litter and illegal dumping from communities across Prince George's County, a testament to the program's impact and success.

This one-day, countywide landscape beautification effort has united communities for over ten years. DPW&T provides free plant material with the promise that community groups will plant in public spaces, including schools, streetscapes, neighborhood entrances, and municipal centers. Homeowner associations, schools, civic associations, municipalities, and other neighborhood groups can register via an application on DPW&T's or the general Prince George's County website. These groups recruit their own volunteers and garden tools to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, and/or bulbs on Growing Green with Pride Day, which is usually held in October. In addition, the volunteers complete weeding, mulching, and general cleaning projects in county-maintained public spaces.

NDC partners with DPW&T and other agencies by providing design and technical assistance to any interested groups. FY 2024 Growing Green with Pride events were held on October 19, 2024, and April 26, 2025. In total for FY 2025, 240 trees, 240 shrubs, 2,280 perennials and grasses, and 10,000 flowering bulbs were planted. Two events were also held in municipalities.

## ***Tree ReLEAF Grant Program***

Tree ReLEAF is a countywide program that provides up to \$5,000 to civic, neighborhood, community, homeowner organizations, schools and libraries to plant native trees and shrubs in public or common areas. A municipality can receive up to \$10,000 for plantings. The program requires a 50-percent match, which in turn provides a hands-on opportunity for applicants to learn how to properly plant and care for trees and shrubs.

During this reporting period, potential Tree ReLEAF applicants from areas eligible for the Urban Tree Grant Program were advised to shift to the Urban Tree Grant Program since that program requires no match, does not categorically limit the per project funding, and can provide larger trees (thus providing greater stormwater benefits).

## ***Arbor Day Every Day Program***

DoE launched Arbor Day Every Day (ADED) in spring 2015. The ADED program seeks to increase the number of native trees and shrubs planted on school property by working with County schools. Interested schools submit an intent-to-apply form, meet with DoE staff for a consultation, and then complete a program application. DoE works with each school to develop both a planting plan and post-planting maintenance plan. ADED plantings are generally limited by the number and size of trees that volunteers can feasibly plant. Beginning in FY 2025, schools in areas eligible for the Urban Tree Grant



Program were encouraged to apply to that program instead, as professional installation allows for planting larger and more numerous trees that provide greater stormwater benefits. Looking ahead to FY 2026, NRCR's Urban Tree Program will focus on creating school cooling groves to help reduce heat island impacts and bring additional benefits to surrounding communities. In municipalities, NRCR will also target rights-of-way plantings along routes children use to walk to school.

## *Stormwater Stewardship Grants for Trees*

Neighborhoods with abundant trees are healthier, safer, and more resilient, yet not all residents in Prince George's County have access to these benefits. Through its Stormwater Stewardship Grants, DoE targets underserved communities by partnering with local nonprofits and municipalities to engage residents, select appropriate trees for yards and shared spaces, and expand the urban tree canopy. These projects not only address equity by focusing on underserved areas but also improve water quality, air quality, and overall community well-being.

In FY 2025, DoE awarded the following tree-related Stormwater Stewardship grants:

- Tree canopy outreach, maintenance, and preservation in Cottage City
- Removing invasive vines from a common area owned by HOA East Pines Community Association, planting trees, and creating a comprehensive forest management plan
- Invasive removal and outreach in Riverdale
- Assessment of tree canopy on private properties and engagement with residential communities in the Town of Berwyn Heights
- Season's HOA for invasive species removal, tree pruning, native tree planting, educational workshops and a community-led maintenance plan
- City of New Carrollton for invasive species management and tree maintenance at three key locations
- Fairmount Heights for native underplanting in cooling park and staff maintenance training
- Tree Canopy preservation and invasive species management in Riverdale Park

## ***Litter Control and Recycling***

### ***Storm Drain Stenciling***

The Storm Drain Stenciling Program raises community awareness and alerts community members of the connection between local storm drains and the Chesapeake Bay. While the County's stormwater management (SWM) program requires stenciling on all storm drain inlets for new developments, this program focuses on stencils to educate residents of older communities. The County purchases the paint, tools, and stencils used by volunteers to stencil the "Don't Dump – Chesapeake Bay Drainage" message. In some communities, environment-centric murals have been painted on storm drain covers. In FY 2025, no stenciling activities took place due to staffing changes.

### ***Source Reduction & Recycling***

The County's *Source Reduction – Stop Waste Before It Starts* brochure, available in English and Spanish, provides tips for reducing waste at home, in the yard, and in the office. The brochure also promotes the use of reusable bags rather than non-biodegradable plastic shopping bags. There is an ongoing public outreach campaign to inform the public to return plastic bags to participating stores for recycling and to utilize reusable bags to avoid plastic disposal bags altogether. Recycling section staff regularly distribute outreach materials, gives presentations, and offer giveaways at municipal, community and other special events to reinforce their recycling and source reduction message. DoE distributes reusable bags at special events and speaking engagements.

### ***Business Recycling and Source Reduction***

Businesses play an important role in the County's recycling programs with approximately one-half of the solid waste stream coming from the business sector. Businesses also account for two-thirds of the County's current recycling rate. The Recycling section is enforcing mandatory recycling laws that went into effect beginning in 2014 for multi-family, commercial, industrial, individual business, and recycling special event properties.

Recycling section staff assists in the development and implementation of successful source reduction plans and recycling programs. The types of assistance may include site visits for identifying waste that can be recycled, matching interested businesses with local mentors who have successful recycling programs, handing out fliers and educating owners and property management of new laws or providing technical assistance needed to start up a recycling program. Prince George's County has also implemented a Polystyrene Ban, a Plastic Straw, and Stirrer Ban, an upon request requirement for providing single-use food ware accessories and condiments to customers, and a Plastic Bag Ban. DoE has a full staff of recycling inspectors to enforce recycling mandates in the multi-family, commercial, industrial, individual businesses and recycling special events sectors.



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## ***Municipally Led Outreach Programs Public Education and Outreach Efforts***

The County and its municipalities share responsibility for meeting this permit requirement. Municipalities contribute by providing local educational and outreach events, materials, and activities within their communities. Table III-3 lists known municipal public education and outreach events and activities that occurred within the reporting period.

**Table III-3. Municipal Public Education and Outreach Events**

Municipality	Description	Action	Date / Range
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town provides regular notifications in the Town Bulletin regarding street sweeping, storm drain maintenance, recycling, and Green Team and Shade Tree Board information, including the "GreenBee" section with environmental tips, including advice on mosquito prevention, litter reduction, and proper recycling practices. These tips are also shared through the Town's social media channels.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	Berwyn Heights held two tree care classes in partnership with Chesapeake Bay Trust. A total of 30 participants learned proper tree care techniques from a certified arborist.	7/13/2024 and 8/15/2024
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held a garden tour on 9/14/2024 at Berwyn Heights Elementary School and neighboring homes. Participants learned about pollinator gardens, vegetable gardens, and low-maintenance ground cover, including how to identify invasive plants.	9/14/2024
Berwyn Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team had a booth at Berwyn Heights Day on 5/3/2025. About 300 people stopped by the booth. Green Team members provided information about Town initiatives, including the Tree Canopy Rebuilding Program, which offers free arborist visits, a Tree Planting Grant, and tree care classes.	5/3/2025
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Bladensburg uses its Quarterly Town Newsletter to remind residents about waste, recycling, and leaf collection. The Town also promoted environmental initiatives on social media, with emphasis on tree planting, litter prevention and beautification. In FY 2025, total views for green initiative posts on the Town's Facebook and Instagram pages were 5,443. The monthly Town Administrator Reports contain information about green initiatives as well.	Ongoing

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Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Material	The Town has a sustainability page on its website with information about composting, upcoming environmental events, stormwater management, and links to other resources.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Sustainable Maryland	Bladensburg was recertified at the bronze level by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team held a Green Fair at Bladensburg's Annual Independence Day Fireworks Celebration on 7/5/2024. Green Team members educated approximately 250 community members about sustainability initiatives. They also gave away 50 reusable bags and 200 cups.	7/5/2024
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Event	The Environmental Finance Center held a Rain Barrel Workshop for Bladensburg residents on 9/24/2024. Twelve participants learned how to properly use a rain barrel, and each received one at no cost.	9/24/2024
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Event	Four Green Team members received training on tree maintenance and tree selection for planting from the Neighborhood Design Center.	1/14/2025
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Event	Bladensburg residents were able to attend any of the four Rain Barrel Giveaway and Workshops offered in Spring 2025 in the Port Towns. Offered as part of the Port Towns Walkable Watershed Project, the workshops drew 63 attendees who learned how to install, use, and maintain their rain barrels.	3/15/2025; 4/1/2025; 4/3/2025; 4/5/2025
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The Town Newsletter regularly includes "Nature Notes" with facts and tips about environmentally friendly behavior. The Town also uses their newsletter to provide information on current initiatives and programs and to remind residents about proper disposal of pet waste, yard waste, trash, and recycling.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	Brentwood is creating a Climate Action Plan with funding from M-NCPPC Prince George's County Planning Department's Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Communities Program. To collect input from the community on climate change, Sustainable Brentwood had a tent at the Town's Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration.	9/14/2024



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Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	Sixty University of Maryland students assisted the Sustainable Brentwood Committee go door-to-door to survey residents about how the Town can better address environmental and climate issues. Funding was provided by the University of Maryland Stern Civic Engagement Lab. Apartment building residents received surveys online. A total of 130 households participated, and the results were published online.	Fall 2024
Brentwood	Targeted Educational Event	The Mayor, Town Council, and Environmental Finance Center held a Town of Brentwood Climate Smart Communities Initiative Leadership Workshop on 2/1/2025. Two residents attended the workshop and learned about climate budgeting and how to incorporate climate adaptation and resilience into municipal budgeting.	2/1/2025
Capitol Heights	Targeted Educational Event	The Town of Capitol Heights Community Engagement and Sustainability Committee held a training with the Environmental Finance Center to teach residents how the Town can become more sustainable. Sixteen residents attended.	4/22/2025
Cheverly	Sustainable Maryland	The Town of Cheverly was recertified at the silver level by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The monthly Cheverly newsletters and the Town's Facebook page regularly include information on environmental topics such as proper pet waste disposal and upcoming cleanups and events.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Materials	The Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee regularly post updates and "GREEN@HOME" tips in the Town newsletter. In addition, the town hosts the Cheverly Green Connect Facebook group. All environmental groups in Cheverly may contribute: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CheverlyGreenConnect/">https://www.facebook.com/CheverlyGreenConnect/</a>	Ongoing
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	On 9/26/2024, Cheverly held an interactive workshop in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society and Community Native Planting Project to obtain input from residents about how to create a natural space at 5701 Landover Rd. Input was also collected at other community events and through surveys. In total, the Town received feedback from over 200 people.	9/26/2024

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Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Infrastructure Committee had a table at the American Legion Meet and Greet on 1/26/2025. The tables featured posters, brochures and fliers displaying environmental information, a map of the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan, and information about the organization. Fliers and brochures were available to take away. The Cheverly Parent Resource Center table provided nature coloring pages and crayons. About 10 people stopped by the Green Infrastructure Committee table.	1/26/2025
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Infrastructure Committee held two public nature hikes on 2/15/2025 and 2/16/2025. Participants identified birds, trees, and plants.	2/15/2025 and 2/16/2025
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	Cheverly held an Arbor Day tree planting event at Boyd Park on 4/25/2025. The Arbor Day Proclamation was read, information about trees was provided, and a white oak tree was planted by the Public Works Department.	4/25/2025
Cheverly	Targeted Educational Event	The Community Native Planting Project and Cheverly Garden Club held a shrub sale on 5/10/2025. Attendees purchased native shrubs, and experts were available to help with plant selection.	5/10/2025
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City's Committee for a Better Environment (CBE), Tree and Landscape Board, and Bee City Committee put out monthly tips in the College Park Municipal Scene newsletter to educate residents about tree maintenance, pollinator protection, recycling, and more. About 3,000 people view the tips each month. CBE also provides several printed and online brochures, including How to Grow a Healthy Lawn, Grass Clippings... Let 'em Lay!, How to Prune Trees, How to Plant Trees, How to Control Bamboo, and Suggested Landscaping Plants and Trees. Anywhere between 50-100 brochures are printed out for distribution at City events.	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	On 11/2/2024, the City's Committee for a Better Environment held a Sustainability Solutions meeting to share green ideas with residents and discuss feedback about the City's sustainability initiatives. Fifteen people attended the event.	11/2/2024
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The College Park Department of Public Works provides information online about its Tree City USA program, street tree plantings and tree requests, tree trimming, rain gardens, and rain barrels.	Ongoing



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College Park	Targeted Educational Material	College Park provides environmental messaging and advertises upcoming environmental events on their website, in the City's Weekly Bulletin, and on its social media pages.	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	Every year, the City's Committee for a Better Environment recognizes residents, businesses, and organizations for promoting the welfare of the environment. In FY 2025, one Green Award was given out.	FY 2025
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Committee for a Better Environment distributed vehicle magnets to anyone interested in reducing their transportation carbon footprint. Magnets read "my next car will be electric," "my next car will be a bicycle," and "EV charged with green power." In FY 2025, a new magnet was created, "Ask me about my electric vehicle."	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Material	The City maintains a resource on their website that residents can use to determine what they can and cannot recycle. In addition, there is a list of non-recyclable/difficult-to-recycle items, and ways that those items can be reused, recycled, or otherwise properly disposed of. These web pages were viewed over 1,800 times in FY 2025.	Ongoing
College Park	Targeted Educational Event	College Park's Tree and Landscape Board held its annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony at College Park Woods Club on 4/25/2025. Seventeen people attended the event.	4/25/2025
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Colmar Manor maintains a resource center at the entrance of Colmar Manor's Community Center where residents can pick up brochures and flyers about sustainable initiatives.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town provides information on their website regarding recycling guidelines, including what can and cannot be recycled.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Event	The Environmental Finance Center hosted a Rain Barrel Workshop for Port Town residents. One of the workshops was held at the Colmar Manor Community Center and was offered in Spanish on 10/5/2024. Another workshop was hosted on 4/5/2025. Participants received a free rain barrel and learned how to use and maintain it. This workshop was funded through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant, with support from EPA.	10/5/2024 and 4/5/2025

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Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Event	The Colmar Manor Garden Club held a Honey Harvesting Day on 6/7/2025. Garden Club members and local beekeepers taught residents about honey extraction, pollinators, sustainability, and urban gardening.	6/7/2025
Colmar Manor	Targeted Educational Event	The Colmar Manor Youth Council conducted an environmental survey in the spring. The surveys were used to gauge residents' knowledge to create better programs and workshops.	FY 2025
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	The Green Team had a table at Cottage City Day on 8/24/2024. Approximately 50 residents stopped by and learned about the Green Team's events, projects, and the areas in Town identified for more tree work. The Green Team also demonstrated how to prevent mosquitoes without spraying and gave out 200 mosquito dunks and instructions for residents to do this at home.	8/24/2024
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	Cottage City hosted a rain barrel workshop on 9/28/2024. Residents received a free rain barrel and learned about their use through the Port Towns Walkable Watershed project. Twelve people attended, and 11 rain barrels were given away.	9/28/2024
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held a workshop on 12/7/2024 for residents to learn more about invasive plants and vines that are harmful to trees. Fifteen people attended the event.	12/7/2024
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	Cottage City held an invasive vine removal workshop on 2/18/2025, where 15 residents learned how to properly remove invasive vines. The workshop was taught by Chesapeake Climate Action Network.	2/18/2025
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Event	Cottage City and Urban and Community Forestry held an Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony at the Town Hall on 4/18/2025. Thirteen residents attended.	4/18/2025
Cottage City	Sustainable Maryland	Cottage City was recertified at the bronze level by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	Cottage City Green Team's website provides community, county, and state sustainability resources.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Targeted Educational Material	The Cottage City monthly newsletter has a recurring Green Team section, which contains environmental information and opportunities. There are also reminders about proper pet waste disposal.	Ongoing



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District Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The District Height Newsletter provides information about waste collection and upcoming environmental events. The Fiesta Place Community Garden gave information about lawn alternatives to promote a more environmentally friendly back yard in the Fall 2024 issue of the newsletter.	FY 2025
District Heights	Targeted Educational Event	District Heights and Power in the Park held an event on 10/5/2024. Residents learned from vendors and speakers about clean energy, electric cars, and ways to save energy.	10/5/2024
Eagle Harbor	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Eagle Harbor maintains a webpage devoted to the topic of sustainability. It includes the "Eagle Harbor 2025 Planning for a Sustainable Community" report and a summary poster.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Materials	Edmonston maintains numerous water quality-related information sources online, receiving more than 15,000 web hits. Sustainability resources, information about its green street project, Decatur Street, links to environmental websites and tips, and information on Rain Check Rebate are available. Edmonston also created a Rain Garden Map available on its website for residents to learn more about rain gardens, their locations in Town, and the plants that are growing in them. Information is distributed through its seasonal newsletter as well.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	The Town created an environmentally focused video interviewing residents about knowledge of environmental efforts in the community and what they would like to see in the future. The video debuted at the Town's Green Fair and Pet Fest on 7/20/2024.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Edmonston partnered with Chesapeake Bay Trust to hold a Green Fair and Pet Fest on 7/20/2024. The event featured 12 environmentally focused vendors displaying goods and information. Seventy people attended and learned about eco-friendly practices.	7/20/2024
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	The Town conducted two rain barrel workshops via the University of Maryland Finance Center Port Towns Walkable Watershed grant. Twenty-five rain barrels were distributed in total. The workshops were held on 10/3/2024 and 3/15/25.	10/3/2024 and 3/15/2025

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Edmonston	Targeted Educational Event	Edmonston partnered with Eco City Farms to hold an Arbor Day Celebration on 4/26/2025. The Town's Mayor read a proclamation, the Green Team provided information about trees, tours of Eco City Farms were provided, and plants were available for sale. One hundred trees, including magnolias, redbuds, and oaks, were given away for free.	4/26/2025
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	An anti-littering video was created for Edmonston and Bladensburg by the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Maryland Service Interns. The video was posted on social media and the Town's website.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	The Chesapeake Bay Trust's Maryland Service Interns created a recycling guide for Edmonston's residents. The guide was sent to all 303 homes and is posted on the Town's website.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Environmental Mobile Trailer	The Edmonston Junior Green Team created a demonstration mobile trailer showcasing a green roof, rain barrels, solar panels, rain garden, trees, permeable pavement, food composting, and recycling. The trailer was used at Edmonston Day and First Friday at Community Forklift.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Targeted Educational Material	The Town's annual calendars are distributed to 303 homes and 156 apartments. The 2024 calendar contained monthly environment tips, and the 2025 calendar focused on food and planting suggestions.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Resident Survey	The Town partnered with PALS at the University of Maryland: 25 students conducted a survey of 23 residents to collect information on flood resilience on private property. The survey focused on questions concerning participation in the County's Clean Water program and the Town's completed stormwater management/flood mitigation grant program. Three recommendations were completed for the Town as a result of the survey.	FY 2025
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town distributes information about Prince George's County's Scoop that Poop initiative to promote proper pet waste disposal. In FY 2025, 450 flyers were distributed.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Material	Fairmount Heights distributed 375 copies of the Town's Green Team Newsletters to residents to update them on Green Team news and projects. The newsletter is also available on the Town's website.	FY 2025



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Fairmount Heights	Targeted Educational Event	Participants in the Prince George's County Climate Stewardship Academy as well as attendees from other agencies toured the Fairmount Heights Net Zero Housing Project as well as the tree planting and stormwater projects at the Ravine.	3/29/2024
Fairmount Heights	Sustainable Maryland	Fairmount Heights achieved bronze level certification by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Sustainable Maryland	The Town of Forest Heights achieved bronze level certification by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	Educational signage is installed at the Town's municipal building as part of the Stormwater Retrofit and BMP Demonstration Site, providing stormwater education to visitors.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Forest Heights maintains a section of their website on the town's "Go Green" program with links to the town tree canopy study, street tree analysis report, and other green-related links including the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program. The web page received over 500 visits in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Targeted Educational Material	The Town publishes a monthly newsletter featuring information on pet waste management, recycling and yard waste schedules, and community events.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Targeted Educational Material	Glenarden has information about trash, recycling, and yard waste collection on their website, including a list of items that are acceptable for recycling.	FY 2025
Glenarden	Targeted Educational Material	Glenarden provides reminders about proper pet waste disposal and refuse and recycling collection in the City's quarterly newsletters.	FY 2025
Glenarden	Targeted Educational Event	Glenarden held a Community Garden Day with Denney House on 6/21/2025. It included educational workshops about sustainable gardening, composting, and pollinator gardens and hands-on and awareness activities about biodiversity gardening, pollinator habitats, water conservation, urban cooling practices, and soil health lessons. Approximately 40 residents attended.	6/21/2025

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Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	The City of Greenbelt, its Green Team, and Green ACES sponsored an EV Event on 9/22/2024. Approximately 60 participants learned about different EV models and talked to neighbors about their vehicles.	9/22/2024
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Greenbelt maintains a section of its City website on Sustainable Green Steps, including City programs, green volunteer opportunities, Greenbelt's significant trees, Sustainable Maryland, Tree City USA, and information about native plants.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Material	Greenbelt advertises its own green events and County events on its City Calendar and Facebook pages.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Targeted Educational Event	Residents participated in Bike to Work Day on 5/15/2025. Ninety-two riders stopped by Greenbelt's pit stop at Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, where information on health and fitness was given out.	5/15/2025
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City of Hyattsville maintains an online environmental resource center called Sustainability & Protecting the Environment with topics such as how to protect trees and waterways, responsible waste management, sustainable living, and volunteer opportunities. The site features resource guides including "How Do I Become an Environmental Champion?," "How Do I Design and Build a Rain Garden, "How Do I Use Leaves for Mulch?" In FY 2025, the resource guides received almost 4,000 page views.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	Hyattsville created a video with information about the City's composting program and an "Is It Compostable?!" quiz. The video is on the City's website, Facebook page, Instagram, and X. The City also utilizes their Facebook page to provide environmental messaging including tips and upcoming events to residents throughout the year.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	The City held three events as part of its Fall 2024 Healthy Trees Hyattsville Series: 9/22/2024- families went to Dietz Park to participate in tree games and trivia; 10/26/2024- residents learned how to select the right trees to plant at their homes; 11/26/2024- residents learned proper tree care and pruning techniques. In total, 36 residents attended.	10/26/2024 and 11/26/2024



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Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Material	The City has a Tree Care Brochure available on its website in English and Spanish with information about proper tree care techniques and how to select the best tree for a location. Hard copies are also available at the City Administration Building. In FY 2025, the brochure was viewed over 300 times online, and 25 hard copies were given out.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Targeted Educational Event	Hyattsville held a tour of Emerson Food Forest on 4/14/2025. Twenty-three participants learned about the history of the City's food forests and the produce available to residents.	4/14/2025
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Materials	Landover Hills' Green Team maintains a website where information is posted on community resources such as rain gardens, bioretention cells, pet waste, and big belly trash cans. Links to County and State resources are also posted.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Targeted Educational Materials	Landover Hills has a page on their website with the locations of the Town's pet waste stations as well as a page with information about acceptable items for bulk trash and yard waste collection. The pages received approximately 500-1,000 views combined. A map of pet waste stations was also posted on the Town's Facebook page, as well as other sustainability-related information.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel has a Green Living section on their website with resources about recycling, composting, shopping sustainably, and volunteer opportunities, in addition to a collection of educational resources about waste, recycling, and composting in the Public Works section of their website. There is also a Sustainable Laurel Facebook page.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel has a 'RecycleCoach' app & website plug-in that contains information tailored specifically to residential addresses about Laurel's residential garbage and recycling services. Laurel residents can check details for regular and special collections and events for household hazardous waste or e-waste.	Ongoing
Laurel	Targeted Educational Material	Laurel utilizes graphic wraps and message panels on their Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles to provide environmental messaging.	Ongoing

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Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	The City of Laurel's Mayor's Green Shovel Award Program selects one monthly winner in May, June, July, August, and September to recognize residents who do not use pesticides in their yards and follow conservation landscaping best practices. The winner receives a gift card and a "Green Shovel Award Winner" yard sign.	July - September 2024; May - June 2025
Laurel	Sustainable Maryland	Laurel was recertified at the silver level by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	The Master Gardeners held an educational program called Native Plant Essentials: A Beginner's Guide at the Laurel Branch Library on 9/14/2024. There was also a seed swap.	9/14/2024
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	On January 30, 2025, the City held a Sustainability Plan Launch Party to share the plan with residents.	1/30/2025
Laurel	Targeted Educational Event	The City held a native gardening workshop at the Laurel Farmer's Market on 5/29/2025. Attendees learned about the benefits of native gardening, how to plan a native garden, and how to select the proper plants for the area. After the workshop, some volunteers stayed to help plant the <i>Laurel Market on Main</i> garden.	5/29/2025
Morningside	Targeted Educational Material	The Town of Morningside provides information and reminders about trash, recycling, and yard waste collection in the town newsletter. Information about acceptable items for recycling is also provided on the town website.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier regularly posts information via their website, Facebook page, and newsletter on upcoming community events (e-cycle drop off days; community cleanups; targeted educational events). The Newsletter also features articles from the City's Green Team and Tree Commission. The Mount Rainier Green team also has their own website and Facebook page.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	Mount Rainier maintains a resource center with flyers and brochures with information about municipal water quality and sustainability programs for community members. These resources are available at the Malinda Miles Annex while City Hall is under construction.	Ongoing



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Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Material	The Tree Commission has their own page on the City website with resources about native plants and proper tree planting and care.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	Mayor Celina Benitez, City Manager Kourosh Kamali, and the Low Impact Development Center hosted a community conversation about the final design of the Newton Street project on 9/28/2024 being prepared by the Low Impact Development Center. The project will create a green street between 34th to 37th St. Two residents attended and provided feedback. Community leaders also shared their input on the designs.	9/28/2024
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	Mayor Celina Benitez, Councilmembers Luke Chesk and Jarret Stoltzfus, City Manager Kourosh Kamali, and the Low Impact Development Center hosted a community conversation about the Low Impact Development Center's final design of the 31st Street and Perry Street project on 10/5/2024. The project will help manage stormwater runoff from Eastern Ave. Eight residents attended.	10/5/2024
Mount Rainier	Targeted Educational Event	The City hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Memorial Streetscape Project on 3/28/2025. The project, which was designed and permitted by the nonprofit Low Impact Development Center, includes bioretention areas and other green infrastructure.	3/28/2025
Mount Rainier	Sustainable Maryland	Mount Rainier was recertified at the silver level by the voluntary Sustainable Maryland program.	FY 2025
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	The City's bimonthly newsletter includes information about upcoming environmental events, leaf collection, bulk trash, and recycling, as well as information from the Green Team.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Material	New Carrollton's Green Team has a dedicated page on the City website with links to additional resources such as Prince George's County Department of the Environment, Anacostia Watershed Society, and Prince George's County Litter Trak. It has also developed a logo and banner to promote efforts at events and in promotional materials.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Targeted Educational Event	The City held a Spring Fest on 4/26/2025 with the theme of Healthy Earth, Healthy Life, Healthy you. The Green Team had a booth and provided a tree planting demonstration.	4/26/2025

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North Brentwood	Targeted Educational Material	The North Brentwood Newswire contains information about trash and recycling pickups, tips for proper recycling, and upcoming sustainability events. Similar information is posted on the Town's social media pages.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park's monthly newsletter and bi-monthly status and information reports provide updates on stream clean-ups, volunteer activities, leaf collection, proper waste disposal, and other initiatives designed to encourage "good housekeeping" practices and community engagement on stormwater-related issues. The Town also shares County, State, and other local stormwater-related resources on its social media pages.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Targeted Educational Material	Riverdale Park maintains a Sustainability section on the Town website with links to the Green Team website, Prince George's County Department of the Environment, and the Rain Check Rebate program.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Material	Seat Pleasant's monthly newsletter includes information on proper residential waste disposal and street sweeping. It also maintains information about acceptable items for recycling, recycling tips, and additional environmental resources.	FY 2025
Seat Pleasant	Targeted Educational Event	At Seat Pleasant Day on 5/3/2025, the City provided information about their sustainability efforts. Attendees learned about the City's climate-smart practices, recycling, and eco-friendly transit options.	5/3/2025
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	University Park has interpretive signs at the Town's Pollinator Meadow to educate visitors about native plants and pollinators.	Ongoing
University Park	Targeted Educational Material	The Town's monthly newsletters contain tips and information from the University Park Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) and the Sustainability Committee. The newsletter also contains reminders for residents to pick up after their pets as well as environmental information and tips from the County and State. Similar information is posted on the Town's social media pages.	Ongoing



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University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park held Meadow Day on 7/13/2024 in partnership with Anacostia Watershed Society, Sierra Club, City of Hyattsville, Bowie-Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association, University of Maryland-Extension, Prince George's Audubon Society, Wild Ones Chesapeake Bay Chapter, and others. Twenty-five people attended the event and learned about bees and biodiversity. There was also a native plant giveaway.	7/13/2024
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	For the 2nd Saturday Lecture Series on 9/14/2024, Max Ferlauto, a PhD candidate at University of Maryland, gave a lecture called The Ecological Benefits of Leaving Fallen Leaves. Twenty-five people attended the event.	9/14/2024
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	University Park held an Arbor Day Celebration at University Park Elementary School on 4/25/2025. The event was attended by 200 people and included the planting of a Loblolly Pine tree.	4/25/2025
University Park	Targeted Educational Event	The University Park Sustainability Committee hosted Meadow Day on 5/31/2025 at the University Park Pollinator Meadow. Information and activities were provided by the Trees, Parks, and Environment Committee, the City of Hyattsville, Anacostia Watershed Society, Nature Forward, and others. Sixty people attended, dressing in costume and participating in a "pollinator parade." There was also a native plant giveaway.	5/31/2025
Upper Marlboro	Targeted Educational Material	Upper Marlboro's Constant Contact Weekly Updates contain information about upcoming environmental events and information including Tuesday Tips from Prince George's County Department of the Environment.	Ongoing

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## PART III-B: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

*Permit Condition Part III-B: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain a public involvement and participation program. The permittee or another entity shall, at a minimum, comply with all State and local public notice requirements in actions or decisions made having to do with stormwater management. Additionally, each permittee shall sponsor, promote, or participate in an annual public “stream clean-up” or similar volunteer restoration day to help promote the public’s involvement in the permittee’s stormwater program. These public involvement and participation activities can be developed and implemented by the permittee, a separate responsible entity, or the specific County in which the permittee is geographically located.”*

### Permit Condition Actions

The County places notices in local newspapers to inform the public about opportunities to participate in the County’s stormwater-related outreach events and activities. The County details their public involvement and participation activities and programs in the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report. Several municipalities have also established active stormwater committees or green teams that meet on a regular basis to provide public input on environmental issues (Table III-4 below). These groups discuss and work to address issues such as stormwater management; green infrastructure; local habitat and biodiversity; composting; trash; and carbon sequestration. Municipalities hold community events and activities such as community cleanups or tree plantings in addition to County-based programs (Table III-5). These tables both describe activities that contribute to Public Involvement and Participation but are divided into separate tables due to how differently their details are recorded and updated. Additional activities that help meet the goals of public involvement and participation are captured in the County’s Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

**Table III-B-2. Active Stormwater Advisory Committees or Green Teams**

Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Berwyn Heights	Berwyn Heights Green Team	Facilitator: Michael Bloom; <a href="https://berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com/">https://berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com/</a>	Yes
Berwyn Heights	Bee City USA Subcommittee	<a href="https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa">https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/bee-city-usa</a> ; meets with Green Team	Yes
Bladensburg	Green Team/Tree Board	Michelle Bailey-Hedgepeth, Town Administrator	Yes
Brentwood	Sustainability Committee (Green Team) / Tree Committee / Native Plant Network	<a href="https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/109/Community-Committees">https://www.brentwoodmd.gov/109/Community-Committees</a>	Yes



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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Capitol Heights	Community Engagement and Sustainability Committee (Green Team)	Chair: Council Member Faith Ford	Yes
Cheverly	Green Infrastructure Committee	<a href="https://www.cheverly-md.gov/343/Green-Infrastructure-Committee">https://www.cheverly-md.gov/343/Green-Infrastructure-Committee</a>	Yes
College Park	Tree and Landscape Board	David Wigglesworth, City Arborist; <a href="https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#TLB">https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#TLB</a>	Yes
College Park	Committee for a Better Environment	Janet McCaslin, Sustainability Coordinator; <a href="https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#CBE">https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#CBE</a>	Yes
College Park	Bee City USA Committee	Jon "Dutch" Nagelvoort, Asst. Director of Public Works; <a href="https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#beecity">https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/186/Boards-Commissions#beecity</a>	Yes
Colmar Manor	Green Team	Chairs: Sal Messina and Brenda Jones	Yes
Cottage City	Green Team	Green Team Co-Chairs: Commissioner John Brooks and Denise Hamler; <a href="https://townhall9.wixsite.com/greenteam">https://townhall9.wixsite.com/greenteam</a>	Yes
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Committee	Committee Co-Chairs: Laura Guischard, Barbara Klieforth, and Denise Hamler	Yes
District Heights	Sustainability Committee	<a href="https://www.districtheights.org/sustainability-committee">https://www.districtheights.org/sustainability-committee</a>	Yes
Edmonston	Green Team	Co-Chairs: Jona Elson and Maggie Pooley; <a href="https://edmonstonmd.gov/green-team/">https://edmonstonmd.gov/green-team/</a>	Yes
Edmonston	Junior Green Team	Jamileth Mendez, Communications Specialist	Yes
Edmonston	Tree Board	Chair: Ed Hooker	Yes
Fairmount Heights	Green Team	Doris E. Sarumi, Staff Liaison; <a href="https://www.fairmountheightsmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/256/The-Fairmount-Heights-Green-Team">https://www.fairmountheightsmd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/256/The-Fairmount-Heights-Green-Team</a>	Yes
Forest Heights	Green Team	Public Works Department; quarterly meetings	Yes
Greenbelt	Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability/ Green Team	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Luisa Robles; <a href="https://www.greenbeltd.md.gov/government/boards-committees/green-aces">https://www.greenbeltd.md.gov/government/boards-committees/green-aces</a>	Yes

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Municipality	Committee Name	Responsible Department/Person and website (if applicable)	Regular Meeting Schedule (Y/N)
Greenbelt	Advisory Committee on Trees	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Brian Townsend, Assistant Director; <a href="https://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-trees">https://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/advisory-committee-on-trees</a>	Yes
Greenbelt	Forest Preserve Advisory Board	Greenbelt Dept. of Public Works- Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; <a href="https://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/forest-preserve-advisory-board">https://www.greenbeltdmd.gov/government/boards-committees/forest-preserve-advisory-board</a>	Yes
Hyattsville	Hyattsville Environment Committee	Staff Liaison: Dawn Taft, Manager of Environmental Programs; <a href="https://hyattsville-md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/11219">https://hyattsville-md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/11219</a>	Yes
Hyattsville	Shade Tree Board	Staff Liaison: Dawn Taft, Manager of Environmental Programs; <a href="https://hyattsville-md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/9947">https://hyattsville-md.granicus.com/boards/w/c116e25731a7ccb3/boards/9947</a>	Yes
Laurel	Environmental Affairs Committee	<a href="https://www.cityoflaurel.org/456/Environmental-Affairs-Committee">https://www.cityoflaurel.org/456/Environmental-Affairs-Committee</a>	Yes
Laurel	City of Laurel Tree Board	<a href="https://www.cityoflaurel.org/454/City-of-Laurel-Tree-Board">https://www.cityoflaurel.org/454/City-of-Laurel-Tree-Board</a>	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Tree Commission	Staff Liaison: Rocio Latorre; Council Member Liaison: Luke Chesk. Website: <a href="https://www.mountrainiermd.org/government/city-committees/tree-commission">https://www.mountrainiermd.org/government/city-committees/tree-commission</a>	Yes
Mount Rainier	Mount Rainier Green Team	Staff Liaison: Victor Rivas. Website: <a href="https://mountrainiergreenteam.org">https://mountrainiergreenteam.org</a>	Yes
Mount Rainier	Joe's CreativeWorks Stream Team	Website: <a href="https://www.joesmovement.org/creative-greenworks">https://www.joesmovement.org/creative-greenworks</a> and <a href="https://www.facebook.com/JoesStreamTeam">https://www.facebook.com/JoesStreamTeam</a>	Yes
New Carrollton	Green Team	City Staff Liaison: Araceli Guzman Benitez; <a href="https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/159/Green-Team">https://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov/159/Green-Team</a>	Yes
Riverdale Park	Sustainability Committee (Green Team)	<a href="https://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/our_town/explore_town_of_riverdale_park/green_team/index.php">https://www.riverdaleparkmd.info/our_town/explore_town_of_riverdale_park/green_team/index.php</a>	Yes
University Park	Sustainability Committee	Chair- Councilmember Ralph Dubayah; <a href="https://www.upmd.org/193/Sustainability-Committee">https://www.upmd.org/193/Sustainability-Committee</a>	Yes
University Park	Trees, Parks & Environment Committee	Chair- Karin Burghardt; <a href="https://www.upmd.org/194/Tree-Parks-Environment-Committee">https://www.upmd.org/194/Tree-Parks-Environment-Committee</a>	Yes



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**Table III-5. Public Involvement and Participation Events**

Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	Berwyn Heights established a voluntary "Beautify-A-Block" litter program in FY 2020. About 15 volunteers dedicate 30 minutes every 2 weeks to independently gather and dispose of litter around roads, paths, or other public areas that they have volunteered to patrol. Each resident usually picks up a couple of grocery bags of trash each time. In FY 2022, the Town began placing "block adopted, please don't litter" signs around town. This program covers about 25 - 30 blocks of the Town.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	The Green Team held clean ups in two different locations in the town on 12/14/2024. In total, 20 volunteers collected 18 bags of litter.	12/14/2024
Berwyn Heights	Habitat Protection	Berwyn Heights encouraged residents to participate in "No Mow April" to protect pollinators. No long grass violations are posted during this time. Posters were available for participating households to put in their front windows about the initiative. Approximately 190 residents participated, and 50 flyers were distributed about the initiative.	April 2025
Berwyn Heights	Community Cleanup	The Green Team held a spring wildflower walk and community cleanup event on 4/12/2025. Twenty-one volunteers focused on clearing debris from a patch of Virginia bluebells, collecting six bags of trash.	4/12/2025
Bladensburg	Volunteer Planting	Bladensburg held a tree and flower planting event for Prince George's County's Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/19/2024. Eight volunteers planted 6 trees and 16 flowers.	10/19/2024
Bladensburg	Invasive Plant Removal / Tree Maintenance	The Town hosted an event for Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on 1/20/2025 in partnership with the Friends of Quincy Run and Washington Rowing School. Nineteen volunteers collected 3 bags of trash and 12 bags of invasive vines along Quincy Run. Seven trees were also maintained.	1/20/2025
Bladensburg	Habitat Protection	Nine Bladensburg residents participated in No Mow April to help protect pollinators. Yard signs were also distributed to participants to raise awareness.	April 2025

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Bladensburg	Targeted Educational Event	The Town held an Arbor Day event on 4/26/2025 that included planting 50 tree saplings with 16 volunteers.	4/26/2025
Bladensburg	Community Cleanup	The Town of Bladensburg, Bladensburg Waterfront Park and Anacostia Watershed Society collaborated on April 26, 2025, to host an Earth Day community event. The event featured a litter pickup along the Anacostia Riverwalk Trail, free boat rides, earth day facts, nature arts and crafts, and an animal education table. About 90 people attended. Volunteers collected 27 bags of trash.	4/26/2025
Brentwood	Native Planting	The Brentwood Native Plant Network held a planting event at Pocket Park on 10/20/2024. Over 250 native species were planted by 21 volunteers from Brentwood, Mount Rainier, and Hyattsville.	10/20/2024
Cheverly	Native Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	The Community Native Planting Project offered a 2-for-1 native for invasive shrub trade. If participants removed one invasive Honeysuckle bush, Nandina, Barberry, Rose of Sharon, Burning bush, Butterfly bush, Privet, Multiflora rose, Leatherleaf mahonia, Autumn olive, Spirea, or Wineberry, they received two native shrubs to plant. Twenty-one residents from Cheverly participated in the shrub trade, replacing 21 invasive shrubs with 42 native shrubs.	October 2024
Cheverly	Native Planting/ Invasive Plant Removal	Since summer 2020, residents have participated in the Community Native Planting Project to plant natives and remove invasives at eight public sites throughout the Town of Cheverly. Approximately 200 volunteers participated in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek's Litter Patrol volunteers collected 13 bags of trash from the Route 50 ramps to Cheverly on 9/10/2024. Eight volunteers participated over the course of approximately 4 hours.	9/10/2024



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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Community Cleanup	The Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek and Friends of Quincy Run Watershed hosted an event for the Anacostia Watershed Society's annual Earth Day cleanup on 4/26/2025. Volunteers collected trash along the small stream next to Route 50 and the lowest part of the trail near Ken's Corner.	4/26/2025
College Park	Native Planting	To encourage residents to plant pollinator-friendly species, the Bee City USA Committee gave away about 1,500 native plants to community members at the Hollywood Farmers Market on 8/31/2024 and at College Park Day on 10/5/2024. The plants were grown as part of a collaboration between the City and the USGS Bee Lab in Patuxent to provide native plants to residents and for City projects.	8/31/2024 and 10/5/2024
College Park	Community Cleanup, Invasive Species Removal, and Native Planting	For Good Neighbor Day on 10/26/2024, a partnership between the City of College Park, University of Maryland, and M-NCPPC, volunteers completed projects which included invasive plant removal, native species planting, and community cleanups. One project included the creation of a demonstration food forest at Davis Field.	10/26/2024
College Park	Storm Drain Murals	The Committee for a Better Environment partnered with the College Park Arts Exchange to create storm drain murals showing animals that live in the Anacostia River Watershed. The project seeks to reduce polluted water entering storm drains. Three new storm drain murals were painted in FY 2025.	FY 2025
College Park	Habitat Protection	College Park encouraged residents to participate in "No Mow April" to protect pollinators. City Council passed Resolution 22-R-13 to designate April as no Mow Month every year and waive tall grass enforcement during this time.	April 2025
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	The Colmar Manor Green Team held a Town Clean-Up on 9/21/2024. Eight volunteers collected 10 bags of litter.	9/21/2024
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	Colmar Manor held a Town Clean-Up for the County's Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/19/2024. Six volunteers collected 9 bags of litter.	10/19/2024

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	Colmar Manor held a Community Clean-Up at the Town Hall for Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on 1/19/2025. Ten volunteers collected 13 bags of litter.	1/19/2025
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	The Town's Green Team, Community Native Planting Project, and park rangers participated in a Town clean up on 4/12/2025. Volunteers collected 20 bags of trash and bulk trash items near the water pumping station on Lawrence St.	4/12/2025
Colmar Manor	Community Cleanup	To celebrate Earth Day, Colmar Manor held an Earth Day event on 4/12/2025. The Town partnered with the Environmental Finance Center and included the Public Works team and volunteers from the Garden Club, Green Team, and Youth Council-Climate corp. Volunteers worked on the community gardens, collected 12 bags of litter, and planted flowers.	4/12/2025
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Green Team members completed litter cleanups along 38th Avenue and Bladensburg Road on two Saturdays per month throughout the year. 5-10 members typically participate at each cleanup and collect 2 bags of litter each time.	FY 2025
Cottage City	Community Cleanup and Invasive Plant Removal	The Green Team held 4 invasive vine removal events in the winter. 120 volunteers cut vines on parklands, town property, and private property, saving about 298 trees. Fifty-five bags of trash were also collected. The work sessions were sponsored by the Green Team, Chesapeake Climate Action Network, and GreenWorks.	2/1/2025; 2/9/2025; 2/23/2025; 3/9/2025
Cottage City	Community Cleanup and Invasive Plant Removal	Cottage City had its annual Dueling Creek clean-up event on 4/5/2025. Twenty volunteers collected 35 bags of litter and removed invasive vines.	4/5/2025
Cottage City	Invasive Plant Removal	The Green Team held an invasive plant removal event on 4/16/2025 to save trees from invasive vines. Twenty-four volunteers participated and also collected 15 bags of trash.	4/16/2025
Cottage City	Community Cleanup	Cottage City started a new initiative called Trash 4 Treats in FY 2025 spring. Residents were encouraged to collect litter while out on a walk with their dogs. Participating residents were then able to go to the Town Hall to receive a dog treat. No trash, however, was collected in FY 2025.	Spring 2025



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District Heights	Community Cleanup / Invasive Species Removal	District Heights held a community cleanup and invasive species removal event for Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/26/2025.	4/26/2025
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	The Town held an event for National Clean-Up Day on 9/19/2024. Nineteen volunteers collected 6 bags of trash.	9/19/2024
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston held an event for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 10/19/2024. 105 volunteers from Iglesia Nueva Esperanza Church collected 68 bags of trash and 15 bags of recyclables and planted 50 trees.	10/19/2024
Edmonston	Habitat Protection	Six residents participated in No Mow April. The Green Team also created a reel for this initiative.	April 2025
Edmonston	Community Cleanup	Edmonston's Green Team held an Earth Day Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/26/2025 at the northeast branch of the Anacostia River. Thirty volunteers collected 45 bags of trash.	4/26/2025
Fairmount Heights	Community Cleanup	Fairmount Heights held an event for Prince George's County Growing Green with Pride Day on 4/26/2025. Volunteers and Public Works staff removed debris from the entrance of K Street and Market Circle. Town staff also planted native flowers in planters at the Town Hall entrance.	4/26/2025
Forest Heights	Storm Drain Marking	The Town completed a Storm Drain Marking Campaign in August 2024. Eighteen volunteers marked 74 storm drains with the message, "Chesapeake Bay Drainage."	August 2024
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup, Native Planting, and Invasive Species Removal	Forest Heights held a Fall Beautification Day on 10/21/2024. Twenty-six volunteers collected 22 bags of litter, planted 135 native flowers including black-eyed Susans and purple coneflowers, removed 18 bags of invasive plants, and mulched 12 trees.	10/21/2024
Forest Heights	Community Cleanup	Forest Heights held a Spring Community Cleanup focusing on Livingston Road, Seneca Drive, and public trails on 4/13/2025. Thirty-one volunteers removed 27 bags of litter.	4/13/2025

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Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	Weed Warriors removed invasive species throughout Greenbelt. Nineteen volunteers attended the various events and removed approximately 18 cubic yards of weeds/invasives.	7/8/2024; 8/2/2024; 9/18/2024; 4/29/2025
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal	For National Public Lands Day on 9/28/2024, the Department of Public Works and the Forest Preserve Advisory Board hosted an invasive species removal event near the Northway Ballfields. Fifteen volunteers removed 6 cubic yards of bush honeysuckle.	9/28/2024
Greenbelt	Community Zero Waste Event	Zero waste efforts were implemented at Greenbelt's Community Tree Lighting. Five volunteers helped attendees sort waste into recycling, compost, and landfill for disposal.	12/6/2024
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	For Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (rescheduled to 1/25/2025), 5 volunteers helped Public Works staff protect 25 trees with wire cages and remove 2 cubic yards of invasive vines at Buddy Attick Park.	1/25/2025
Greenbelt	Habitat Protection	Greenbelt held a President's Day of Service event (rescheduled to 2/22/2025). Eleven volunteers helped Public Works staff protect 10 trees with wire cages and remove 2 cubic yards of invasive vines at Buddy Attick Park.	2/22/2025
Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	Greenbelt hosted 5 weekly garden get-togethers in the spring to work on the pollinator habitats at Buddy Attick Park. Twenty-two volunteers removed 10 cubic yards of invasive species and installed 20 native perennials.	3/26/2025; 4/2/2025; 4/16/2025; 4/30/2025; 5/7/2025
Greenbelt	Volunteer Tree Planting	Greenbelt held an Arbor Day Tree Planting on 4/12/2025. Thirty-five volunteers planted 25 native trees at Plateau Place Playground.	4/12/2025
Greenbelt	Native Planting	The City hosted the Beltway Montessori Children's House on 4/23/2025. Twenty-one grade K-6 students and 5 parents installed over 60 native plants in the Buddy Attick Pollinator Garden.	4/23/2025



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Greenbelt	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	For Earth Day, 35 volunteers assisted Public Works staff to remove over 6 cubic yards of invasive species and plant 45 native perennials and 20 trees/shrubs at the CHEARS Food Forest. The native species were planted to create more habitat in the riparian buffer.	4/26/2025
Greenbelt	Community Cleanup	The City held a Kayak Clean-up event for Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week on 6/7/2025 at Buddy Attick Lake. Ten volunteers worked by boat to remove over 50 lbs. of trash.	6/7/2025
Hyattsville	Invasive Plant Removal	Hyattsville held 11 invasive vine removal events throughout FY 2025. One hundred and one volunteers removed 985 square feet of invasive vines, saving 167 trees. Volunteers also mulched 2,000 linear feet of paths, collected 10 bags of trash, removed 72 invasive shrubs, removed 340 square feet of bamboo, 265 square feet of wineberry, and planted 5 trees.	FY 2025
Hyattsville	Community Cleanup	A Ward 3 <i>Check In and Clean Up</i> was held on 11/2/2024 at the University Hills Duck Pond.	11/2/2024
Hyattsville	Volunteer Tree Maintenance	The City of Hyattsville and Casey Trees hosted a Volunteer Tree Care and Tree Maintenance Talk At Driskell Park on 3/15/2025. Volunteers learned proper tree care techniques and helped prune, weed, water and mulch the young trees. Five trees were pruned, 10 trees were mulched, and 2 trees were planted.	3/15/2025
Hyattsville	Volunteer Tree Planting	The City held an Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting Event at University Hills Park on 4/19/2025. Over 60 volunteers worked with Casey Trees to plant 71 trees.	4/29/2025
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City participated in a Patuxent River cleanup event coordinated by the Patuxent Riverkeepers on April 5, 2025. Fifteen volunteers removed 20 bags of trash and debris from Riverfront Park.	4/5/2025
Laurel	Community Cleanup	The City hosted an Earth Day Cleanup at Granville Gude Park on 4/19/2025. Twenty-five volunteers collected 30 bags of litter and assisted with planting.	4/19/2025

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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	Native Planting	Mount Rainier encourages residents to landscape with native plants to join the "Native Plant Network." Residents can become certified members of the Native Plant Network by committing at least 10% of their yard landscape to native plants, or by planting 25 native plants in their yard. After certification, members receive a yard sign for their dedication.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Community Cleanup	The Green Team held a community cleanup on 10/19/2024. More than 21 volunteers collected 46 bags of litter in the area along Annapolis Rd to Riverdale Rd/Lamont Dr.	10/19/2024
New Carrollton	Community Cleanup	The Green Team held a community cleanup on 3/29/2025. Over 38 volunteers collected over 30 bags of litter, 50 bags of leaves, and removed several bulky items from Mahoney Woods and Carrollton Elementary School grounds.	3/29/2025
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	The Town conducts micro clean-ups as part of the community TRP Walk and Talks held by Town Staff and members of Town Council.	8/17/2024; 9/14/2024; 6/21/2025
Riverdale Park	Community Cleanup	Riverdale Park residents participated in Anacostia Watershed Society's Earth Day Cleanup on 4/26/2025. Ten volunteers collected 14 bags of trash and 24 bags of recyclables.	4/26/2025
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	The University Park Committee on Trees, Parks, and the Environment (TPE) functions to organize residents to remove invasive vines from the Town's trees. This activity is informally known as the "Ivy League." The Ivy League typically convenes on the second Saturday of the month 8 or 9 times a year. In FY 2025, 28 volunteers contributed 48 hours of invasive species removal across 7 events.	Ongoing
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park has a Community Mosquito Control (CMC) volunteer program. In FY 2025, approximately 225 residents helped to reduce the mosquito population without the use of pesticides.	Ongoing



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Municipality	Description	Action	Date
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal	Three Meadow Restoration Days were held at the University Park Pollinator Meadow in August/September 2024. Twenty-four volunteers removed 3 cubic feet of invasive species and learned about native plants.	8/17/2024, 8/31/2024, and 9/21/2024
University Park	Invasive Plant Removal and Native Planting	University Park's Sustainability Committee held a Meadow Seeding event at the University Park Pollinator Meadow on 10/19/2024. Six volunteers learned about the benefits of native plants, removed about 2-3 cubic feet of invasive species, and sowed 1 lb. of seeds.	10/19/2024
University Park	Volunteer Tree Planting	The Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment held a community tree planting in Ward 6 on 10/26/2024 between College Heights and Underwood St. Eighteen volunteers planted 25 trees. Public Works pre-dug the holes to assist.	10/26/2024
University Park	Habitat Protection	On 3/1/2025, volunteers helped to spread compost at the University Park Pollinator Meadow to help sustain the plants. The compost had a positive impact on plant health and helped to expand plant diversity on the west side of the meadow.	3/1/2025
University Park	Native Planting	The Sustainability Committee held a University Park Meadow Upkeep Day on 3/15/2025. Twenty-six volunteers sowed 1 lb. of native seeds in jugs, which will be planted in the Pollinator Meadow in the future.	3/15/2025
University Park	Volunteer Rain Garden Maintenance	The Town's Ivy League held two rain garden maintenance events. At the first event on 3/22/2025, 10 volunteers removed leaves and debris and pruned shrubs and grasses at the Woodberry/College Heights rain garden. At the second event on 5/24/2025, 17 volunteers planted more than 100 plants at the Tennyson rain garden.	3/22/2025 and 5/24/2025
University Park	Habitat Protection	University Park Town Council recognizes "No Mow April." Residents were encouraged to participate to protect pollinator habitat.	April 2025
University Park	Habitat Protection	On 4/12/2025, 12 volunteers helped restore the University Park Pollinator Meadow by removing mugwort to protect golden alexander plants.	4/12/2025

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University Park	Stream Cleanup	The Town held an Earth Day Stream Cleanup with Anacostia Watershed Society on 4/26/2025. 36 volunteers cleaned up Wells Run, collecting 15 bags of litter at the Town Park.	4/26/2025
University Park	Habitat Protection	The Sustainability Committee held a University Park Meadow Restoration event on 5/17/2025. Ten volunteers removed vetch, mugwort, and bindweed from the garden.	5/17/2025



## PART III-C: ILLICIT DISCHARGE DETECTION AND ELIMINATION

*Permit Condition Part III-C: As required by MDE, permittees shall develop, implement, and maintain a program to identify and eliminate illicit storm drain system connections and non-stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable. The program developed to satisfy this minimum control measure shall contain elements to field screen storm drain system outfalls, inspect the storm drain system for the purpose of identifying the source of any illicit discharges, eliminate any illegal connection or illicit discharge to the storm drain system, and enforce penalties where appropriate. The illicit discharge program shall also contain components to address illegal dumping and spills.*

### Permit Condition Actions

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County has created an outfall system map and plan to detect and remove discharges and has created a review process and City ordinance for regulation and enforcement. These and other measures the County has taken to decrease amount of illegal dumping and other unauthorized discharges from the MS4 are reported in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2025. Municipalities play a role in educating the public about impacts and ways to prevent problems, as well as where to report issues.

During FY 2025, the County contracted with KCI Technologies, Inc. (KCI) and AB Consultants, Inc. (AB) to perform field screening of 151 major storm drain outfalls throughout the County. Specific screening procedures are listed in Part IV, Section D-3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report for 2025. Outfall screening was conducted at 151 outfalls; forty-nine (49) of the outfalls screened were within the County's municipal boundaries. The forty-nine (49) outfall screenings were conducted within fifteen (15) municipal boundaries. The fifteen (15) were Berwyn Heights; Bladensburg; Brentwood; College Park; Colmar Manor; Edmonston; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Landover Hills; Laurel; New Carrollton; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; and Seat Pleasant. Of the forty-nine (49) IDDE inspections within municipal boundaries, one (1) of the outfall's samples within the municipal boundaries was observed to have a possible illicit discharge. The one (1) outfall report was forwarded to DoE's Code Enforcement Officer to further investigate and determine the source of the possible illicit discharge. Table III-C.1 shows the details of Code Enforcement Officer's investigation and corrective actions taken to eliminate the illicit discharge observed at the one (1) outfall.

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**Table III-6. Details of Corrective Actions Taken for Illicit Discharges**

Outfall ID	Corrective Actions
PG67OUT030013	<p>At the time of the consultant's initial inspection, this outfall was found to have a discharge that exceeded the chlorine and detergent threshold. The discharge was also cloudy and gray. During the follow-up inspection, the consultant conducted another test on the flow and it exceeded the threshold for ammonia, detergents, phenol, turbidity, temperature, and pH. The consultant followed the storm drain system upstream and found a discharge pipe in the curb, discharging into the roadway and flowing into the nearest inlet structure. The discharge pipe is from a private drain system on the Berliner Specialty Distributors property located at 5101 Buchanan Street in Hyattsville. The Code Enforcement Officer investigated the discharge pipe and observed the source of the discharge was from ice cream trucks being washed on the property. The Code Enforcement Officer met with the facility manager and required the manager to seal off the discharge pipe in the curb. The manager was also informed that washing of vehicles on the property must be contained on-site with an underground treatment structure and discharged into the sewer system or discontinue washing vehicles on the property. The manager complied with the County's request. The issues have been resolved.</p>

## ***Commercial and Industrial Visual Surveys***

The County maintains a commercial and industrial geographical information system (GIS) data layer developed by KCI that identifies parcels that have potential exposure to stormwater. Concurrent with the forty-nine (49) outfall screenings conducted within the fifteen (15) municipal boundaries (Berwyn Heights; Bladensburg; Brentwood; College Park; Colmar Manor; Edmonston; Glenarden; Greenbelt; Hyattsville; Landover Hills; Laurel; New Carrollton; North Brentwood; Riverdale Park; and Seat Pleasant), field crews from AB also visited the surrounding commercial and industrial areas and performed inspections to determine where specific violations were taking place.

Out of 54 commercial and industrial conducted throughout the County, a total of four (4) commercial and industrial complexes were inspected within the County's municipal areas. A total of one (1) potential water quality concern was identified and reported to the County for follow-up investigation and/or enforcement. The one (1) potential water quality concern was vehicle washing. The County investigated the site and contacted the property owner to address the potential water quality concern. The result of the investigations is noted below:

Vehicle washing: The property owner was informed about the water runoff from washing vehicles on his property and flowing into the nearby storm drain inlet structure. The property owner was required to stop using detergents when washing their vehicles and wash their vehicles within their facility. Also, recommended the property owner use waterless car washing methods to eliminate any discharge into the storm drain inlet structure. The property owner complied with the request. The issue has been resolved.

## PART III-D: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF CONTROLS

*Permit Condition Part III-D: As required by MDE, permittees shall comply with all State and local laws, regulations, ordinances, and procedures relating to erosion and sediment control. Additionally, permittees may seek delegation of enforcement authority from MDE, rely on another delegated authority provided that entity accepts responsibility, or have MDE enforce erosion and sediment control requirements within their jurisdictional boundaries. Permittees shall clearly state how this minimum control measure will be implemented in the notice of intent (NOI) submitted to MDE according to PART II. of the general permit.*

### **Permit Condition Actions**

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County requires that all projects over 5,000 square feet meet the state requirements for erosion and sediment control by having a plan approval through the Prince George's County's Soil Conservation District (PGCSCD). The County will not grant construction permits to any applicant without approval from PGCSCD. Projects under 5,000 square feet are required to have sediment control devices approved by the County permitting agent but are not subject to PGCSCD review. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-2, Erosion and Sediment Control, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

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## PART III-E: POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

*Permit Condition Part III-E: As required by MDE, each permittee relying on its respective County to implement a stormwater management program within its jurisdictional boundary must execute a binding agreement or resolution with its respective County. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.*

### Permit Condition Actions

The County accepts primary responsibility for meeting this MCM. The County maintains a stormwater management program which limits polluted stormwater runoff from new and redevelopment projects by installing environmental site design features or other stormwater best management practices to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Maryland State law and regulations. Further information can be found in Part IV, Section D-1, Stormwater Management Program, of the County's Annual NPDES MS4 Report.

Municipalities also help meet this requirement through the implementation of stormwater BMPs and additional measures that contribute to minimization of stormwater runoff within their municipal boundaries. These include tree planting activities, the installation of rain gardens or other BMPs, and ordinances. Municipal information is provided in Table III-7 below.

**Table III-7. Post-Construction Runoff Controls**

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Tree City USA	The Town of Berwyn Heights is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Tree Assessments	The Town partnered with Chesapeake Bay Trust to provide private property level 2 tree assessments to residents by a certified arborist for free upon request. Residents received a report as well as tree care tips. Eighty-seven properties participated in arborist visits during FY 2025.	FY 2025
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Berwyn Heights partnered with Chesapeake Bay Trust for a Tree Planting Grant Program. Up to 2 free native trees could be planted on private property. The program also covers up to \$500 towards the cost of tree stump removal to plant a new tree. Fifty-five trees were planted in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Berwyn Heights maintains trees in the Town right-of-way. The Town planted approximately 20 trees on public property in FY 2025.	Ongoing



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	BMP Installation	The Town offered Rain Check Rebate Program Enhancement grants in FY 2025. Residents with projects approved through Prince George's County's Rain Check Rebate Program could apply for funding up to \$5,000 to match the rebate amount from the County (not to exceed the total project cost). Urban tree projects were not eligible because the Town has its own Tree Planting Grant Program. Four residents participated in the program in FY 2025.	FY 2025
Berwyn Heights	BMP Installation	Eight rain barrels were installed at the Town Hall in FY 2025.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Tree Inventory	Bladensburg utilized funds from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to complete a Town tree canopy survey and report in partnership with the Neighborhood Design Center.	Fall 2024
Bladensburg	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town dedicates 1% of its budget to tree planting and maintenance annually. In FY 2025, the Town planted more than 80 trees.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Tree City USA	Bladensburg achieved recognition as a Tree City USA.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	BMP Design	Bladensburg began to design rain gardens that will be implemented in the Town during the next fiscal year.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Tree Care Ordinance	Bladensburg passed a tree care ordinance in November 2024 that establishes a clear framework for the care, maintenance, and management of public trees. The ordinance outlines responsibilities of the Town and community partners to plant, maintain, and remove trees in public spaces while promoting public safety, environmental sustainability, and community involvement. It includes guidelines for species selection, regular maintenance, proper pruning, and responsible tree removal. The Town commits to invest at least 1% of its budget in public tree care and encourages residential participation through educational programs and volunteer events. Unauthorized actions involving public trees will be subject to penalties, with the Department of Public Works responsible for enforcement.	FY 2025
Brentwood	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Brentwood maintains trees on Town property. In FY 2025, 18 trees were maintained and 5 were removed. The Town planted 12 trees in the Windom Road Historic Barrier Park, 1 tree in Bartlett Park for	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
		Arbor Day, 3 in Pocket Park, and 3 at the new Town Hall.	
Brentwood	Weed Ordinance	Brentwood passed an amendment to its weed ordinance in 2018 to amend the definition of weed and grass violations to allow the use of native plantings to encourage water conservation and habitat enhancements on private property.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Tree City USA	Brentwood is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2025
Brentwood	BMP Maintenance	Brentwood completed BMP maintenance at the Windom Road Historic Barrier Park by ensuring that newly planted trees were watered, the sand around the pervious pavers was inspected quarterly, and leaves did not obstruct the flow of water.	FY 2025
Capitol Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town maintains public trees via its Public Works Division and a third party arborist/landscaper.	FY 2025
Capitol Heights	BMP Planning	Capitol Heights was in the planning stage for its Chamber Ave Green Street Project.	FY 2025
Capitol Heights	Storm Drain Assessment	In June 2025, the Town Administrator and Public Works Director conducted a general assessment of the Town's storm drainage status.	June 2025
Cheverly	Rain Barrel Distribution	Cheverly's Public Works Department delivers rain barrels to interested community members. In FY 2025, 10 rain barrels were distributed at a cost of \$57 per rain barrel.	FY 2025
Cheverly	Tree Inspections	Residents can request once annually to have the Town arborist visit their property for a tree inspection. The cost is \$85. In FY 2025, 17 tree inspections were conducted.	FY 2025
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Cheverly has a private tree planting program to plant trees on private property in the fall and spring. Two trees can be planted per property each planting season. In FY 2025, 29 property owners participated in the program, and 50 trees were planted.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town of Cheverly routinely inspects all public trees and provides maintenance. 161 trees were planted in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Tree City USA	Cheverly is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2025



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Tree Canopy Expansion	Trees were planted at Woodworth Park by the GreenWorks Team at Joe's Movement Emporium. The GreenWorks Team also provided the trees.	FY 2025
Cheverly	BMP Implementation	The Town of Cheverly continued with the construction of the William Eley Jr. Building, a new public works facility. As part of the project, a new bio-retention area will be installed that will greatly increase water quality leaving the site.	FY 2025
Cheverly	BMP Implementation	The Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek received a \$10,000 grant to create a native meadow adjacent to the Woodworth Park Trail. The grant was from a Pepco and Sustainable Maryland's Sustainable Communities grant program. Project collaborators are the Town of Cheverly, the Cheverly Green Infrastructure Committee, Community Native Planting Project, Casey Trees, Scout Troop 257, Pepco's vegetation management team, Joe's GreenWorks, and others.	FY 2025
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	In College Park, homeowners must obtain a permit to remove or prune trees on residential lots. If the circumference of the removed tree is 36-47 inches, one replacement tree must be planted; if the circumference is greater than 47 inches, two replacement trees are required. In FY 2025, the City approved 97 permits.	FY 2025
College Park	Tree City USA	The City is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
College Park	Rain Barrel Distribution	College Park sells 50-gallon rain barrels to residents for \$81.25. Once installed, property owners can apply for a Prince George's County's Rain Check Rebate. In FY 2025, 25 rain barrels were sold.	Ongoing
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	College Park has a residential tree planting program. Trees were planted on private properties by a contractor at no cost to the homeowner in the fall and spring. In FY 2025, 147 trees were planted.	FY 2025
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	In FY 2025, ten College Park residents requested street trees for planting in right-of-way areas. A total of ten trees were planted, contributing to the enhancement of the City's urban tree canopy.	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	College Park's Tree Canopy Enhancement Program (TCEP) reimburses residents for planting trees on their property to expand the urban tree canopy. The program offers up to \$150 annually per approved tree per lot. In FY 2025, 12 residents were reimbursed for planting 12 trees.	FY 2025
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	College Park administers a mature tree care contract for pruning and removal of City trees. In FY 2025, the City planted 152 street trees to offset the removal of 56 dead/dying trees.	FY 2025
College Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund: Anyone can donate to this fund, which is used for municipal tree planting.	FY 2025
College Park	BMP Implementation	College Park is installing bioretention cells with native plants as part of its Duvall Field renovation project. Construction began in FY 2025.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	BMP Implementation	Colmar Manor's Newark Road Green Street project, completed in FY 2025, includes a permeable pavement intersection at 43rd Avenue and Newark Road. The project was funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Chesapeake Bay Program, Chesapeake Bay Trust, and Prince George's County Department of the Environment.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	Invasive Plant Removal	Colmar Manor received a \$10,000 Pepco Sustainable Communities grant to remove invasive species at the Dueling Grounds. An approximately 2500 sq. ft. area was cleaned out, and included the removal of invasive grass, weeds, and vines, as well as the removal of dead shrubs, bushes, trees under 8 ft tall, and dead tree logs laying on the ground or near the fence line.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Colmar Manor removed dead trees in the public right-of-way in FY 2025. To account for this loss, 100 new native trees were planted by Joe's Movement Emporium.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	Tree Inventory	A tree inventory was completed for the Colmar Manor by the Neighborhood Design Center in August 2024.	August 2024
Cottage City	Tree Inventory	The Neighborhood Design Center completed a tree inventory for Cottage City. NDC also provided tree planting suggestions and information on tree maintenance.	FY 2025



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Cottage City	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	In 2024, Cottage City started <i>The Decade of the Tree Canopy</i> project. The goal is for every resident and homeowner to plant a tree and support the Town's efforts to address invasive vines. To advance this effort, the Town distributed 18 free trees to residents to plant on their property in the fall and planted an additional 150 trees on Town property. The project was supported by grant from Joe's Movement Emporium's GreenWorks program.	Fall 2024
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Maintenance	As part of Cottage City's <i>Decade of the Tree Canopy</i> Program, its Green Team initiated a Private Property Tree Maintenance Program. Through it, residents can receive free tree maintenance such as pruning for dead limbs and invasive vine removal.	FY 2025
Cottage City	Vegetation Management and Pollinator Best Practices	Cottage City Green Team sponsors the Baywise Certification for homeowners who want to make their lawns sustainable and gardens organic. The team's goal is to certify 20 lawns. To date, the Cottage City Community Garden and 9 additional lawns have been certified.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Cottage City maintains trees in the Town right-of-way. Nine dead trees were removed in FY 2025.	FY 2025
District Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	District Heights maintained trees on City property and the right-of-way in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Eagle Harbor	Environmental Planning	Eagle Harbor prepared a sustainable communities plan in 2017 that identified goals and strategies for making the town sustainable. It includes goals and strategies related to coastal and stormwater management, including creating a living shoreline, reducing stormwater runoff, and eliminating failing septic systems. The Town is working towards meeting these goals.	Ongoing
Eagle Harbor	Stream Restoration	Eagle Harbor completed a Stream Restoration and Community Resilience project with Prince George's County Department of Environment and GV-Petro Joint Venture, LLC with funding from Maryland Department of Natural Resources. It included 3,100 linear feet of restoration of Coleman Creek and two headwater tributaries to reduce sediments and provide aquatic habitat. Construction was completed in fall 2024.	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Edmonston	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Edmonston previously enacted Ordinance No. 2022-OR-05 in 2022 to establish a Tree Board and set prohibitions and penalties for the pruning or removal of trees on Town-owned land, with exceptions for permitted utility work. The Tree Board continues to oversee implementation of the ordinance.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Tree City USA	Edmonston is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Edmonston	BMP Maintenance	Edmonston conducted maintenance on all the Town's rain gardens in FY 2025. This included removing dirt, mulching, trimming, and replanting native plants as needed.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Tree Inventory	The Town's tree inventory is updated annually by Bartlett Tree Experts.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Tree Canopy maintenance is performed on trees on Town-owned property in Edmonston. In FY 2025, 573 trees were maintained, 6 trees were removed, and 150 trees were planted.	FY 2025
Edmonston	BMP Installation	In FY 2025, eight rain gardens were installed along Buchanan St. In total the gardens are 4,480 sq. ft. and include 900 native plants and 200 pollinators.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Pollinator Garden	Two Chesapeake Bay Trust Maryland Service Interns designed and created a pollinator garden at Elizabeth's Landing. The garden contains 49 native Maryland pollinator plants.	FY 2025
Edmonston	Stormwater Management Planning	Edmonston partnered with PALS at the University of Maryland: a survey class on Ecological Design had 4 teams of students develop solutions for managing stormwater pollution from Edmonston's industrial parks. The four solutions were presented to the Town for consideration.	FY 2025
Edmonston	BMP Retrofit	Edmonston is undergoing a phased approach to implement repairs along the town's first green street - Decatur Street. The street was failing in three locations. A study was completed by Ecosite to identify cost-effective repair options. A concept plan for permeable concrete was prepared. Phase 1 was completed in summer 2019, and Phase 2 was completed in fall 2023.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Town maintained trees on Town-owned property. In FY 2025, 5 trees were removed and replaced.	Ongoing



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Fairmount Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion	Fairmount Heights collaborated with Prince George's County Department of the Environment to plant 117 trees throughout the Town in the fall.	Fall 2024
Forest Heights	BMP Maintenance	The Town conducted maintenance on the rain gardens, green roof, and permeable pavement at the municipal building on a quarterly basis.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Forest Heights maintained trees on Town-owned property and public rights-of-way.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Tree Canopy Expansion	The Town planted 1,500 trees on public property in FY 2025 through a coordinated initiative with the Prince George's County Department of the Environment to enhance urban canopy coverage and stormwater absorption.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Invasive Tree Removal	The City removed 55 Bradford pear trees which are invasive.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Tree City USA	Greenbelt is recognized as a Tree City USA.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt maintained trees on City property and right-of-way. Ninety-four trees were planted in parks and street right-of-way, 51 hazardous trees were removed, and other trees were pruned.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Greenbelt completed an Urban Forest Master Plan in 2018 and is working to implement the recommendations.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City maintains trees on public property and the City's right-of-way and plants new trees to help grow the City's tree canopy. Residents can fill out a form to request a tree be planted in the public right-of-way near their home. Diseased or dying trees are removed by a state-certified private contractor. In FY 2025, 297 trees were pruned, 62 trees were removed, and 436 trees were planted.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree City USA	Hyattsville is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	According to City Code, residents must obtain a permit before removing large trees on private property.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	BMP Maintenance	All BMP installations are inspected annually. The City's sixteen bioretention facilities and rain gardens are inspected, weeded, and monitored for sediment buildup on a monthly basis. Replacement planting, when needed, takes place in the spring.	Ongoing

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The City partnered with Casey Trees to plant native trees for free on private properties throughout the City. This included residential property, businesses, apartment complexes, churches, etc. In FY 2025, trees were planted on 141 properties.	FY 2025
Hyattsville	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Residents can request that a street tree be planted in the right-of-way in front of their homes. In FY 2025, 63 homeowners requested a tree, and 51 trees were planted.	FY 2025
Landover Hills	BMP Maintenance	Public Works staff maintains the Town's rain garden on Varnum St weekly.	FY 2025
Laurel	Tree City USA	The City of Laurel is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Laurel Department of Public Works is committed to planting trees in the public right-of-way twice a year during the fall and spring season. Property owners may request to have trees planted in front of their homes by Public Works.	Ongoing
Laurel	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The City hires contractors to remove diseased trees, dead trees, and low-hanging hazardous limbs in the City right-of-way.	Ongoing
Laurel	Safe Weeding Practices	Laurel utilizes Foamstream, a machine that sprays a mixture containing 99.5% water and 0.5% natural ingredients heated to control weeds throughout the city. Operated on an as-needed basis, the machine has reduced pesticide use, saved labor, and provided long-lasting results. Foamstream was used eight times in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Laurel	BMP Installation	Laurel installed a hydrodynamic separator to remove pollutants from runoff before it enters natural water bodies.	FY 2025
Morningside	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Maintenance was performed on trees overhanging roadways, and 1 tree was removed from Town Property.	6/14/2025
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Tree Commissioners and the Department of Public Works coordinated the pruning of trees on City-owned property. They also identified locations for tree plantings. In FY 2025, 15 trees were pruned, 6 trees were removed, and 17 replacement trees were planted.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	Tree City USA	Mount Rainier is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing

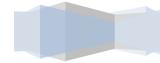


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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	Mount Rainier's Urban Forest Code includes tree protection measures such as fines for damaging street trees and requiring a permit to remove healthy trees at or over 56.55 inches in circumference from private property. If a permit is granted, the property owner must agree to plant two replacement trees, pay into the City's tree replacement fund, or a combination of both.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City completed work on a mitigation and road improvement project at the intersection of Perry St and 31st street to reduce flooding and erosion and improve water quality. The project was funded by a State Legislative Bond and monies from the American Rescue Plan Act.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	BMP Retrofit	The City continued to work on the Newton St project, which will create a green street between 34th to 37th St that includes stormwater BMPs.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Protection	Mount Rainier has an Exceptional Tree ordinance to designate public and private trees in the City as "exceptional." Recognized trees are added to the City's Tree Inventory, listed on the City's website, published yearly in the City's newsletter, and given a commemorative metal plaque.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	Tree Canopy Expansion	The Mount Rainier Tree Commission partnered with Joe's GreenWorks to offer free trees to residents to plant on private property or the tree box in front of their property. In FY 2025, 20 free tree planting consultations were offered to residents, and 20 trees were planted.	FY 2025
New Carrollton	Tree City USA	New Carrollton is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	New Carrollton removes dead trees and plants new trees every year. The City's Public Works Department performs other tree maintenance such as trimming under the supervision of a certified arborist. This year, 91 trees were removed and 66 were planted.	FY 2025
North Brentwood	BMP Implementation	North Brentwood worked with Prince Georges County, the Low Impact Development Center, and Chesapeake Bay Trust to help individual residents install stormwater BMPs on their properties.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Maintenance	Riverdale Park maintains Town trees by pruning, planting, and removing dead trees.	Ongoing

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Tree Inventory and Management Plan	Prince George's County Planning Department completed and released to the Town the <i>Town of Riverdale Park Community Forest Management Plan</i> . The document contains a complete inventory of the Town's tree population and management plan. Staff in the Department of Public Works is using the completed document to establish and manage a tree maintenance program.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	BMP Planning	The Town adopted Ordinance 2023-OR-04 relating to stormwater management in FY 2023. The ordinance prohibits "actions that cause or tend to cause obstructions of gutters, culverts, streams, drains, or passageways" and mandates "the installation or upgrade of resiliency measures for rental properties in the Town to minimize damage from stormwater and water intrusion" §75-1.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	BMP Design	At the request of the Town, the Neighborhood Design Center completed a <i>Technical Report – Tree Box Rain Garden Conversion at Town of Riverdale Park</i> , to guide the selection of suitable locations for tree box rain gardens and provide a palette of native plants for rain gardens in town. Soil infiltration tests were completed for 10 potential rain garden locations. The results are currently under review; the results of which will be to identify a final list of sites for the development of rain gardens.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	BMP Installation	In FY 2025, the Town's Department of Public Works installed a greenhouse on the property of the Community Garden/Food Forest for growing vegetables year-round and to start vegetable plants for planting in the garden. This year's yield was available free to area residents. Additionally, the department installed a dripline system for the garden.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	BMP Installation	Riverdale Park established a new pollinator garden on a portion of the Kennedy paper street between 54th Avenue and Kenilworth Avenue.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	BMP Planning	The Town is designing stormwater facilities for the public open space on Beale Circle East. In addition to storm drain line replacement and inlet repositioning, the Town will install a bio-retention facility on the west side of the open space using a County Stewardship Grant administered by Chesapeake Bay Trust.	FY 2025

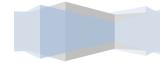


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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Riverdale Park	Tree Canopy Expansion	Riverdale Park received a \$47,000 Urban Tree Grant from the State, administered by Chesapeake Bay Trust, to plant trees in the Town. Sixty trees were planted in fall 2024, and 27 trees were planted in spring 2025. The Town accepted requests from residents to have street trees planted in the Town right-of-way as part of the project as well.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Tree Canopy Maintenance	As part of Seat Pleasant's Citywide Spring Beautification Initiative, the Public Works Division trims and prunes City trees.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Inventory	Seven volunteers from the Trees, Parks and Environment Committee tested the HealthyCities app to inventory over 70 public street trees on Woodberry St in August 2024.	August 2024
University Park	Tree City USA	University Park is recognized as a Tree City USA.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Assessments	The Committee for Trees, Parks, and Environment offered yard assessments to residents to provide tree care guidance. In FY 2025, 5 assessments were conducted.	FY 2025
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The Town requires the completion of a form to remove a healthy tree from private property with a circumference of 50 inches or greater. If a healthy tree is removed, a replacement tree must be planted within one year or a fee must be paid. The collected funds are used for tree installation in low canopy areas of Town and maintenance for trees greater than 50 inches on private property.	Ongoing
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	The University Park Tree Reimbursement Program allows residents to receive \$300 for planting an approved shade tree or \$100 for an approved understory tree. Reimbursement of up to \$900 within a 5-year period applies to shade trees, and reimbursement of up to \$300 within a 5-year period applies to understory trees. In FY 2025, 9 residents planted 3 shade and 10 understory trees.	FY 2025
University Park	Tree Canopy Expansion and Maintenance	University Park routinely maintains trees and replaces street and park trees. In FY 2025, the Town planted 24 trees.	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
University Park	Tree Maintenance	University Park passed a Climate Action Framework in 2020 to help Town decision-making processes account for changes such as increased rainfall and stress on trees. One intended outcome is an urban tree canopy that is resilient to the effects of climate change. In FY 2025, the Town assessed the climate resilience of previous planting decisions. The Town is also actively monitoring rainfall and communicating likely drought stress to the Department of Public Works for action.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Tree Canopy Maintenance	The Upper Marlboro Public Works Department routinely prunes trees on Town-owned properties.	Ongoing



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## PART III-F: POLLUTION PREVENTION/GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

*Permit Condition Part III-F: As required by MDE, permittees shall implement and maintain pollution prevention and good housekeeping techniques and procedures to reduce pollutants from all municipal operations. Components of this minimum control measure shall include municipal employee training materials to prevent and reduce pollutant discharges to the storm drain system, runoff controls geared toward fleet yard and building maintenance activities, and ensuring all municipally owned activities are properly permitted under NPDES or any other State or federal water pollution control program. Permittees shall develop pollution prevention or good housekeeping procedures themselves or rely on another responsible entity to comply with this minimum control measure. If an entity other than the permittee is to be responsible for this component of the stormwater management program, MDE recommends that an MOU or other binding contract be executed between the two parties. This will clearly define responsible parties should noncompliance become an issue.*

### Permit Condition Actions

The Phase II Permit specifies that municipalities must develop a program to prevent or reduce polluted stormwater runoff from all municipal operations. Municipalities have targeted these goals by implementing training and good housekeeping practices that reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from municipal parking lots, roads and maintenance/storage yards; fleet maintenance and fueling shops; salt/sand storage locations; snow disposal areas; and waste transfer stations. It also requires proper procedures for waste disposal, chemical storage, outdoor trash storage and hazardous material storage and disposal. Municipalities share responsibility with the County for reducing pollutants from municipal parking lots, streets, open spaces, and operations facilities. In addition, municipalities are responsible for training employees on pollution prevention and good housekeeping measures. Table III-8 details activities and procedures municipalities performed to meet permit requirements.

**Table III-8. Pollution Prevention in Municipal Operations**

Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Street Sweeping	Ongoing - Semi-monthly; shares "4 Cities" Street Sweeper with College Park, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton. Nine miles of streets were swept 6 times in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Pet Waste	Berwyn Heights has an ordinance that requires owners to immediately remove animal excrement from public or private property (without consent of the owner or occupant). The Town monitors and maintains 21 pet waste stations installed around the Town, 2 of which were added in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Leaf Collection	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides an annual Leaf Vacuum service every fall to its residents. In FY 2025, 875 cubic yards were collected during the fall leaf collection period. At other times of the year, leaves and other yard waste are collected weekly in brown paper yard waste bags.	11/4/2024 - 1/10/2025



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected pumpkins with regular yard waste collection after Halloween.	Fall 2024
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights had a bin in front of the Town Center for residents to recycle their string lights. Thirty residents recycled their string lights, which were then taken to MOM's Organic Market for recycling.	Winter 2024
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights Public Works Department provides twice weekly collection of trash and weekly collection of recyclables, bulk trash, yard waste, and food scraps. Appliances and tires are collected by request for a fee of \$25 and \$5, respectively. FY 2025 collection numbers include: 1,173 tons of trash, 306 tons of single-stream recycling, 210 tons of yard waste/food compost, and 12 tons of metals.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	EV Charging Stations	Berwyn Heights has EV charging stations at the Town Hall available to the public for free.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Storm Drain Cleaning	The Town coordinates with Prince George's County to keep storm drains and drainage swales clear.	Ongoing
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights held a free document shredding event for residents on 3/1/2025. Sixty-one individuals brought approximately 2,400 lbs. of documents to be shredded.	3/1/2025
Berwyn Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Berwyn Heights residents were able to attend Greenbelt's quarterly recycling days to recycle old electronics, block Styrofoam and paint at the Greenbelt Public Works Yard.	7/27/2024; 10/26/2024; 1/25/2025; 4/26/2025
Bladensburg	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 2 public EV charging stations installed at the Town Hall, and community members are encouraged to use them.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Bladensburg partnered with the Town of Edmonston, Eco City Farms, and Compost Crew to provide curbside food scrap collection to residents. 55 Bladensburg households participated in the program.	FY 2025
Bladensburg	Street Cleaning	The Public Works Department picks up all litter and debris on Town maintained streets.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Leaf Collection	The Town vacuumed leaves between 11/12/2024 - 1/3/2025. In total, 40 tons of leaves were collected.	11/12/2024 - 1/3/2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Bladensburg offers twice weekly refuse collection and once weekly yard waste and recycling collection. Up to 4 bulk trash items, including vehicle batteries and tires, are picked up every Friday by appointment.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Pet Waste	The Town of Bladensburg prohibits animal waste on public or private property (part of Ordinance 61-1). In total, the Town maintains 13 pet waste stations to prevent pollution.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Renewable Energy	Bladensburg Town Hall utilizes solar panels to reduce the Town's carbon footprint. There are also solar panels installed on the Bladensburg Branch Library.	Ongoing
Bladensburg	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Bladensburg has 5 sets of Big Belly Trash and Recycling receptacles.	FY 2025
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Brentwood residents receive weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste collection through Bates Trucking. Bulk trash pickups can also be requested.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Pet Waste	Brentwood adopted a Pet Waste Ordinance on 3/18/2014. Enforcement is ongoing. Brentwood maintains 10 pet waste stations installed by the Environmental Finance Center in 2017 with County funding. The Town regularly maintains them, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Brentwood's Public Works Department services 25 trash and recycling containers in Town.	Ongoing
Brentwood	EV Charging Stations	Brentwood has two EV charging stations available at the Town Hall for public use.	FY 2025
Capitol Heights	Pet Waste	Capitol Heights follows the County pet waste legislation. This fine is \$50 for the 1st offense; \$100 for the 2nd offense; and \$250.00 for each subsequent violation. The law has been reiterated to residents and is enforced. Residents have begun to turn in violators. The Town also maintains 15 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The Town utilizes an electric bus, an electric car and hybrid car, which are used by Code Enforcement, and a propane truck which is used by Public Works.	Ongoing



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Capitol Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with Jeda Trucking and Trash Removal to provide garbage collection twice per week and yard waste collection once per week. Bulk trash (up to 3 items) is collected weekly by appointment. Weekly recycling collection is provided by the County.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Street Cleaning	Capitol Heights picks up litter on Town streets.	Ongoing
Capitol Heights	Leaf Collection	The Town vacuumed and collected leaves from October - December 2024.	October - December 2024
Capitol Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a "Community Clean Up" for residents to dispose of bulk items on 4/19/2025. Car batteries, bamboo, tires, mattresses, box springs, motor oil, grease, and chemicals such as bleach could be dropped off at several locations throughout the Town.	4/19/2025
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly collects trash twice weekly and recycling and yard waste weekly. In FY 2025, Cheverly collected 465.46 tons of recycling and 431.7 tons of yard waste, diverting 36% from the landfill. Cheverly also collects bulk trash (including electronics) every week. A total of 38 appliances were collected by appointment for a fee.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers compost bins to interested community members. In FY 2025, 11 compost bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per bin.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Cheverly Public Works Department delivers recycling bins to interested community members. Large recycling bins were distributed at a cost of \$20 per recycle toter, and small recycling bins were given out free of charge. In FY 2025, 59 and 43 were given out, respectively.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Pet Waste	Cheverly passed its pet waste ordinance in 1988 (Solid Animal Waste Ordinance Sec. 4-10). The "pooper-scooper" law is publicized in the Town Newsletter. Cheverly also added 1 new pet waste station at Woodworth Park in FY 2025, bringing the total number of stations to 13.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Leaf Collection	The Cheverly Public Works Department provided leaf collection services for residents from 10/18/2024 - 3/10/2025. Approximately 12 tons of leaves were collected during this period.	10/18/2024 - 3/10/2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public Works collected Christmas trees after the holidays from 1/6/2025 - 2/7/2025.	1/6/2025 - 2/7/2025
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly allows residents to recycle used motor oil at the Department of Public Works.	FY 2025
Cheverly	Renewable Energy	Since 2020, the Town has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind power.	Ongoing
Cheverly	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cheverly hosted a Community Spring Clean Up Event on 4/26/2025 for residents to recycle clothing, furniture, medications, mattresses, tires, yard waste, and other recyclable items. Document shredding was also available. Approximately 100 residents dropped off items at the event.	4/26/2025
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park had two Fall Clean-Up Saturdays events, during which residents could drop off bulky trash, white goods, electronic recycling, brush, and yard trim. Four Clean-Up Saturdays events were also held in the spring.	10/12/2024; 10/19/2024; 4/5/2025; 4/12/2025; 4/26/2025; 5/17/2025
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works held two shredding events in FY 2025.	10/12/2024 and 4/5/2025
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	A container is available at the Public Works Department for residents to recycle block Styrofoam.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park has a voluntary food scraps composting program, and residents can opt in and purchase compost containers and receive curbside collection. 472 residents participated in FY 2025, and 76 tons of food scraps were collected. Residents can also bring their compost to a drop-off location. Information and FAQs about the program are available on the City's website.	Ongoing
College Park	Alternative Energy Equipment	College Park started a Lawn Care Equipment Rebate Program in March 2024 to cover the costs of residents switching from gas-powered to battery, electric, or manual lawn equipment. Residents received up to \$100 for a mower, \$50 for weed whackers, leaf blowers, and hedge trimmers (\$150 for kits with multiple attachments), and \$20 for rakes. There is a maximum rebate of \$250 per household. In FY 2025, 50 households received a rebate.	FY 2025



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park sells backyard compost bins to residents for \$20 and non-residents for \$40. Six backyard compost bins were sold in FY 2025.	FY 2025
College Park	Leaf Collection	College Park performed curbside leaf collection from 11/4/2024 to 1/14/2025. The City collected 1317.76 tons of leaves during fall curbside leaf collection. An additional 790.17 tons of soft yard waste were collected throughout the fiscal year. All collected soft yard waste is turned into Smartleaf® compost at the Public Works facility and is then available for residents to purchase.	11/4/2024 - 1/14/2025
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Public Works picked up Christmas trees by appointment after the holiday season. The trees were processed into wood mulch.	January - February 2025
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park has an electronics drop off location for residents to recycle their old electronics at Davis Hall. Up to 3 items can be recycled for free. In FY 2025, 9.90 tons of e-waste were collected.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	College Park DPW collects refuse, special trash, curbside single-stream recycling, electronics recycling, and metals and white-goods recycling once weekly. In addition, residents can recycle used motor oil at the Public Works facility.	Ongoing
College Park	Street Sweeping	College Park shares the "Four Cities" Street Sweeper with Berwyn Heights, Greenbelt, and New Carrollton. 110 lane miles of College Park's streets are swept 9 times annually. In FY 2025, 56.06 tons of debris was collected.	Ongoing
College Park	Parking Lot Sweeping	College Park has its own small sweeper for use on metered parking areas, the downtown parking garage, and other spaces. Parking lots were swept 205 days in FY 2025.	Ongoing
College Park	Pet Waste	College Park has maintained an Animal Waste ordinance since 1991 that subjects pet owners to penalties for allowing solid waste to remain in public spaces. The City also has 36 pet waste stations, which allows pet owners to dispose of their pet waste by providing convenient access to dog waste bags and trash cans.	Ongoing
College Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Litter crews remove litter from the downtown areas daily. College Park also maintains 177 trash and 77 recycling receptacles throughout the City.	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
College Park	Waste Reduction & Recycling	The College Park Department of Public Works collects woody brush by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays. In FY 2025, over 217 tons of woody brush material was collected. The brush is processed into mulch at the Public Works yard. This program also includes the sale and delivery of wood mulch.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offers weekly curbside collection of trash, recyclables, and yard waste. Bulk trash is also collected every week by appointment.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Pet Waste	Colmar Manor Town Code Article 2, section 113, makes it unlawful for pet waste to be left on private property without the consent of the property owner. It also may not be left on public property. The only exception is for seeing eye dogs. The fine for doing so is \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 thereafter. In addition, Colmar Manor maintains 11 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Colmar Manor has 3 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles installed around the town. The first two sets were installed in 2016. A third set was installed in 2019. The receptacles send text messages to Public Works staff when they are full or if there is a malfunction with the operation. The receptacles have reduced trash pickups, and DPW staff have noticed less trash on the ground.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Sump Pump Discharge	Colmar Manor enacted an ordinance in 2021 concerning drainage from private property onto the Town's sidewalks, streets and public rights of way to prevent stormwater, natural precipitation, ground water, roof runoff, and other runoff from becoming a hazard to vehicles and persons utilizing such improvements in the rights of way and providing for penalties for any violation.	Ongoing
Colmar Manor	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Colmar Manor partnered with Edmonston, Bladensburg, Eco City Farms, and Compost Crew to provide weekly curbside food scrap collection for residents.	FY 2025
Colmar Manor	Leaf Collection	The Town collected leaves in the fall of 2024.	Fall 2024
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town contracts with a third party to provide twice weekly trash collection and once weekly bulk trash and yard waste collection to residents. Recycling is collected weekly by the County.	Ongoing



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Cottage City	Leaf Collection	The Town of Cottage City collected leaves from residents between October 2024 and January 2025.	October 2024 - January 2025
Cottage City	Renewable Energy	Cottage City has solar panels installed on their Town Hall to produce renewable energy. The panels were installed in 2010.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Pet Waste	Cottage City Town Code Chapter 1, Section 1-9 and 1-15 makes it unlawful for pet waste to be left on private property without the consent of the property owner. It also may not be left on public property. The only exception is for seeing eye dogs. The fine for doing so is \$50 for the first offense, and \$100 thereafter. In addition, Cottage City had pet waste stations installed in 2017 as part of a Prince George's County Stewardship Grant initiative overseen by the Environmental Finance Center. The Town currently maintains 6 stations.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City has two Big Belly trash Compactors that were installed in 2016 through the Bladensburg-led Prince George's Municipal Collaborative using Community Legacy funding. One is located by Town Hall, and the other is located near a bus stop at 41st Avenue and U.S. Alt. Route 1. With the installation of the Big Belly Trash Receptacles, the town's DPW staff has noticed a reduction of trash around the town hall and the bus stop.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Cottage City currently has 5 electric cars in its vehicle fleet. A Nissan LEAF was purchased in 2020 with a Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant and three electric vehicles were purchased to replace gas-powered vehicles. In FY 2023, The Town received a USDA Community Facility Grant for \$39,500. The funds were used to purchase a 2022 Hybrid Ford Explorer Interceptor for the police department.	FY 2025
Cottage City	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 2 electric vehicle charging stations available to the public for free in the Town Hall Parking Lot.	Ongoing
Cottage City	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Cottage City had Dumpster Days on 4/26/2025 and 4/27/2025, during which residents could take their trash and unwanted materials. One full dumpster of items was collected.	4/26/2025 and 4/27/2025
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Heights held a Community Yard Sale and Shred Day on 7/27/2024.	7/27/2024

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Curbside refuse collection is offered twice weekly, recyclables once weekly, and yard waste and grass clippings once weekly. Bulk trash is collected once weekly by appointment only. On the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, residents may place woody yard waste (up to 7" in diameter) curbside for pickup, reducing the amount of material that goes into the waste stream.	Ongoing
District Heights	Street Cleaning	District Heights removes litter from streets twice weekly. This includes emptying the city's trash cans.	Ongoing
District Heights	Leaf Collection	District Heights vacuumed leaves from 11/1/2024-1/8/2025. After that time, leaves were collected with yard waste every week.	11/1/2024-1/8/2025
District Heights	Street Sweeping	District Heights sweeps streets twice per week.	FY 2025
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City held a special tree limb collection day. Up to 10 tree limbs were collected per residence.	11/16/2024
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Heights held a Shred Day for residents on 4/12/2025.	4/12/2025
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	From 4/14/2025 - 4/18/2025, the City's Public Works Department held its annual clean-up. Residents were able to place trash and heavy bulk items at the curb during this week for collection.	4/14/2025 - 4/18/2025
District Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	District Heights residents were able to dispose of household hazardous waste such as paint, chemicals, and batteries at the City's collection event on 5/31/2025.	5/31/2025
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston held a fall and spring Dumpster Day during which residents were encouraged to bring trash and unwanted items to throw away. In total, 240 cubic yards of trash and 0.5 tons of electronics were collected.	10/19/2024 and 3/29/2025
Edmonston	Leaf Collection	From 11/1/2024 - 1/31/2025, the Department of Public Works collected 60 cubic yards of leaves and dropped them off at ECO-City farms to be composted.	11/1/2024 - 1/31/2025
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston offers weekly curbside food scrap collection for its residents. The compost is collected by Compost Crew and delivered to Eco City Farms. Ninety households participated, and over 6,480 gallons of food waste were collected over a 12-month period.	Ongoing



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Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston contracts with Bates Refuse Removal to collect refuse twice weekly, yard waste once weekly, recycling once weekly, and bulk trash once weekly by appointment. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Edmonston has 3 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling receptacles installed in the town. The first two sets were installed in 2016 using Maryland DCHD grant funds. A third set was installed in 2019. The receptacles send text messages to Public Works staff when they are full or if there is a malfunction with the operation. They have reduced pickups by 25%, and DPW staff have noticed less trash on the ground.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Pet Waste	Edmonston has a Town Ordinance in place obligating pet owners to clean up after their animals. The Town maintains 10 pet waste stations. In FY 2025, 6,240 lbs. of pet waste was collected.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Renewable Energy and Energy Reduction	The Town sources 100% of its electricity from wind energy, and the Town Hall has both a white roof and solar panels.	Ongoing
Edmonston	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Edmonston has a fleet of 4 municipal electric vehicles.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects refuse twice per week and bulk trash once per week by appointment. Bulk trash pickups require a fee in advance, which is determined by the items being collected. Yard waste is also collected. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Fairmount Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Fairmount Heights held a Bulk Trash Day on 10/16/2024 for residents to dispose of unwanted bulk trash such as furniture, fans, vacuums, and other household items. The Town's Public Works picked up the items for free.	10/16/2024
Fairmount Heights	Pet Waste	Fairmount Heights has a Pet Waste Policy that has been in place since 2018. The policy prohibits pet waste to be left on public or private property without the owner's consent and establishes penalties for violators. Fairmount Heights has 10 pet waste stations that were installed throughout the Town in 2019 by Sustainable Maryland, and 2 pet waste stations in the Ravine parkland area. The Town also installed one more pet waste station in FY 2025.	FY 2025

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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Fairmount Heights	EV Charging Stations	Fairmount Heights has one EV charging station available at the Town Hall for public use. The charging station was installed by Pepco in 2023.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects curbside refuse, recycling, brush/yard waste, and bulk trash weekly. Up to 3 items are allowed per bulk trash pick up. Public Works will collect metal for a base fee of \$45 or more and propane tanks for \$40 each. In FY 2025, 850 tons of refuse, 220 tons of recycling, 110 tons of yard waste/brush, and 75 tons of bulk trash were collected.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The Town has nine electric vehicles in their fleet.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Energy Reduction	Forest Heights utilizes solar panels at its municipal building.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	EV Charging Stations	Four EV charging stations are available to the public at Town Hall and the Community Gathering Place, with two additional stations for municipal use. All are maintained through a partnership with Pepco.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Pet Waste	Residents are required to clean up after their pets on public and private property. The Town also added two new pet waste stations in FY 2025, maintaining a total of 37 stations.	Ongoing
Forest Heights	Green Business Program	Forest Heights works with local businesses and regulatory agencies to make sure that businesses are meeting environmental regulations and using best management practices. Participating businesses are recognized as environmentally friendly and promoted by the Town. Four local businesses participated in the program in FY 2025.	FY 2025
Forest Heights	Leaf Collection	Forest Heights vacuumed leaves as needed from 10/15/2024 - 1/5/2025. Forty-five tons of leaves were collected.	10/15/2024 - 1/5/2025
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents had access to free dumpster disposal services for a week in both the fall and spring.	10/16/2024 - 10/20/2024 and 4/8/2025 - 4/12/2025
Forest Heights	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Forest Heights held a community shredding event for residents to safely dispose of unwanted documents on 5/18/2025.	5/18/2025



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Municipality	BMP Description	Action	Date
Forest Heights	Street Cleaning	The Town's Public Works Department cleaned streets as needed.	FY 2025
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden provides twice-weekly refuse collection and once-weekly recycle, yard waste, and bulk trash collection to residents. Up to 3 items are accepted for bulk trash pick up.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Pet Waste	Glenarden requires all dog waste to be picked up. If in violation, individuals can be fined up to \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for a repeat offense. The City also has 3 pet waste stations for proper waste disposal.	Ongoing
Glenarden	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Glenarden held two Shred Day and Clothing/Household Items Drives. Residents brought documents to be shredded and items such as small appliances, clothing, and bedding to donate.	10/26/2024 and 5/31/2025
Glenarden	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City added an electric pickup truck to the Department of Public Works' vehicle fleet.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt holds quarterly electronics and Styrofoam recycling events in partnership with Berwyn Heights. Old paint is also accepted at the events in January and July for \$5 per can. In FY 2025 these were held on 7/27/2024, 10/26/2024, 1/25/2025, and 4/26/2025. In total, 6 tons of electronics, 0.6 tons of Styrofoam, and 0.8 tons of paints were collected from 833 vehicles that came to the events.	7/27/2024; 10/26/2024; 1/25/2025; 4/26/2025
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Lafayette Federal Credit Union held Community Shred Days on 11/2/2024 and 4/12/2025.	11/2/2024 and 4/12/2025
Greenbelt	Leaf Collection	The City of Greenbelt collected leaves from November 4th to January 3rd.	11/4/2024 - 1/3/2025
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Maryland Christian Fellowship Community Church gave away 1,000 reusable tote bags to Greenbelt residents.	11/16/2024

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Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City partners with Compost Crew to allow residents to drop off food scraps at the Residential Recycling Center. In March 2024, the City also started a pilot program for curbside food scrap collection in collaboration with Compost Crew and Trinity Assembly of God Church. Residents in the program bought a \$20 tote and then received free weekly collection. 410 homes participated in the pilot program in FY 2025. The compost created through the program was then delivered back to the City and was used in three Greenbelt Community Garden Club areas.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City collected Christmas trees after the holidays until 2/7/2025. Trees were chipped and turned into mulch.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Alternative Fuel Vehicles / EV Charging Stations	Greenbelt has 7 electric vehicles, 29 hybrid vehicles, and 5 charging stations available for public use.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Street Sweeping	As part of the "Four Cities Coalition", Greenbelt sweeps all streets at least 8 times per year. 8,900 miles of Greenbelt streets were swept in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Curbside trash, recycling, and yard waste are collected weekly. Appliances and hard plastics are collected weekly by appointment. Yard waste is taken to a facility and put through a tub grinder to create "dirty mulch." Residents can take this mulch for free to use in their gardens. FY 2025 collection totals were 1,470 tons of trash and 2,000 tons of recycling.	Ongoing
Greenbelt	Renewable Energy	Since 2011, the City has sourced 100% of its electricity from wind energy. There is also a photovoltaic solar system at Springhill Lake (SHL) Recreation Center, and the City has subscribed to a solar farm that is expected to cover about 60% of the City's electricity usage.	FY 2025
Greenbelt	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Greenbelt supports a Community Composting program for participating households. Households must attend a free 90-minute training session offered once per month at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Once trained, residents were able to drop off food scraps, monitor the hot composting program, and volunteer to help.	Ongoing



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Hyattsville	Street Sweeping	Hyattsville sweeps streets from March through September.	July - September 2024; March - June 2025
Hyattsville	Alternative Energy Equipment	On 7/27/2024, the City hosted its last gas leaf blower trade-in event at the DPW Operations Facility because all leaf blowers in Hyattsville are required to be electric by 2024. Residents and landscape contractors could trade in gas-powered blowers for a reimbursement of up to 25% on the purchase cost of an electric leaf blower.	7/27/2024
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville held two Bulk Waste, E-Recycling, and Paint Drop-Off days. Latex paint cans were collected for \$5. per can. Between the two events, 4.82 tons of bulk waste, 10 pallets of electronics, and 302 gallons of paint waste were collected and diverted from Prince George's County and Maryland HHW landfills.	9/21/2024; 3/29/2025
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City hosted Community Shredding Events for residents on 10/26/2024 and 6/7/2025.	10/26/2024 and 6/7/2025
Hyattsville	Leaf Collection	The City provided curbside leaf collection services during the fall. 2,465 cubic yards of leaves were collected and then processed into mulch and used for City landscaping and also periodically available to residents for free at City Parks. Leaves were also collected weekly throughout the rest of the year in paper yard waste bags.	11/4/2024-12/20/2024
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City held a Bulk Waste Drop-Off Event on 12/7/2024, during which residents could dispose of bulk waste for free.	12/7/2024
Hyattsville	Composting	The City provided curbside pickup service for holiday trees on January 6th, 13th, and 27th.	1/6/2025; 1/13/2025; 1/27/2025
Hyattsville	EV Charging Stations	The City has 10 EV Charging Stations in several public parking lots.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Department of Public Works' Solid Waste Team collected 559 bags of trash this fiscal year.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Pet Waste	Hyattsville has a pet waste ordinance requiring owners to immediately cleanup pet waste on public or private property. The City also added 7 new pet waste stations in FY2025, bringing the total number to 34. 2,155 lbs. of pet waste was collected during this time.	Ongoing

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Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City picks up residential compost and yard waste weekly and also has compost drop-off locations at City parks and the DPW Operations Center. The compost is then taken to Prince George's County Organic Compost Facility. In FY 2025, 19,488.4 tons were collected. Other collection numbers for FY 2025 include: 3,629 tons of household waste, 4.8 tons of bulk trash, and 147 tires. Recycling is collected weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Hyattsville collects "white goods" (appliances) by appointment and recycles them for scrap metal instead of delivering them to landfills. Approximately 8,580 tons of white goods were recycled in FY 2025. The City also has a used motor oil and antifreeze drop off location available for residents at the DPW Operations Center.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Storm Drain Cleaning	Hyattsville staff removed debris from 234 storm drain inlets 108 times in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Municipal Electric Vehicles	Hyattsville Department of Public Works utilizes a fully electric, zero-emission refuse truck. It is the first of its kind in Maryland and the first commercially deployed Class 6 refuse truck in the country. The City also has approximately 18 electric or hybrid transportation vehicles.	Ongoing
Hyattsville	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City has 87 Big Belly trash and recycling stations. Since their installation, the City has noticed a reduction in litter in front of businesses and bus stops.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills held Town Clean-Up Days on 10/5/2024 and 5/3/2025. Residents were able to take bulk household items such as furniture, mattresses, and small appliances to the dumpsters at Town Hall. Shredding was also available at the event on 5/3/2025.	10/5/2024 and 5/3/2025
Landover Hills	Pet Waste	Landover Hills has an ordinance to deter pet owners from leaving pet waste on the ground. Violators can be charged \$50 for not picking up pet waste. In addition, the town has 10 pet waste stations installed within town limits. An estimated 100-200 lbs. of pet waste was collected from the stations in FY 2025.	Ongoing



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Landover Hills	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV Charging Stations available for public use at the Town Hall. On their website, they also offer a link to an online map showing the locations of EV charging stations in a given area.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Renewable Energy	The Town Hall has nine solar panels.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Landover Hills has 2 Big Belly waste and recycling receptacle units located at the bus shelter at 71st and Annapolis Road as well as the playground adjacent to Town Hall. These were installed in 2018. The units are well used in both locations and have significantly cut down on the amount of litter at both the playground and the bus stop area.	Ongoing
Landover Hills	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Refuse is collected twice per week and yard waste and bulk trash once per week in Landover Hills. There is a limit of 3 large items per week for bulk trash. Recycling is collected by the County. In FY 2025, approximately 160 tons of refuse, 55 tons of recycling, 22 tons of yard waste, and 30 tons of bulk trash were collected.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel provides weekly residential and commercial pickups of refuse, recyclables, and compost. Yard waste and bulky trash is also collected weekly by request. For bulk trash, there is a base fee of \$10 per pickup. The City uses the One and Done Program to collect all trash, recycling, and compost on the same day. In FY 2025, 7,115.41 tons of refuse, 1,983.11 tons of recycling, 297.47 tons of yard debris and 131.81 tons of compost were collected.	Ongoing
Laurel	Storm Drain Cleaning	Before rain events, a Department of Public Works crew is sent to clean storm drain grates of debris. Residents can call to report clogged or dammed storm drains. The City also helps process storm drain complaints. Although most storm drains are owned and maintained by Prince George's County, Laurel's Department of Public Works coordinates service requests and assigns them to the proper agency.	Ongoing
Laurel	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City of Laurel has four electric vehicles and one plug-in hybrid in its municipal fleet.	FY 2025
Laurel	EV Charging Stations	Laurel has 6 double EV charging stations available for public use at the Municipal Center, the Community Center, and the Parking Lot on Main Street.	FY 2025

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Laurel	Pet Waste	Laurel has a Pet Waste Ordinance in place requiring owners to immediately clean up any pet waste on public or private property.	FY 2025
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel held fall and spring Electronics Recycling, Paper Shredding, GreenDrop, and Styrofoam Recycling events. In total, an estimated 384 cars dropped off items at the events.	10/19/2024 and 4/19/2025
Laurel	Leaf Collection	The City of Laurel vacuumed leaves between 10/27/2024 - 12/6/2024. 1,120 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	10/27/2024 - 12/6/2024
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas tree recycling: The City picked up Christmas trees from properties weekly in the month of January.	January 2025
Laurel	Street Sweeping	Laurel uses a street sweeper to clean City streets weekly except during the winter.	Ongoing
Laurel	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Laurel utilizes 15 sets of Big Belly trash and recycling units.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town offers curbside refuse collection twice weekly and bulk trash, recycling, and yard waste collection once weekly. Up to 3 bulk items can be disposed of per week.	Ongoing
Morningside	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Morningside's Public Works Department removes litter from town streets, sidewalks, and gutters daily.	Ongoing
Morningside	Pet Waste	The Town of Morningside requires community members to pick up after their pets. Four pet waste stations are installed throughout the town.	Ongoing
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collected Christmas trees with regular yard waste in January 2025.	January 2025
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town held a Spring cleanup for residents to dispose of household waste, yard waste, and scrap metal on 6/7/2025 - 6/8/2025. A maximum of 2 loads per household was allowed. Approximately 40 cars brought items, filling 3 30-yard containers.	6/7/2025 - 6/8/2025
Morningside	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town maintains 1 set of Big Belly Trash and recycling units.	FY 2025



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Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	A CreativeWorks Stream Team was created in June of 2018. It is made up of graduates from CreativeWorks, which is a paid job training program for Prince George's County young people ages 17 - 24. The CreativeWorks Stream Team utilizes and maintains a Bandalong Litter Trap. The Stream Team works to clear litter from the trap, which can then be sorted and weighed by litter type so that the litter reduction statistics can be recorded and shared with the community members and County partners, including Prince George's Department of Environment. See <a href="http://www.joesmovement.org/stream-team">www.joesmovement.org/stream-team</a> . In FY 2025, 1 ton of litter was collected.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier provides weekly curbside household waste collection and twice monthly bulk waste collection (by appointment). Recycling is collected weekly via curbside. The City collects biodegradable yard waste such as lawn clippings and leaves once weekly from March-November and the Second (2nd) Monday of the month in December, January, and February. In FY 2025, 803.72 tons of trash, 102.10 tons of bulk trash, 281.84 tons of recycling, and 187.09 tons of yard waste were collected.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City of Mount Rainier Public Works provides e-waste (TVs, Computers, Radios, Cell Phones, etc.) drop-off quarterly on the third Saturday. In conjunction with that, the Green Team provides polystyrene (i.e., Styrofoam) drop off at the same time. In FY 2025, 9 pallets of e-waste were collected.	9/21/2024; 12/21/2024 3/15/2025; 6/21/2025
Mount Rainier	Leaf Collection	Mount Rainier vacuumed leaves from 10/29/2024 - 1/7/2025. 300 cubic yards of leaves were collected during this period.	10/29/2024 - 1/7/2025
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	In November 2024, the City began weekly compost collection. Residents can opt-in to the program and receive a 13-gallon outdoor composting toter for their organic waste. 352 residents are participating in the program, and 147.30 tons of compost were collected in FY 2025.	FY 2025
Mount Rainier	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The City's Police Department has one electric and one hybrid vehicle. The hope is to have all vehicles in its fleet be electric or hybrid by 2028.	FY 2025

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Mount Rainier	Renewable Energy	Mount Rainier has had solar panels installed at the City Hall since 2010, which cover 100% of the energy consumption of the building. In 2024, the City received a Maryland Department of Energy grant to install more solar panels on City buildings.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	EV Charging Stations	There are three EV charging stations available for public use on City property and provided by PEPCO.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Pet Waste	Mount Rainier requires pet owners to pick up feces from their pets in public areas. The City also maintains 16 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
Mount Rainier	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Mount Rainier collected Christmas trees from residents' curbs on 1/14/2025 and 1/28/2025.	1/14/2025 and 1/28/2025
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton residents receive household refuse collection twice per week, recycling once per week, yard waste once per week, compost once per week, and bulk trash once per week by appointment. In FY 2025, approximately 1,831.78 tons of refuse and 434.91 tons of recycling were collected. The City also allows residents to recycle used oil and antifreeze at the Department of Public Works. Instructions for disposing of hazardous waste are provided on the City's website.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton held Shredding Days for residents on 11/2/2024 and 4/5/2025. In total, 120 residents brought documents to be shredded.	11/2/2024 and 4/5/2025
New Carrollton	Leaf Collection	New Carrollton vacuumed leaves from 11/12/2024 - 12/23/2024, collecting 60 cubic yards.	11/12/2024 - 12/23/2024
New Carrollton	Waste Reduction and Recycling	New Carrollton collected Christmas trees along with regular yard waste after the holidays.	January 2025
New Carrollton	Street Sweeping	New Carrollton participates in the "Four Cities Coalition" street sweeper program. In FY 2025, streets were swept 14 times for a total of 22.4 miles.	Ongoing



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New Carrollton	Pet Waste	New Carrollton has had a city ordinance in place since 2010 that requires pet owners to clean up after their pets on private or public properties without the consent of the owner or occupant. This ordinance was amended on June 25, 2019, to further strengthen its pet waste removal provisions by requiring owners to not allow the accumulation of excrement on their property and to require the removal of excrement from their front yards. The City also maintains 5 pet waste stations.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	EV Charging Stations	Three EV charging stations are available for public use at Beckett Field. The charging stations were installed in 2019 with a grant from the Electric Vehicle Institute (EVI). In FY 2025, 6 additional charging stations were installed at City Hall for the electric vehicle fleet.	Ongoing
New Carrollton	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	In FY 2025, the City added 4 new electric vehicles to its fleet, including a 12-passenger bus and a transit van, bringing the total number of electric vehicles in its fleet to 10.	FY 2025
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Trash is collected twice weekly and recycling and bulk trash are collected once weekly in North Brentwood. A limit of 4 bulk items may be picked up each week. Appliances are not accepted. Yard waste is collected once weekly from the first Monday in April through the second week in January.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Residents of North Brentwood who place disposable items at the curb on non-collection days are subject to a fine of \$100.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Pet Waste	North Brentwood has 4 pet waste stations installed throughout the Town to help reduce pet waste in the community.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	North Brentwood has four Big Belly trash receptacles that are maintained by the Town.	Ongoing
North Brentwood	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Christmas trees were collected along with yard waste through mid-January.	January 2025
Riverdale Park	Street Sweeping	Riverdale Park DPW sweeps the town's curbs and gutters 3 times a week, with more frequent sweeping performed in areas with high litter problems. DPW swept the equivalent of 2,100 miles of Town Roads and collected 2,940 cubic yards of debris through its street sweeping program in FY 2025. DPW also collects litter by hand when needed.	FY 2025

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Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park contracts with a third party to provide curbside trash collection twice weekly and yard waste collection once weekly. Bulk trash is also picked up weekly by appointment throughout the year and is limited to 3 items per week. Recycling is collected once weekly by the County.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park allows residents to drop off bulk trash at the Public Works facility on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In FY 2025, 25.5 tons of bulk trash were collected from the monthly drop-off days.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Leaf Collection	Riverdale Park vacuumed leaves from 11/11/2024-1/17/2025. The Town also distributed 10 leaf bags to each single-family residence in Town. Residents were encouraged to properly dispose of leaves/mulch in order to keep storm drains clear of leaves during a rain event. Free leaf bags were available for pick up on the third Saturday of the month at the bulk trash drop off at the Public Works building until mid-January.	11/11/2024-1/17/2025
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Riverdale Park offered Christmas tree collection and recycling to residents twice in January.	1/13/2025 and 1/20/2025
Riverdale Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has two EV charging stations available for public use at the Town Center. Two stations were also added in FY 2025 for municipal use.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town has a Trash Concerns app on its website for residents to report a missed collection to the third party provider or order a new trash can.	FY 2025
Riverdale Park	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	Riverdale Park has 4 electric vehicles in its municipal fleet.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Pet Waste	In total, the Town maintains 25 pet waste stations to promote proper pet waste disposal. Several stations were replaced in FY 2025.	Ongoing
Riverdale Park	Storm Drain Cleaning	Riverdale Park DPW monitors and cleans Town, County, and State storm drain inlets prone to clogs. In FY 2025, 21 inlets were cleaned ahead of each major storm event.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Seat Pleasant provides curbside trash collection twice per week, recycling collection once per week, and yard waste collection once per week. Bulk trash is also collected once per week by appointment only and limited to 3 items.	Ongoing



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Seat Pleasant	Street Sweeping	Seat Pleasant regularly sweeps streets. Sweeping is performed weekly between March and October.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The City utilizes 12 sets of "Big Belly" trash and recycling receptacles that alert Environmental Justice Department staff when they are almost full. This has led to a 98% increase in service request response time.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	Pet Waste	Seat Pleasant maintains 8 pet waste stations, removing waste and adding new bags as necessary.	Ongoing
Seat Pleasant	EV Charging Stations	Seat Pleasant maintains two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the City Hall parking lot. The EV charging stations are available for public use 24 hours a day.	Ongoing
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town collects trash, recycling, yard waste, and compost weekly. Bulk trash is also collected weekly by appointment. Items containing refrigerants or other gases such as air conditioners and refrigerators are collected for a \$20 fee. In FY 2025, 593 tons of trash, 283 tons of recycling, and 337 tons of yard waste and compost were collected. 14 tons of bulk metal were also collected.	Ongoing
University Park	Alternative Energy Equipment	As of January 1, 2024, all gas-powered leaf blowers were banned in University Park. The Town is offering rebates of up to \$100 per household per year from 7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025 to help cover the costs to purchase battery- or electric-powered lawn equipment. In FY 2025, 18 rebates were given out.	FY 2025
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park hosted two Free Shredding, Electronics, Tire, Paint, and Styrofoam Recycling Days for residents on 10/19/2024 and 4/19/2025. Paint was accepted for a fee of \$5 per can. In total, 3.35 tons of paper, 4.02 tons of electronics, 1 ton of paint, and 0.26 tons of tires, and 0.18 tons of EPS were recycled.	10/19/2024 and 4/19/2025
University Park	Leaf Collection	University Park vacuumed leaves from 11/4/2024 - 1/10/2025. 266 tons of leaves were collected during this period.	11/4/2024 - 1/10/2025
University Park	Waste Reduction and Recycling	University Park collected Christmas trees along with weekly yard waste from December 26th through the end of March.	12/26/2024 - 3/31/2025

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University Park	EV Charging Stations	The Town has 6 EV charging stations available for public use. There are also EV charging stations at Town Hall for municipal use.	Ongoing
University Park	Street Sweeping	University Park has a memorandum of understanding with the City of Hyattsville for street sweeping. Twenty-one lane miles of streets are swept between April and September, up to 4 times as needed. In FY 2025, the streets were swept once.	Ongoing
University Park	Renewable Energy	University Park Elementary School has a rooftop solar array that was installed with funding from a U.S. Department of Energy Small Town Energy Program (STEP) grant in 2013. The array produces 85,000 kWh of electricity per year.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	The Town of Upper Marlboro Police Department hosted a Faith and Blue Shed Day Event in partnership with Providence St. John Baptist Church, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, and Union United Methodist Church. About 200 community members brought old documents, paperwork, folders, and envelopes to be shredded.	10/12/2024
Upper Marlboro	Waste Reduction and Recycling	Upper Marlboro provides weekly bulk trash and twice weekly yard waste collection. In FY 2025, 33.16 tons of bulk trash and 22.08 tons of yard waste were collected. Refuse and recycling are also collected weekly by a contractor.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Alternative Fuel Vehicles	The Town utilizes an electric Chevy Bolt for municipal use.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	EV Charging Stations	Upper Marlboro has two Town-owned electric vehicle charging stations available for the public to use.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Renewable Energy	Solar panels were installed on the Town Hall in June 2021 with funding from the Maryland Energy Administration's Smart Energies Community Program. Approximately 12.02 MWh of electricity are generated by the panels each year.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Pet Waste	Upper Marlboro maintains 16 pet waste stations. Five stations were installed through a partnership with Prince George's County.	Ongoing
Upper Marlboro	Street Cleaning/ Storm Drain Cleaning	Town staff remove litter from roadways and storm drains about twice a week or as needed. The area covered is roughly 7 miles of roadway.	Ongoing



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