



KEEP MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

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County Executive

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Arthur Holmes, Jr.
Director

Dear **Adopt A Road** Participant:

Here's information to help you in your volunteer work!

⊗ **STAFF CHANGE** Mariela Luton is on assignment. Temp Merry Tamanaha was offered a permanent position in Wheaton and has since left us. **Deryn Melmed** from Kelly Services is filling in for several more weeks. You can reach Deryn at the number and email address below.

⊗ **PLEASE RESPOND TO OUR AAR SURVEY!** You should have received in the US Mail our regular survey of Adopt A Road participants. To all of you that already have responded, thank you! **All program participants are being asked to complete the survey and return it to our office.** We are now reaching out to all of you that we haven't heard from in part to determine if you are still participating. If we cannot reach you, we will eventually remove your name or the name of your organization from the list of participants and seek a new volunteer group. Contact Deryn if you need another copy of the survey or have any questions.

- ⊗ Here are **contact numbers** you might find useful in the course of your cleaning activities.
- Report **graffiti** – Graffiti Abatement Partners (GRAB) Graffiti Line – 301-607-4722.
 - Report **tires, furniture, or other large items that cannot be placed in trash bags** – Highway Services – 240-777-6000.

⊗ **KEEP UP WITH NEW SERVICES AND PROGRAMS** Visit MCDOT's website at montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdot to read about new services that affect your community. Click on **MCDOT News** to learn about the latest events or initiatives. For assistance with our website, contact **Deryn Melmed** in the Community Outreach Office.

⊗ **PLEASE HELP US MONITOR TRASH LEVELS IN THE REGION** When you report your cleanings, please tell us how many bags you collect—it will provide a vital source of data which will be used in part to measure progress on the Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative.

FY09 totals:	148 clean ups reported, 893 bags of trash collected
November 08:	34 clean ups reported, 131 bags of trash collected
December 08:	21 clean ups reported, 86 bags of trash collected

If you have any questions or comments on the program, contact us in the Community Outreach office at 240.777.7155, mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov, or the address below.

Sincerely,

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Community Relations Manager

Enclosure: AAR Guidelines + pedestrian safety brochure
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