



# THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECYCLETTER



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## Happy Holidays!

After almost five years of service to the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services, Ms. Ana Arriaza has left the Division to pursue a promotion in another section of County Government. We wish Ana the best of luck.



While Ana's position is vacant, please contact me at 240-777-6480 if you have any questions or if you are interested in volunteering for any upcoming activities. We are already planning activities for 2012. Please refer to the calendar on Page 2 of the Recyclerletter for a list of upcoming events.

As we close out 2011, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very happy and safe holiday season and thank you for your continued time and dedication. A total of 107 volunteers donated nearly 1,600 hours of service to the Recycling Volunteer Program in 2011. Thanks again for all that you do and we look forward to working with you in the new year.



Alan Pultyniewicz  
Recycling Coordinator

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## Christmas Tree Recycling

**Single family homes/townhouses:** Christmas trees will be collected on your regular recycling collection day from Monday, December 26, 2011 through Friday, February 3, 2012. Make sure your tree is at the curb by 7 a.m. After February 3, trees will be accepted for recycling as yard trim material which means that residents must first cut the tree into smaller lengths.

**Apartments and condominiums:** Check with your property manager for collection locations and dates.

For more information about the Christmas tree recycling program, visit [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling) or call 3-1-1.

## Recycling & Trash Collection Holiday Schedule

### Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2011

There is no holiday slide for Christmas Day this year. Regular collection services will be provided the week before and after Christmas.

### New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2012

There is no holiday slide for New Year's Day 2012. Regular collection services will be provided the week before and after New Year's Day.

If you live in a municipality, or if you receive trash collection services through your homeowners association or a private collector, your trash and recycling collection may differ from County-provided refuse and recycling services.

## Thanksgiving Parade

Five volunteers participated in the Silver Spring Thanksgiving Parade on Saturday, November 19, 2011. The day was a little chilly but overall beautiful. Many people came out to celebrate. Anthony Simms debuted as Rocco the Recycling Retriever, and did a fantastic job! Many thanks to everyone for your help during the parade.



## America Recycles Day 2011



The Division of Solid Waste Services coordinated several events during the weekend of November 19th and 20th to celebrate America Recycles Day 2011. Residents had the opportunity to shred personal and confidential papers for recycling and donate quality clothing and household goods in reusable condition.

A total of 1,084 vehicles were serviced at the two collection events. Residents brought 40,120 pounds of confidential papers for shredding and recycling as well as 1,410 pounds of cardboard for recycling, and filled 5 large donation trucks with clothing and household goods. Twenty-seven volunteers donated 98 hours of service and interacted with at least 1,145 county residents.

Many thanks to the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority for adopting the Sunday, November 20, 2011 paper shredding event at Takoma Park Middle School.

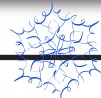


## Events Calendar

For more information about the events below, please contact the Recycling Volunteer Program at (240) 777-6480 or e-mail [alan.pultyniewicz@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:alan.pultyniewicz@montgomerycountymd.gov).  
*All of our activities are approved Student Service Learning experiences.*

Date	Time	Event	Location
January 16	1 - 3:30pm	MLK Day of Service Volunteer Fair	North Bethesda
February 11	10am - 6pm	Community Home and Remodeling Expo	Rockville
February 12	11am - 5pm	Community Home and Remodeling Expo	Rockville
February 25	TBD	Spring Master Gardener Conference	Derwood
March 17	10 - 12noon	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Gaithersburg
April 28	TBD	Housing Fair and Financial Fitness Day	Gaithersburg

**We will keep you updated as more events get added to the calendar!**



## Thank you!

Throughout 2011, many dedicated Recycling Volunteer Program volunteers assisted the Division of Solid Waste Services at numerous outreach events and other activities. Since January 1, 2011 107 volunteers donated nearly 1,600 hours of service to the Recycling Volunteer Program. For your time and dedication we thank you! Listed below are the names of volunteers along with their hours of service for calendar year 2011.

Lisa Adams, 3.25	Luis Gonzalez, 3.5	Noah Mattapallil, 5	Jose Salazar, 8.75
Quajalyn Amos, 4	Ashley Greene, 2	Naja McAdam, 3.25	Ameya Sampath, 4
John Andreoli, 6	Mitchell Greene, 2	Lander McClure, 4.25	Edee Schwartz, 3
Alisa Austin, 6	Richa Gupta, 4	Derek McKiever, 4	Darshi Shah, 4.25
Jana Austin, 6	Lincoln Hallen, 4	Bowen Na, 5.5	Harshal Shah, 9
Bennett Beach, 4.25	Marcia Harrington, 8	George Newmann, 2	Sachi Shah, 4.25
Alyshia Benjamin, 5	Anita Hosseini, 5	Astrid Ortiz, 22.5	Olga Shepilova, 2
Stanyell Bruce, 3.75	Kevan Hosseini, 7	Sonji Owens, 4.5	Priya Shukla, 2
Ashley Caceres, 13.75	Ellin Hu, 6.25	Philip Palmer, 20.75	Anthony Simms, 17
David Caceres, 18.75	William Hunter, 2.5	Sarah Pan, 13	Carol Simon, 3.75
Aileen Castillo, 30	Jammil Jennings, 2.5	Matthew Pelegrino, 3	Makhi Stevenson, 3
Janani Chakravarthi, 2.25	Malik Jennings, 2.5	Will Peterson, 10.5	Abigail Turner, 9
Sidd Chakravarthi, 2.25	Heidi Johnson, 6	Andrea Pfeffer, 5	Austin Turner, 9
Sarah Chen, 18	Jessica Jones, 4.5	Darian Philips, 3	Jamie Turner, 9
Yi Chen, 43.25	Brian Kao, 724	Morese Philips, 3	Alesha Tyson, 4.5
Joe Connor, 3	Kenneth Lavish, 17.75	Raimi Philips, 3	Anant Venugopal, 4
Cathy Cortes, 7.75	Christopher Leung, 11.5	Shelley Philips, 3	Akouba Wadjas, 4.25
Kiran Cunningham, 10	Olivia Leung, 3	Steve Philips, 3	Lucy Wen, 12.5
Janice Devine, 10.5	Alejandra Liceaga, 5.75	Scott Reilly, 9.5	Nancy Wen, 1
Daniel Du, 9	Alex Lin, 4.5	Christopher Reynolds, 5	Calleen White, 3
James Eulau, 8.5	Heather Liu, 8.5	King Remy, 3.5	David White, 3
Edna Fongod, 2	Francisco Lopez, 11	David Richey, 7	Rebecca Wood, 3
Esther Foxe, 6	Robert Mabie, 3	Joanne Roberts, 5	Jeong-Yoon Wu, 9.25
Morton Foxe, 1	Danny Mahdawi, 7	Kimberly Roberts, 5	Disa Yu, 9
Maria Galardi, 9	Isaac Martinez, 16	Andrew Ross, 2.5	Kathleen Yu, 6
Heidi Giacalone, 4	Mary Mattapallil, 5	Eleonora Sadikova, 6	Adrian Zlotescu, 2.25
Elizabeth Golder, 167.5	Neha Mattapallil, 5	Sarah Saggiante, 5.75	



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**THE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES  
WISHES YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A SAFE  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!**