



Montgomery County, Maryland Recycling Volunteer Program



Spring 2015

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Program Update

As we get underway with scheduling outreach volunteer opportunities for the summer and with the Agricultural Fair only a few short months away, this is the perfect time to brush-up on your recycling knowledge. The Division has recently updated the Recycling Volunteer website by adding easy to access recycling training videos. From the video playlist, volunteers can choose to view videos about recycling commingled materials, mixed paper, scrap metal, other recycled materials such as bulky rigid plastics, electronics, and hazardous waste, and yard trim, as well as backyard composting. Visit the recycling volunteer website at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling. Volunteers are also encouraged to attend refresher training sessions or sign-up to help as a volunteer during any of the training and/or orientation sessions. New volunteers are required to attend a new volunteer orientation to help prepare you for the various volunteer opportunities available. Register today by emailing michelle.devillo@montgomerycountymd.gov or call 240-777-6484. For a complete schedule of volunteer training sessions and upcoming volunteer opportunities, please see the back of this edition of the Recycler.



Thank you for your ongoing support!

Michelle Devillo

Waste Reduction and Recycling Specialist



Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services – Recycling Volunteer Program celebrated Earth Day by hosting the Annual Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony on April 22nd. What better day to honor our dedicated Recycling Volunteers for their ongoing commitment to help the County reach its 70% recycling goal. Volunteers were welcomed by Ms. Lisa Feldt, Director of Montgomery County’s Department of Environmental Protection and Ms. Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section, Division of Solid Waste Services. Certificates of appreciation were presented by Mr. Alan Pultyniewicz, Recycling Coordinator to volunteers for their outstanding contribution over the past year. Volunteers who contributed 20 hours or more of service during Fiscal Year 2015 also received a special service pin for their efforts.



Brandy Carullo



Alexander Chi and Jeannie Chi



Joe Connor

Pictured with awardees, from left to right: Ms. Michelle DeVillo, Recycling Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Lisa Feldt, Director, Department of Environmental Protection and Ms. Eileen Kao, Chief, Waste Reduction and Recycling Section

More photos of Recycling Volunteer Appreciation and Recognition Ceremony



Katrina Cristwell and Carwithian Hemsley



Ana Cubillo



Tony Davis



Tanya DeKona



Michael DeVillo



Janice Devine and Kenneth Lavish



Esther Foxe and Morton Foxe



David Godoy



Elizabeth Golder



Akansha Goswami



Alexander Guzman and Rebeca Suarez



Tiesha Hackley



Pershawn Hamidi



Alice Harrington



Donovan Irwin



Carolyn Jackson



Freeman Lee



Brianna McAdam



Eudel Ndong



Philip Palmer



Lily Pham and Benjamin Pham



Scott Reilly



Edee Schwartz



Xavier Simms and Demari Simms



Jay Turner



Donald Wertz



Brandon Witherspoon

NBC4 Community Shred - June 20, 2015 at Montgomery College - Rockville VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Get ready for the Division's busiest confidential paper shredding/recycling event of the year. The NBC4

25 volunteers helped what was a record breaking event by assisting 2,300 residents as they drove in to drop-off their unwanted confidential papers to be shredded and recycled. A total of 84,460 tons of paper was shredded that day! Sign up today by contacting Michelle DeVillo by phone at 240-777-6484 or email her at michelle.deville@montgomerycountymd.gov. (SSL Approved)

Community Shred is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Montgomery College – Rockville campus parking lot #13, located at 51 Mannekee Street. Last, year

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Return Service Requested

Events Calendar

For more information about the events below, please contact the Recycling Volunteer Program at (240) 777-6484 or e-mail us at michelle.devillo@montgomerycountymd.gov. All of our activities are approved Student Service Learning experiences.

Date	Time	Event	Location
June 6	10am to 2pm	DSWS Paper Shredding and Recycling Event	Damascus
9	6pm to 8pm	New Volunteer Orientation/Refresher Training	Rockville
14	12noon to 5pm	Celebrate Gaithersburg	Gaithersburg
20	7:15am to 1pm	NBC4 Community Shred/Recycling Event	Rockville
20	11am to 3pm	Montgomery Parks Outreach Event	Wheaton
27	10am to 12noon	New Volunteer Orientation/Refresher Training	Rockville
27	1pm to 5pm	Summit Hills Sunfest Lobby/Outdoor Event	Silver Spring
July 11	10am to 12noon	New Volunteer Orientation/Refresher Training	Rockville
19	11am to 3pm	Montgomery Parks Outreach Event	Wheaton
25	10am to 2pm	Little Bennett Great Outdoor Festival	Clarskburg

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