

Dear Fellow Citizens and Residents:

It is my pleasure to invite you to join me for the Fourth Annual Countywide **"Clean Up, Green Up"** event on **Saturday, October 17, 2015**. This event supports our initiative to make our community cleaner and greener by conducting individual community plantings and coordinating beautification activities throughout Prince George's County. **"Clean Up, Green Up,"** in collaboration with Keep Prince George's County Beautiful, Prince George's County Public Schools and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, demonstrates our shared commitment to keeping our communities appealing and attractive.

If your neighborhood or organization would like to participate in our **"Clean Up, Green Up"** event, I encourage you to complete the attached application and e-mail or mail it by the referenced deadline date. The County, through our Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) and the Neighborhood Design Center, will work with you and provide landscaping ideas, planting materials, proper planting instructions of trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as litter collection supplies. In addition, the litter collected and bagged by volunteers on the day of the event will be picked up from designated streets within your community. Upon the conclusion of your **"Clean Up, Green Up"** event, we hope you will hold a celebration, such as a community picnic, to mark your participation and achievements of the day.

When completing the application, please provide all pertinent information requested, including the name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address of your community's primary contact, as well as the expected number of participants, area and street name(s) where your community will be cleaning and planting. The registration deadline is **Friday, September 18, 2015**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to keep Prince George's County beautiful. I plan to visit as many sites as possible on the day of the event, and I hope to see you then. Let's **"Clean Up, Green Up"** our community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rushern L. Baker, III".

Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive

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2015 COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION AND CLEAN UP GREEN UP PROGRAM

General Information *(Required/Please print neatly)*

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Cell Telephone: _____

Name of Site Coordinator: _____

Who Owns the Site(s)?

- ☐ County ☐ State ☐ M-NCPPC
☐ Schools ☐ Public Areas
☐ Other (Please specify): _____

Did you get permission from the property owner or school principal to enhance the site(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

From whom did you get permission?

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Number of Volunteers Involved in Clean Up

Adults: _____ Students: _____

Supplies

Your group will be provided with gloves, trash bags, litter grabbers and safety vests. Please leave your filled trash bags along the curbside of the road. The Department of Public Works and Transportation will pick up filled trash bags.

Name of Street(s) to Be Cleaned

_____ Hundred Block of _____

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Terms & Conditions

We hereby agree to participate in "Clean Up, Green Up" Prince George's County on Saturday, October 17, 2015, rain or shine. We understand that this beautification and street litter pickup activity provides an opportunity for community organizations, schools and businesses to partner with Prince George's County Government to celebrate community pride, volunteerism and commitment to our neighborhoods. We understand that the plant material and mulch provided by the County must **ONLY** be installed in public areas. We also understand it is the responsibility of our organization to regularly water, weed and mulch once the plant material has been installed.

The completion and signing of this form expresses our intent to perform under the conditions set forth herein.

Signature _____

Organization _____

Date _____

E-Mail Application

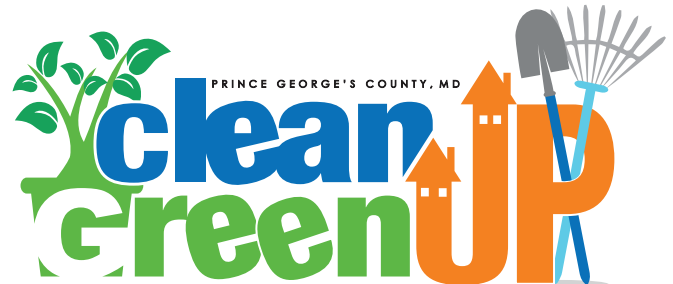
You may e-mail your application to **svannaseng@co.pg.md.us**. You will receive an e-mail notification to confirm the receipt of your application. Applications are available at **www.princegeorgescountymd.gov**

Community Service Hours

Prince George's County Public School students who would like to earn service learning hours by volunteering at the community clean up may pick up the forms in their school's guidance office and have them signed by the cleanup coordinator at their site.

For questions related to the Clean Up Program, please contact:

Samantha Vannaseng
(301) 499-8523
svannaseng@co.pg.md.us



Source Reduction Tip:

Adopting planting techniques such as installing landscaping in the fall, as well as utilizing drought tolerant plant material, will reduce the amount of water needed to keep plants looking healthy and happy.

Number of Volunteers Involved in Planting

Adults: _____ Students: _____

Do You Require Landscape Design Assistance?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please contact:

Kelley Oklessen, Program Manager

Neighborhood Design Center

6103 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 104

Riverdale, MD 20737

(301) 779-6010

koklessen@ndc-md.org

For questions related to the Planting Program, please

call the Neighborhood Design Center at:

(301) 779-6010

Mandatory Tree Planting Workshop

The Group Site Coordinator MUST attend one mandatory Tree Planting Workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Public Works and Transportation, Neighborhood Design Center and M-NCPPC. To schedule a workshop, indicate your preference below:

☐ **October 1:** Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD 20710 **6 p.m.**

☐ **October 6:** Harmony Hall Regional Center
10701 Livingston Rd., Fort Washington, MD 20744 **6 p.m.**

☐ **October 8:** 9400 Peppercorn Place
Visitors Parking Lot, Largo, MD 20774 **6 p.m.**

PLANTING LIST

The following list is provided to guide your selection. Please indicate the number and type of plants you prefer. All efforts will be made to honor your request; however, if quantities are limited or species are not available at time of planting, adjustments or substitutions may be necessary.

When requesting plants, please understand that up to 10 trees/shrubs or 20 perennials in addition to 50 daffodil bulbs will be supplied to each group. If you require a mix of plant materials, please request design assistance so we can provide a fair allocation of materials. Please do not plant tall trees under utility wires – restrict yourself to the smaller trees.

Clean Up, Green Up 2015 Plant Descriptions (Enter Requested Quantities)

Trees and Shrubs (max:10)

or

Perennials (max: 20)



Black Tupelo



Nyssa sylvatica. Deciduous tree with superb fall color. Grows slowly to 30' - 50'. Tolerates clay soil, poor drainage, and some drought. Flowers and fruit have high wildlife value.



Willow Oak



Quercus phellos. Large, deciduous shade tree grows to 50' - 70' tall when mature. Suitable for large open spaces or as a street tree. The official County tree for Prince George's County.



Eastern Red Cedar



Juniperus virginiana. Evergreen tree grows 30' - 60' with a narrow habit (8' - 25' wide). Has rusty colored bark and dark green needles. The berries are powdery blue and attract birds.



Redbud



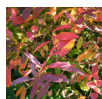
Cercis canadensis. Small, native deciduous flowering tree. Flowers bloom in spring and heart-shaped leaves form shortly thereafter. Does well in full sun to part shade. Grows 25' tall.



Oakleaf Hydrangea



Hydrangea quercifolia. This stellar shrub grows 4' - 6' tall and 5' wide. Big, white flowers open in early summer and dry on the plant offering spectacular winter interest, after the leaves have fallen. Fall color is also spectacular.



Virginia Sweetspire



Itea virginica. Deciduous, flowering shrub grows 3' - 5' tall and wide with creamy white flowers in spring and showy burgundy fall color. Water during drought.



Wax Myrtle



Morella cerifera. Evergreen shrub with aromatic green foliage. Pale blue berries attract wildlife and can be melted down to make candlewax. Prefers full sun to light shade and typically grows 6' - 12' tall. Needs constant moisture to establish, but afterward is drought and flood tolerant.



Black-Eyed Susan



Rudbeckia fulgida. State flower for Maryland with yellow blooms in mid to late summer. Grows up to 2' tall. Prefers sun but will grow in quite a lot of shade.



Butterfly Weed



Asclepias tuberosa. Orange flowering native perennial which butterflies love. Will grow 12"-34" tall and flowers in the early summer into late summer. Prefers full sun.



Purple Coneflower



Echinacea purpurea. Pink flowering perennial growing up to 24" - 30" tall. Flowers early summer and has great seed heads which attract goldfinches and other wildlife.



New England Aster



Symphyotrichum novae-angliae. Upright perennial grows to 3' - 6'. Profuse purple flowers bloom late summer to early fall. Prefers full sun and moist soil.



Foam Flower



Tiarella cordifolia. Shade loving perennial groundcover. Has tall, white, fuzzy flowers in early spring that get about 12" tall and the plant spreads 12" - 24." The leaves are beautiful!



Switchgrass



Panicum virgatum. Perennial, delicate-textured grass native to prairies and marshes. Adaptable to a wide range of soils; grows 3' - 5' tall. Does not tolerate shade.



Daffodil Bulbs



Narcissus spp. Easy-to-grow spring flowering bulb; requires full sun or light shade. One bag has 50 bulbs. One (1) bag limit.



= Deer resistant plant



= Suitable for a rain garden



= Native to Maryland



= Pollinator



Prince George's County
Department of Public Works and Transportation
8400 D'Arcy Road
Forestville, MD 20747

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IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR CLEAN UP, GREEN UP 2015

Application Deadline
Friday, September 18

Design Assistance Deadline
Saturday, September 26

Litter Supply Pickup Dates and Location

October 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

October 15-16 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Department of Public Works and Transportation
MOC Building
8400 D'Arcy Road
Forestville, MD 20747

Plant Material Pickup Dates and Location For HOA, Civic Associations and Churches Only

October 5–October 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Not open on weekends & holidays*

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Plant materials for schools will be delivered by the schools' maintenance operations.

Plant materials for municipalities are available for pick up at: M-NCPPC - Randall Farm Maintenance Facility

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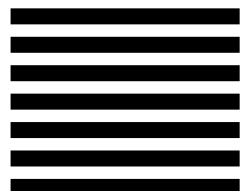
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